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NEW WRESTLING SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCED

The Washington State Wrestling Coaches Association (WSWCA and the family of Graham Baker Morin - a former 3 time Washington State high school wrestling champion and two time All-American - are jointly sponsoring a new wrestling scholarship for Washington high school seniors.

Craig Hanson, wrestling coach at East Valley High School (Spokane) and President of the WSWCA and Phred and Laurie Morin, parents of Graham Baker Morin, jointly announced a new $3,000 college scholarship to be administered by the Citizens' Foundation Scholarship of America, Inc. of St. Peter, Minnesota.

According to WSWCA scholarship representative and Bellingham High School wrestling coach, Brian Smith, "The Wrestling Coaches Association is excited to work with Graham's family to annually fund a scholarship for outstanding young scholar athlet planning on wrestling in college. Initially, we will provide a $3,000 scholarship and hopefully more scholarships as fundraising and sponsorships permit. We are seeking an annual corporate sponsor to assist with the scholarships. The first scholarship will be awarded in May of 2002."

Craig Hanson added, "Wrestling coaches are excited to be able to use the scholarship to motivate their high school seniors to develop and demonstrate leadership skills and to excel in academics. Naming the scholarship after Graham is an appropriate way to memorialize an outstanding young scholar athlete."

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Applications will be available on the WSWCA website at www.wswca.com/scholarship in the near future. Sponsor inquiries are welcome as well.

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