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The Portsmouth Sports Club's mission is to promote sports and to recognize local students, coaches, and volunteers with their special achievements in athletics.



Portsmouth Sports Club Foundation Scholarship Recipients



2025 W. O. Bill Lewis Memorial Scholarship Maxwell Brownfield, Western Branch High School

Maxwell played all 4 years for the Varsity Soccer Bruins team, lettering in all 4 years. He also was on the Varsity Indoor Track and Field team all 4 years, Varsity Boys Volleyball for 2 years and voted Team Captain his Senior year. Maxwell will graduate in June #8 in his class of 503.

Maxwell also played club soccer, is a member of National Honor Society, a Marshall and serves on the Student Council Assoc. He received Chesapeake School Athlete

Award his Junior Year, volunteers with Roc Solid Foundation building playsets for children battling cancer. He also works at the Marlin Club as a lifeguard.

Maxwell has been accepted to attend University of Va. In the fall and will be continuing his next level of education in Charlottesville.



2025 Mahlon Parker Memorial Scholarship Antwan Merritt, I. C. Norcom High School

Antwan played basketball all 4 years at Norcom while playing football for 2 years, soccer and track and field for another year. He lettered in all his sporting endeavors as a Greyhound student athlete. Antwan graduates in the top 10% of his class at Norcom in June.

Antwan was selected to the Sportsmanship Committee for the Portsmouth School System for 3 years, has been an Honor Roll Student for all 4 years as well as being on

the Upward Bound Program for 4 years. He is an active member of his church, at Faith Baptist in Portsmouth.

Antwan Merritt has been accepted to attend Christopher Newport University in the Fall of 2025.



2025 Roland "Buck" Dodson Scholarship Yowome Ayim, Manor High School

Yowome played Field Hockey, ran Cross Country as well as Indoor and Outdoor Track for the Manor Mustangs while attending Manor High School. She lettered in all her sports during that time. Yowome graduates #10 in her class this year.

Yowome received several awards and recognition for her performance in Track and Field being named a 4A All State Athlete in Va. She is a PBSI Student Ambassador, member of National Honor Society, Student Volunteer at Manor as well as working at

Peter Pan Kindergarten and day care. She was Junior and Senior Class President at Manor as well. She is a very busy young lady.

Yowome has applied to several schools, Norfolk State, North Carolina Central, Longwood, and Virginia Wesleyan to name a few. She has a plan to work as much as she needs to and work internships to help with here future education.



2025 Marty Brennaman Scholarship Lindsay Waghalter, Western Branch High School

Lindsay Waghalter played Varsity Volleyball for the Bruins in her Sophomore, Junior and Senior seasons, earning a letter and pins in her sport. Lindsay graduates in the top 10% of her class at Western Branch in June.

Lindsay played club volleyball for the Stonebridge Club and the Coastal Villeyball Club as well. Member of National Honor Society, volunteers with Mercy Drops and Liberty Kids Club as well. Lindsay is a member of Liberty Live Church and volunteers her time

with her church. She currently works at Dick's Sporting Goods while attending school.

Lindsay was accepted at several schools, JMU, ODU, Longwood and CNU to name a few. She has chosen to head to Harrisonburg to attend James Madison in the fall.



2025 Gene Luke Memorial Scholarship Drew Williams, Western Branch High School

Drew Williams played Golf for the Bruins of Western Branch for 3 years earning a letter in each of those years. He was one of the top 4 starters in every golf match and represented the Bruins at the Regional Tournament as well. Drew will graduate in the top 10% of his class with a 4.255 GPA.

Drew is a member of the National Honor Society, and also on the Superintendent's Honor Roll at Western Branch for all 4 years. He also played basketball for the YMCA

as well as volunteered to coach younger players at the Y as well. Drew also found time to referee the youth basketball games as well. He also works part time at Cedar Point Golf Club.

Drew has been accepted to attend James Madison University in the fall pursuing a major in Business, Engineering or Mathematics.



2025 Tyrone Hines Scholarship Ian Michael Lindo, I. C. Norcom High School

lan played golf all 4 years for the Greyhounds of IC Norcom High School, earning a letter in all 4 years on the team and also served as the Team Captain. Ian graduates #1 in his class at Norcom in June with a 4.30 GPA. He is a member of the Key Club, National Honor Society and is Co-Captain of the Scholastic Bowl as well.

lan also volunteers his time with Youth Ministry, Rise Against Hunger, Stem Expo Day and the Salvation Army at Christmas. These are just a few of the organizations lan

has worked with over his tenure at Norcom. Ian has been on the Principals List for the last 3 years, Honor Roll all 4 years and was a Va. Nominee for the 2025 U.S. Presidential Scholars Program.

lan plans to attend Va. Tech in the fall to pursue a degree in Civil Engineering.