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The 2022 Region 11 Meredith Merlini Catholic Youth Scholarship Program

2022 Scholarship Award Announcement

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The Region 11 CYO Board of Athletic Directors is pleased to announce the award recipients of our 2022 Scholarship Program for graduating 8th graders from member parishes who are continuing their education this Fall at an Archdiocesan or private Catholic high school.

In the program this year we received 50 essays for scholarship consideration. We asked the students to write about two or three examples of good sportsmanship by high school, college, and/or professional coaches.

An independent panel of 10 former but long-time CYO coaches and administrators who no longer coached CYO nor had children attending elementary school was formed to review the essays anonymously to ensure an unbiased evaluation. The committee initially evaluated all 50 essays and chose nine essays as finalists. Those nine finalist essays were then re-evaluated and the judges ultimately chose five students to each be awarded a \$1,000 Region 11 CYO Scholarship.

The 2022 Region 11 CYO Scholarship Award recipients are:

Jacob Bargerhuff – St. Joseph Parish and St. Joseph / St. Robert School
Jacob will be attending Archbishop Wood High School this Fall

Anne Cobb – St. Genevieve Parish and School

Anne will be attending Gwynedd Mercy Academy High School this Fall

Kaitlyn Cunningham – St. Alphonsus Parish and Our Lady of Mercy Regional Catholic School
Kaitlyn will be attending Mount Saint Joseph Academy this Fall

Gordon Greenlaw – St. Robert Bellarmine Parish and St. Joseph / St. Robert School
Gordon will be attending La Salle College High School this Fall

Benjamin Vecchiarelli – St. Alphonsus Parish

Benjamin will be attending La Salle College High School this Fall

Congratulations to our 2022 Region 11 CYO Meredith Merlini Scholarship Award Recipients.