## ILLINOIS WATER POLO'S DAVE PERRY COLLEGE

## SCHOLARSHIP AWARENESS WEEK



APRIL 3-9, 2017

Coach David L. Perry coached the water polo team at Fenwick High School from 1987 to 2011. During that time, he won seven ISA Water Polo State Championships and nine IHSA Water



Polo State Championships. He was also part of a coaching staff that won three IHSA Swimming State Titles. He lost his battle with cancer on September 11, 2011. A few months before, he won his last IHSA State Championship going a perfect 36-0. In his honor, Illinois Water Polo is proud to award this scholarship to two graduating Illinois student-athlete who will be participating in Division I NCAA Water Polo. The program is intended to assist those aspiring water polo athletes to pursue their dreams in college while honoring the long and storied legacy of Coach Perry.

**2016 Award Winners:** Claire Mueller (Mother McAuley) – St. Francis, Brooklyn & Allison Travetto (Stevenson) – Long Beach State

2015 Award Winners: Daniel Farmer (Fenwick) - Bucknell University &

Caroline Wojtas (Palatine) - Virginia Military Institute

2014 Award Winners: Zach Roper (Carl Sandburg) - Iona College & Tammy Stelnicki (St. Ignatius) -Arizona State University

2013 Award Winners: Sarah Abbott (Mother McAuley) - Siena College & Taylor Bridgman (Naperville North) -Villanova University

APPLICATIONS FOR THIS YEAR'S

SCHOLARSHIP CAN BE FOUND AT:

<a href="http://illinoiswaterpolo.net/the-dave-perry-scholarship/">http://illinoiswaterpolo.net/the-dave-perry-scholarship/</a>

**DONATIONS TO HELP CONTINUE THE FUNDING OF THIS SCHOLARSHIP ARE ENCOURAGED.** IWP is a not-for-profit
501(c)3 volunteer organization and



donations are tax deductible. Please visit <u>www.illinoiswaterpolo.net</u> for more information.

The annual Dave Perry College Scholarship fundraiser will be held at O'Sullivan's (7244 Madison St, Forest Park, IL 60130) on Saturday, May 6 at 7pm. Please feel free to join the water polo community in this fun event.