

Patricia L. Roy Memorial Scholarship Winners

2018 – Sarah Brandt, Angola

2019 – Brooklyn Snodgrass, Brownstown Central

2020 - Hannah Walls, Bloomfield

2020 - Drezdan Ginder, FW Carroll

2021 - Abigail Lynch, Brownsburg

2022 - Audrey Knoper, Western Boone

Patricia L. Roy Memorial Scholarship



1938 – 2017

Patricia L. Roy was born in Goshen, Indiana, and reared in Allen County, Indiana, where she graduated from Harlan High School. She earned B.S. and M.A. degrees in the fields of Physical Education, Driver Education, Health, and Business Education from Ball State University. Her service in the area of girls' athletics included appointments as Secretary of the Indiana League of High School Girls Athletic Association, Midwest District Officiating Coordinator, and Indiana United States Gymnastics Federation Chairman. She was named the first IHSAA Director of Girls Athletics on January 1, 1972 where she served as an IHSAA Assistant Commissioner until her retirement in June of 1999.

At a time in the early 1970's, girls' athletic programs were just beginning. Female student-athletes numbering 3,877, participated in the two tournament series during the 1972-73 school year. Pat Roy and other women coaches around the state felt the need to educate the coaches of female athlete, and thus, the Indiana Coaches of Girls Sports Association was founded in 1972.

Pat was certainly a person that cared about the betterment of girls' athletics across the state of Indiana. Her insight and advice pertaining to key issues that have been addressed by the ICGSA was invaluable. Her leadership and unending service to the ICGSA helped the ICGSA grow to become one the best coaching associations in the country.

Pat was truly a pioneer of girls' athletics in Indiana. Her administrative skill and courage were the most important factors in gaining the structure needed to advance the girls program and contribute to its phenomenal growth. Under her wise, fearless and strong-hearted leadership girls athletics in the state of Indiana has grown to the level it is today.

Pat's hard work and dedication, without a doubt, were second to none. The ICGSA was truly honored to have had the opportunity to work with such an outstanding supporter of female athletics. Therefore, the ICGSA Executive Board has established an annual Patricia L. Roy Memorial Scholarship for \$2500 to honor her legacy and reward an outstanding female athlete in the state of Indiana.

This athlete should be a well-rounded, positive role model that has demonstrated excellence in athletics, academics, school and community involvement, character, sportsmanship, and citizenship.