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Elena A. (Gelsomino) Bucci Memorial Scholarship



The Team Providence Family is proud to present the Elena A. Bucci Memorial Scholarship. Mrs. Bucci is the Grandmother of Rachel Paulhus. This scholarship is dedicated by the organization to the loving memory of Mrs. Bucci. Although, as an organization we may not have had the pleasure of knowing her personally, we certainly know the love and caring of the organization demonstrated by her loving daughter Angela, her husband Randall and of course Rachel.

In reading about Mrs. Elena, one thing that comes through loud and clear is, caring about people was of utmost importance. Being described as the “matriarch” is a strong adjective as it relates to family. She would care for others, sacrifice, be welcoming and always concerned about your wellbeing. She was a Mom, Grandmother and friend to many. Her wisdom, knowledge, humbleness and sense of humor will be missed by all of her family and friends.

Sacrificing, being a welcoming family, caring about our student athletes, not as athletes, but as people, these values are what Team Providence is about. This is what we try to do to be the best organization possible. We get to love, support and encourage the family during this tough time. With the hope that the creation of this scholarship to help other students who may not have the means to participate with us will brighten the family’s spirit as they remember their Mom and Grandmom’s legacy.

Purpose: To assist two Student Athletes with the goal of playing basketball with Team Providence Athletics. There is a cost associated with AAU Basketball, so we’d like to recognize two individuals impact on their community with two \$250.00 scholarships to assist with the expenses of the upcoming AAU season. It is our hope that just as Mrs. Elena A. Bucci gave to others, the recipient of this award will also continue to give back to her community. She’ll grow to always value herself, respect others, stay humble, be selfless as Mrs. Bucci was, as she matures from a young women to an adult.

Criteria:

- A. Prospective scholarship recipient must demonstrate the importance of community, giving back and assisting others.
- B. Student must have maintained between a 3.0 and 4.0 GPA throughout her last year of school.
- C. Student Athlete should be able to produce three references outlined below:
  - a. A parent or guardian
  - b. A teacher
  - c. A person not related who knows you and your characterThe references should write a paragraph on your character, why they would recommend you for such a scholarship.
- D. All applicants will write a brief essay explaining “Why they feel community, helping others and leadership are important on and off the court!” *Submission requires a minimum of 200 words, with a max of 500.*

Amount: Scholarship Amount granted will be 2 scholarships totaling \$250.00

Deadline: Friday March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020