



SOUTHERN NEVADA SPORTS HALL OF FAME APPEAL

DEAR FRIEND OF SOUTHERN NEVADA SPORTS HALL OF FAME,

For the last 21 years, the mission of the Southern Nevada Sports Hall of Fame has been to recognize and celebrate the outstanding achievements made by our regional athletes, but also to foster the next generation of athletes and coaches. We believe active sport participation inherently promotes leadership, values and character. These traits enable the athletes of today to become the successful leaders and innovators of tomorrow.

We often ask ourselves and our community partners the question: *Where would you be without sports in your life?*

The answers we hear are near synonymous: Being active in youth sports and continuing them, whether seriously or recreationally, into adulthood leaves an indelible mark. Sports teach the necessity of hard work and the value of pushing through plateaus. Group sports teach communication, working with peers for common goals and sacrifice of ego for team wins. These are life-long lessons that shape a person throughout their formative years and well into adulthood. They are lessons we want to share.

Which is why we're proud to sponsor between 500-600 youth to attend a number of sports camps every year. Camp sessions give students an immersive experience in their choice of basketball, soccer, baseball, volleyball, football and many other athletic options. Staffed by some of the best coaches in the country, these summer camps work to train students both on the intricacies of their chosen sport and the fundamentals of being a team player and burgeoning athlete. We raise and donate about \$50,000 annually for this program.

In addition to sports camps, SNSHOF is looking to the future. The Rich Abajian Leadership Scholarship - named after the late SNSHOF co-founder - continues to support deserving high school student-athletes as they pursue their dreams at the collegiate level. Every year, five Clark County School District seniors are selected to receive the prestigious \$2,500 annual award, based on their dedication to sport, outstanding school record and proven service within community.

BUT WE WANT TO DO MORE

Please help us meet and exceed these goals. We don't want any athlete to be forced to quit because of their inability to pay for coaches, equipment or textbooks. Help us teach the new generation of athletes and encourage high school athletes to take their success to the next level.

We hope you'll remember your own love of the game and give generously.

Thank you,

DAN DOLBY, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR - SOUTHERN NEVADA SPORTS HALL OF FAME

Scholarship Winners



CHRISTIAN MONTENEGRO

"Wrestling and football have taught me to always strive to improve myself."



KASDYN RAFIE

"Swimming has molded me into the person I am today."



CHRISTIAN ONG

"Losing a tough sports match only teaches you to work hard."

(please fill out, and return in enclosed envelope)

Name: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

I want to help a deserving Student/Athlete with a chance he or she may not get without my support. My donation of:

- \$_____ will help fund the Rich Abajian Scholarship Fund.
- Enclosed is my check for \$_____ payable to: Southern Nevada Sports Hall of Fame.
- Please charge \$_____ to my: Visa MasterCard Discover American Express
Acct. # _____ Security Code _____ Exp. Date _____ Signature _____