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**MONDAY, MAY 24, 2010 – FAIRFAX, VA –** Nicole Bennett, a Loudoun Valley High School senior, is this year's recipient of the Fairfax Volleyball Club's \$2,500 college scholarship.

Bennett, who will graduate from Loudoun Valley High School (LVHS) in June, will attend Francis Marion University this Fall.

Bennett's volleyball journey began in middle school when she started playing with the Loudoun Youth Volleyball (LYV) group and the Northern Virginia Volleyball Association (NVVA). At LVHS, she played junior varsity for one year and varsity for three years. During her senior year at LVHS, she was an assistant coach with NVVA. Bennett's volleyball experience also includes refereeing for LYV and the Fairfax Volleyball Club.

"Volleyball has taught me how to work as a team, to be responsible, to be disciplined," Bennett said.

Volunteer work has also been a big part of Bennett's life during her high school years. She has volunteered with several school groups including the Key Club and the National Honors Society. Outside of school, she has volunteered with the Loudoun Therapeutic Riding Horse Leader and Rider program; the DC Special Olympics; Purcellville Baptist Church; and the Salvation Army Homeless Shelter in Winchester.

Each year, the Fairfax Volleyball Club awards one \$2,500 scholarship to a Northern Virginia high school student to help defray the cost of college tuition and books. The winner's name is added to the Fairfax Volleyball Club's scholarship award plaque and is displayed in the winner's school for one year until the next winner is selected.

The Fairfax Volleyball Club was founded in 1979 to serve the Northern Virginia volleyball community by coordinating year-round indoor adult recreational league play. In addition to coordinating indoor leagues which play at the Dulles Sportsplex, the Virginia Volleyball Center and Fairfax County schools, the club also coordinates outdoor grass tournaments each summer at Lake Fairfax in Reston, Virginia. To learn more about the FVC and its leagues and tournaments, please visit the [FVC web site](#).

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