

MICHIGAN AAU OFFICIALS SCHOLARSHIP

As a way to honor some special individuals who have given so much to the game of volleyball through refereeing at the College, Club and High School levels we have established the Michigan AAU Officials Scholarship Fund. This fund is being created as a combined effort through Lakeshore Volleyfest, MJVBA State Championship, and Amishland Grand Prix these officials were very involved in all three events. Gary Merrill, Owen Nakamura, and Steve Howells all did so much to help the game of volleyball. The scholarship will be awarded to a select few young referees and coaches each year to be used towards college tuition.

Congratulations to our 2024 recipients!



Chelsie Freeman
Ferris State University



Courtney Cronkright
Olivet College



Jenna Blum
Hope



Kaitlyn Bingham
Grand Valley



Kaylee Balcom
Grand Valley



Kendra Kieft
Michigan State University



Piper Wade
Saint Francis



Syann Fairfield
Ferris State University