



## CIF - CENTRAL COAST SECTION

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### **2018-2019 CCS Scholar-Athletes Honored**

#### **CCS Scholar-Athlete Scholarship**

The Central Coast Section has announced the 14 recipients of the CCS Scholar-Athlete Scholarships for the 2018-2019 school year. These exceptional student-athletes were nominated by their schools and put forth to their leagues for selection. One male and one female were selected from each of the leagues that make up the CCS. The applications from these females and males were then submitted to the CCS Scholarship and Awards Committee. Below are 14 of the scholarship winners, who will each receive a \$500 scholarship at the CCS Scholar-Athlete Awards Breakfast:

**Malina, Halton**, Archbishop Mitty High School  
**Hannah Hocom**, Aptos High School  
**Jensen Rocha**, Prospect High School  
**Kristin Smoot**, Notre Dame Belmont  
**Tessa Sell**, Aragon High School  
**Thea Moellerstedt**, Los Altos High School  
**Stephanie Hu**, Pacific Bay Christian School

**Jonah Advincula**, Archbishop Mitty High School  
**Maxwell Pepperdine**, Aptos High School  
**Connor Smith**, Leigh High School  
**Kyle Bergstedt**, The Kings Academy  
**Justin Hsu**, Carlmont High School  
**Hanlin Sun**, Saratoga High School  
**Matthew Yamamoto**, Pacific Bay Christian School

#### **Joyce Ridgway Memorial Scholarship**

Joyce Ridgway served as a leader in the development of Women's sports in the CCS and the CIF. Due to her tireless determination and dedication to enhance and expand the opportunities for girls in sport, a scholarship is offered annually to a deserving female high school senior who exemplifies the characteristics of leadership, determination, dedication, self-sacrifice and integrity that is reflective of Joyce Ridgway's character and contributions. The following exceptional female student-athlete will be honored at the Scholar-Athlete Awards Breakfast as the winner of the \$500 Joyce Ridgway Memorial Scholarship:

**Christina Chagnon**, Salinas High School

**Grace Bailey**, Soquel High School

#### **CCS Male and Female Scholar-Athletes of the Year**

The CCS Male and Female Scholar-Athletes of the Year were chosen from the pool of 16 student-athletes put forth by their leagues. Through a review of their applications as well as an interview, the following two student-athletes were chosen for this honor. These two students reflect the very best of the CCS. They are talented athletes within the Section, earning numerous accolades as well as celebrating team success. They are outstanding students with high GPA's, impressive test scores, while taking rigorous course loads. They shine within their communities and serve others through volunteer work. The following two outstanding student-athletes will be honored as the CCS Male Scholar-Athlete of the Year and the CCS Female Scholar-Athlete of the Year, each receiving a \$1,500 scholarship at the CCS Scholar-Athlete Awards Breakfast:

**Laurel Wong**, Santa Catalina School

**E.J. Kelly**, St. Francis SCP