

To discover that I was selected as the 2013 Bob Burleson Presidential Scholarship Winner was such an honor. I am so proud and also humbled by this award. This scholarship has a great meaning to me as well as my family as I head off to the University of Florida next fall. I am excited to say, I have been accepted into the preveterinary program at UF where I will begin my education for my future career as a doctor of veterinary medicine. The educational path that I have chosen for myself can be very costly for a family; as I will be enrolled in both undergraduate and then veterinary school. The Florida Transportation Builders Association's scholarship has certainly lifted some of that burden from my future. Thank you so very much for this prestigious award.

LINDSEY NORTON

BOB BURLESON PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP

I feel extremely honored to be receiving the Bonn-J Contracting, Inc. scholarship. While I further my education at the University of Florida Honors Program, I will be able to dedicate my time to my studies, rather than work, thanks to the aid this scholarship provides. As a Florida Gator, I plan to immerse myself in philanthropic endeavors and devote myself to not only expanding my intelligence but also expanding my horizons, as I take challenging classes and become involved in the Gainesville community. Now that a large financial burden has been lifted from my shoulders, due to this scholarship, I can confidently embark on this new chapter in my life. Thank you so much, FTBA, for believing in me and selecting me for this scholarship.



JESSICA SMALL

BONN J. CONTRACTING, INC. SCHOLARSHIP



I couldn't be more honored to receive the Florida Transportation Builders' Association Scholarship. It has been a great opportunity and experience. Thank you for supporting me and in my journey to play college soccer and receive my degree in Elementary Education at Palm Beach Atlantic University. I'm so excited to make everyone proud as I start the next chapter of my life.

KARINA WHITE

PHILIP BUENAVENTURA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



FRANCISCO GONZALEZ

ROBERT NOLEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship means that I will be able to further facilitate my ultimate goal of acquiring a Doctorate Degree in Abnormal Clinical Psychology, where I mean to focus specifically on adolescents. I feel it a duty and responsibility to help those going through trials similar to those I faced, and I believe that having experienced certain things in life will further allow me to connect to the youth of our world and create special, caring relationships. Thanks to this scholarship I come closer to my goal, without which I might have had to cut my dreams short. No gift in this world, besides love, can be greater than the providing of an education and future for a young person with goals.

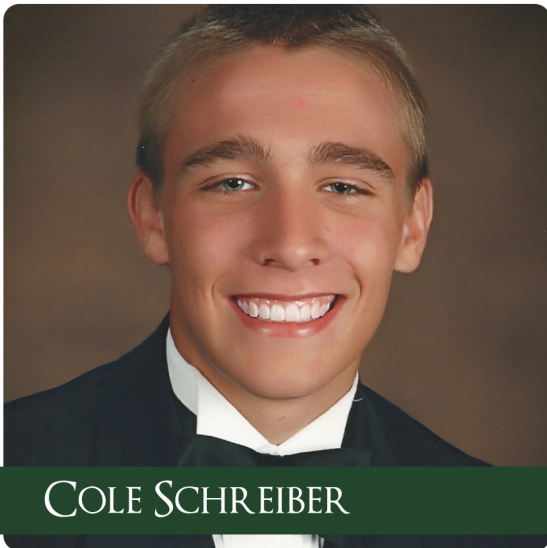
For as long as I can remember, I have wanted to follow in the footsteps of my mom and my grandparents and attend Auburn University. This scholarship is helping me get there. I knew it was necessary for me to apply for any scholarship I could in order to show my parents my appreciation for all they have done for me. I am so thankful to Bob's Barricades for providing this very generous Don Humphrey Memorial scholarship. I have attended the FTBA convention for 10 years and have always been impressed with the scholarship winners. I never thought I would be amongst those winners this year. I am so happy to now be a part of that group. Being selected for this scholarship was a wonderful way to close out my high school career and I could not be more grateful for this opportunity.



ANNA SHELOR

DON HUMPHREY/BOB'S BARRICADE MEMORIAL

A scholarship can very well be compared to the stock market. The donors of the scholarship are shareholders that have bought shares in the recipient of the scholarship. The recipient then uses the money from the sold shares to expand his knowledge and education; much the way a company will use the money to expand their business. With careful planning and care, a student can use the money to excel in his field, rising above all to establish himself or herself as a productive individual in today's society. Scholarship donors should expect no less of an output from their beneficiaries than those trading at the New York Stock Exchange. This scholarship to me means that I will have to rigorously apply myself to my studies in order to keep my investors from falling into the red. This scholarship will put me above the rest, allowing me to expand my studies and aiding me in my educational goals. Like any corporation, I now have the pressure of making profits off of investments made by my shareholders, and like any gung-ho CEO I say, challenge accepted.



COLE SCHREIBER

PAUL TURNER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



GAVIN OSBORN

In today's generation, post-secondary education is a very important part in one's life. Attending college, however, comes with a large price tag and paying for it is difficult for the young adults of today. Winning this scholarship from the FTBA is a great honor. It made my day when I read the letter announcing my good fortune. I am very appreciative, as this will help me reach my goal of graduating at the higher level. I would like to thank everyone who helped make this possible.

FTBA SCHOLARSHIP

I cannot begin to express how honored I am to be a recipient of the FTBA scholarship. It means so much to me. Not only does it show that all my hard work and determination did not go unrecognized, the financial support will lessen my economic burden and allow me to focus more on my studies. It will help me continue down my path for knowledge, as well as enhance my opportunities and broaden my horizons. I will be majoring in Math and Physics at the University of Central Florida. Upon graduation, I plan to pursue a career as a theoretical research physicist. I truly appreciate the Florida Transportation Builders' Association's overwhelming generosity and support. Thanks to this scholarship, I am one step closer to my long term goal of winning a Nobel Physics Prize.



JOHN DREILING

FTBA SCHOLARSHIP



KATE WIGLE

I am deeply thankful and honored to be a recipient of a scholarship from the Florida Transportation Builders' Association. The scholarship means a lot to me and I am grateful for the recognition the scholarship has given me for my hard work and dedication throughout my high school career as a member of Edgewater High School's Engineering, Science, and Technology program. The scholarship has given me the opportunity to pursue further education in college, and doing so has become much more attainable with the financial aid presented to me by the FTBA scholarship. Receiving a scholarship from the Florida Transportation Builders' Association has filled me with excitement and enthusiasm for my upcoming years in college at the University of Florida.

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