The Olympian High girls volleyball team has been named the CIF San Diego Section’s Victory With Honor recipient for the fall season, recognizing the girls’ achievement both on and off the court.

Sponsored by CIF San Diego Section partner Wings ‘N Things, the award honors one San Diego Section team at the end of each season. Previous winners are the Oceanside High football team, the El Cajon Valley boys basketball team, and the La Jolla High girls swim and dive team.

“The CIF is proud to honor the Olympian girls volleyball team,” said CIF Commissioner Jerry Schniepp. “Not only did they win a Section Championship, but they also excelled in the classroom, and did great things in their community. They’re outstanding representatives of the 60,000 young men and women who compete in the CIF San Diego Section.”

Olympian High girls volleyball coach Steve Lamb said all four seniors on the team will be attending four-year universities next year. “At Olympian High School, it is stressed that all athletes are STUDENT-athletes, with an emphasis on the student being first,” Lamb said.

Lamb said members of the team volunteered at hospitals, tutored and coached younger students. By the time they graduate the team will have accumulated close to 1,000 hours of community service, he said.