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**FUTURE LEADERS AWARDED WITH SCHOLARSHIP**  
*The Bay State Games recognize 6 outstanding student athletes*

**WOBURN, MA-** The Massachusetts Amateur Sports Foundation (MASF) is preparing for the 26<sup>th</sup> annual Bay State Summer Games, taking place from July 8-22. A tradition of the Bay State Games is not only promoting athletics, but also recognizing academics and community service of its athletes. Applications for the Verizon Future Leaders Scholarship were submitted by Bay State Games athletes who were in the 11<sup>th</sup> grade as of the 2006-07 academic year. All applications were reviewed by Bay State Games staff and board members, before a pool of 18 were asked to interview to receive one of six \$2,000 scholarships. The following student athletes were selected based on outstanding leadership through community service, academic excellence and athletic achievement:

**Erin Burke: (Franklin/Franklin High School)**

Burke just completed her junior year at Franklin High School where she plays hockey, lacrosse, and soccer for the Panthers. While she is very active within athletics, Burke still finds time to be an outstanding student and is very active within the high school and community. Burke is very proud of her involvement within her school's peer leadership program in which she helps organize projects and fundraisers to better the school and community.

**Nicholas Farnsworth: (Wilmington/Wilmington High School)**

Farnsworth, who will be a senior at Wilmington High in the fall, excels on and off the track. Farnsworth is also an honor roll student, math tutor, musician, Eagle Scout, and soccer player. Farnsworth enjoys community service and feels it is the best way to improve the area in which you grow up. It is due to his love of community service that he hopes to one day create a track meet that raises money for charity.

**Kristen Finn: (Winthrop/Winthrop High School)**

Finn is a resident of Winthrop where she attends Winthrop High School and is Vice President of her class. Finn runs cross country, and is a member of the basketball and softball teams. For her senior year, she will captain all three sports. Academically Finn is a part of the National Honor Society, student council, member of the math team, and is ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> in her class. Finn believes that athletics has taught her many valuable life lessons time management and hard work and perseverance

**Kevin Moore: (Franklin/Franklin High School)**

Moore, an upcoming senior at Franklin High School, spends his time on a variety of activities. Moore is involved in club soccer, high school soccer and tennis, peer leadership, student council, the math team, mock trial, jazz band, pep band, and countless activities involving community service. He believes that his involvement with the Meals on Wheels as well as tutoring with the ESL program has enhanced his high school career. It is his philosophy that the most important asset a person has is their time and effort.

**Adam Ringler: (Richmond/Monument Mountain Regional High School)**

Ringler, a resident of Richmond, attends Monument Mountain Regional High School where he just completed his junior year. At MMRHS Ringler is involved with soccer, jazz band, baseball, community service, and is Vice President of his class. Ringler believes his most rewarding high school experience has been his involvement with the Best-Buddies organization, a group which works to bond high school students with students who have mental disabilities.

**Anglea Wojtowicz: (Westfield/Westfield High School)**

Wojtowicz will be a senior at Westfield High School in the fall. Wojtowicz is busy to say the least, as she is in the top 5% of her class, treasurer of student council, member of National Honor Society, plays soccer, referees, is the boys basketball manager, is involved with the Special Olympics, and holds a job at CVS/Pharmacy. Through her involvement with Kamp for Kids, a camp for special needs children, Wojtowicz has learned a great deal about patience and appreciation.

The Verizon Future Leaders Scholarship winners will be recognized at the Opening Ceremony for the Bay State Summer Games at UMass-Boston on Thursday, July 12. For more information on the Opening Ceremony as well as the Bay State Games, please visit [www.baystategames.org/summer](http://www.baystategames.org/summer).