



Young Triathlete Honored \$5,000 For Service

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Last year, young triathlete, Ariana Luterman, was awarded the Barron Prize. Luterman raced her first triathlon when she was 7 years old and has raised more than \$70,000 for the Vogel Alcove, a Dallas-based childhood education program for homeless children, through Team Ariana, her triathlon racing team.

"I was usually one of the only kids in those distances [sprint-and Olympic-distance triathlons], so I was getting a lot of attention... I wondered if I could turn that attention away from me to a more worthwhile cause," she said.

Luterman combined her passion for triathlon with her philanthropic mission. "This is what I love doing," she said. "I come home everyday and go train and come back with a smile on my face, and I do it for these kids. I have a voice that needs to be heard. I have a cause to race for now."

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