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Scott Pioli Family Scholarship recipients announced

KANSAS CITY, MO (February 1, 2018) – WIN for KC is excited to announce the 2018 Scott Pioli Family scholarship recipients. Annie Patton, Saint Thomas Aquinas High School, Lenexa, KS and Reagan Amato, Notre Dame de Sion High School, Leawood, KS will each be awarded a \$3,000 scholarship. Patton and Amato will be recognized at the 2018 WIN for KC Women's Sports Awards Celebration on February 7.

The Scott Pioli Family scholarship is awarded to students who selflessly give their time and talents to WIN for KC each year as role models for young girls and positive examples of how everyone can incorporate athletics and activity into their lives. High school students mentor younger girls during WIN for KC's annual Camp WIN, which educates girls on the benefits of sports and fitness and inspires them to live active. And throughout the year, students take part in the Youth Advisory Board, which works to promote female participation in sports.

"Our high school volunteers are invaluable to the success of Camp WIN and our Youth Advisory Board," says Kathy Nelson, President/CEO of the Kansas City Sports Commission and WIN for KC. "The younger girls grow in confidence and ability thanks to the mentorship and attention of our wonderful high school students. The Pioli Family scholarship is one way we show our appreciation to these amazing young women."

The recipient of the Pioli Family scholarship must be a senior graduating in the current academic year and planning to attend a college or university full-time the following fall. This annual scholarship will be put toward her college of choice for the next academic year. WIN for KC staff and advisory board chairs selected the top three to six candidates. After that, WIN for KC representatives and the Pioli family discuss and decide the winner.

Scott Pioli is the current Atlanta Falcons Assistant General Manager. He has spent 22 years in the NFL, working with the Cleveland Browns, Baltimore Ravens, New York Jets, New England Patriots and the Kansas City Chiefs. Pioli has been named NFL Executive of the Year by various national media outlets five times and is the youngest recipient of Sporting News' George Young NFL Executive of the Year. Pioli was the architect of one of the greatest turnarounds in Kansas City Chiefs history as the club won the AFC West with a 10-6 record in his second season at the helm in 2010. It was Kansas City's first division title and home playoff appearance since 2003.

About WIN for KC

The Women's Intersport Network for Kansas City (WIN for KC), was established in 1994 under the umbrella of the Greater Kansas City Sports Commission, with the mission to ignite girls and women through advocating and promoting the lifetime value of sports and fitness, while providing opportunities for participation and leadership development. WIN is a volunteer, membership-driven organization that operates as a program of the Kansas City Sports Commission and Foundation. For more information, visit WINforKC.org. For the latest on WIN for KC news, follow on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).

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