



PLAY IT FORWARD 2016-2017

THE PLAY IT FORWARD AWARD & FUND WAS INSPIRED BY NIKE'S BELIEF IN THE POWER OF YOUTH SPORTS TO UNLEASH HUMAN POTENTIAL AND PROVIDENCE HEALTH & SERVICES' COMMITMENT TO HELPING KIDS BE PHYSICALLY ACTIVE BY BUILDING HEALTHIER COMMUNITIES.

\$2,500 SCHOLARSHIP

Do you know a student-athlete who serves as a role model in the community by helping get kids moving? Are you a student-athlete who volunteers with youth sports or activities?

Play It Forward is seeking out exemplary high school and college athletes for their volunteer service efforts to be honored with the seasonal Play It Forward Award. All seasonal Play It Forward Awardees will be invited to attend the **2017 Oregon Sports Awards**, where one deserving individual will be named the Play it Forward Athlete of the Year and receive a \$2,500 scholarship.

WHO: Oregon high school and college student-athletes who are making a difference in their communities by participating in volunteer programs that encourage elementary and middle school youth to be physically active.

WHAT: \$2,500 scholarship awarded to the Play it Forward Athlete of the Year.

WHEN: Applications will be accepted September 15, 2016 - May 19, 2017. Awards announced at the end of the fall, winter and spring athletic seasons. The Play It Forward Athlete of the Year and scholarship will be announced at the 65th Oregon Sports Awards in June 2017.

WHERE: Nike World Headquarters, Beaverton OR

HOW: For more information on the Play It Forward Award, eligibility requirements, and to submit an application please visit our website.



GAVIN BEGAY, 2016 Play It Forward Athlete of the Year and scholarship recipient, balanced varsity football, basketball, pow-wow dancing and drumming, while serving as a member of the Warm Springs Youth Council, and volunteering with his local Community Center, Kiwanis youth sports, and the Boys and Girls Club of Warm Springs, Oregon.



MARCUS MARIOTA, University of Oregon graduate and NFL quarterback, was the first honorary recipient of the Play It Forward Award for inspiring Oregonians through his achievements on the field and his generous commitment of time to kids at the Boys and Girls Club of Emerald Valley.

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