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Warner and Garcia Awarded Jimmy McCormick Memorial Scholarship

For Overall Performances at 2011 Water Ski National Championships

POLK CITY, Fla.- Kat Warner 13, of Dallas, Texas and Taylor Garcia 13, of Winter Garden, Florida were awarded the annual Jimmy McCormick Memorial Scholarship by achieving the most National Overall Points in the Boy 2 and Girl 2 Divisions at the 2011 Water Ski National Championships, held in Wilmington, Illinois. August 7-13.

The McCormick Scholarship is funded by **MasterCraft** and **Correct Craft** boat companies and is administered by the American Water Ski Educational Foundation (AWSEF). Each winner receives a \$500.00 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.

Kat placed fourth in slalom (1@35 off), ninth in tricks (2570 pts), and first in jump (93 ft.) and overall points 3401.2.

Garcia placed second in slalom (.5@38 off), first in jump (142 ft) and fourth in tricks (4280 pts) and overall of 4101. The most overall points in any division.



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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 Jimmy McCormick National Boy 2 and Girl 2 Scholarship \$500 each, the Boy 1 and Girl 1 are funded by Jim Grew \$1,000 each, the Girl 3 is funded by Jody Johnson and the Boy 3 by Dr. Mike Morgan, \$1000 each. In addition, the Foundation annually funds six individual scholarships, if selected by the Scholarship and Financial Aid Committee. Students interested in applying for an AWSEF Scholarship can request information or an application in writing to AWSEF Scholarship, 1251 Holy Cow Road, Polk City, FL 33868-8200 or download the application from the foundation web site www.waterskihalloffame.com. The Deadline for the 2012 application is March 1, 2012

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