Maylea Brockington Beasley
Love and Laughter Scholarship 2021

Madison DeCandido

This scholarship was created in memory of Maylea Beasley, a four-year member of the First Colonial H.S. Varsity Girls’ Volleyball Team. Maylea was a confident, dominant middle hitter who helped lead the team to back-to-back State Tournament semifinal appearances. In 2019, she received the team’s Coaches Award, she was named to the VHSL Region 5A First Team and the VHSL Class 5 All-State Second Team.

Maylea attended James Madison University after graduating from FC’s Legal Studies Academy. A few months into her first semester, Maylea lost her life in a tragic accident. Maylea was beautiful inside and out. Her smile lit up the room and her sense of humor brightened everyone’s day. She was kind, generous, compassionate, and loyal. Her life was filled with activity and purpose through school, sports, church, Girl Scouts, and an endless list of community service projects. Maylea adored her family. She loved sea turtles, napping, and eating. She loved to have fun, to dance, to laugh and be silly with her friends and teammates. Her enthusiasm was inspiring, and the joyful way Maylea lived her life provided the perfect role model for people of all ages.

Maddy is a starting outside hitter, the team captain, and a four-year varsity letter recipient. She will continue her volleyball career at Randolph-Macon College.