

American Legion Names Scholars

GRANDVIEW, WA (March 29, 2020) – Fred E. Hayes Post 57 of The American Legion has named winter sports scholar and second trimester vocational scholars for Grandview High School.

The scholar recognitions serve to encourage youth to pursue their academics while participating in extracurricular activities.

Students recognized in the vocational programs were Skills USA: Fernando Mendoza; FFA: Natalie Copeland, Juan Marquez, Cole Judkins and Eva Espindola; and DECA: Jonathan Arguello, Cole Judkins, Arienna Medrano and Rebecca Valler.

For winter sports, athletes recognized were Boys Swim: Andres De Robles; Cheer: Christin Alvarez; Girls Basketball: Natalie Copeland, Aulani Benitez, Arianna Sanchez and Jazmine Richey; Boys Basketball: Nicholas Gutierrez and Rocco Parrish; Boys Wrestling: Anthony Campuzano; Girls Wrestling: Adri Graf; and Volleyball: Daisy Lara, Mia Sanchez, Amaya Newman and Natalie Copeland.

Natalie Copeland had the distinction of being a top scholar in three programs.

The students are provided with a certificate recognizing their achievement. They are then entered into a pool from which the top athlete and vocational scholars are determined for a medal program. “With school closures due to COVID-19 this year, we don’t know if the medals program will be offered this year,” said Dudley Brown, First Vice Commander for the local Post.