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**Jim Grew Scholarship Award
For
Water Ski Girl 1 and Boy 1 National Overall Winner**

POLK CITY, Fla.- Ryan Warner age 10 of Dallas, Texas and Neilly Ross, age 10 of Winter Garden, Fla. were awarded the annual Jim Grew Scholarship by achieving the most National Overall Points (NOPS) in the Girl 1 and Boy 1 Divisions at the 2011 Water Ski National Championships, held in Wilmington, Illinois. August 7-13.

The Scholarship is funded by Jim Grew and is administered by the American Water Ski Educational Foundation (AWSEF). Each winner receives a \$1000.00 scholarship to be held in escrow by the Foundation until he or she enters a two or four-year accredited college as a full time student. The money must be used within one year after the recipient's graduation from high school or the money reverts back to the Foundation Scholarship Fund.

Warner placed first in slalom (2 buoys@32off) first in tricks (2480 pts), and

Ross placed first in tricks (5320 pts), and third in slalom (1.5@28off)

The Boy 1 and Girl 1 Division does not compete in a jumping event until they enter Division 2 at the age of 10.



The American Water Ski Educational Foundation (AWSEF) was founded in 1968 as the non-profit parent organization of the Water Ski Hall of Fame and Museum. AWSEF is dedicated to the preservation of the traditions of one of America's most popular family recreational activities and encouragement of and education in the safe enjoyment of the sport of water skiing.

In addition to administering the Jim Grew National Boy and Girl 1 Scholarship \$1000 each, the Boy 2 and Girl 2 are funded by MasterCraft and Correct Craft Boat Companies in the amount of \$500 each, the Boy 3 and Girl 3 are funded by Jody Johnson and Dr. Mike Morgan, \$1000 each.

The Foundation annually funds six individual scholarships to college students which are selected by its Scholarship and Financial Aid Committee. Students interested in AWSEF Scholarships can download and application on the waterskihalloffame.com web site or request information or an application in writing to AWSEF Scholarship, 1251 Holy Cow Road, Polk City, and FL 33868-8200. The Deadline for the 2012 application is March 1, 2012.