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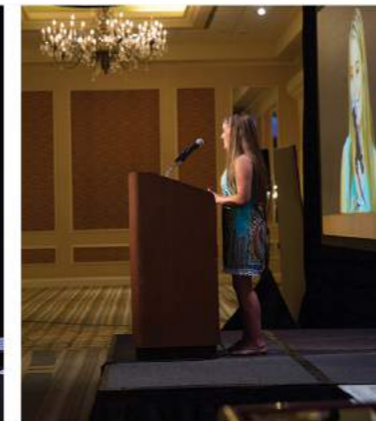
Scholarship  
Winners

# Kate Guscette

## Bob Burleson Presidential Scholarship

I am honored that the Florida Transportation Builders' Association Scholarship Committee has chosen me as a scholarship recipient. My goal and aspiration is to go to medical school to be a dermatologist. I have had an amazing opportunity to work and intern at Sarasota Skin and Cancer Center. I work with the dermatologist, and the MOHS surgeon. I have gained valuable experiences and skills that will help me achieve my dream of becoming a doctor. This scholarship will help fund my undergraduate education prior to attending medical school, and will help lift the heavy financial burden I have ahead of me. My family and I are very thankful and appreciative of this scholarship.

**FROM:** Nokomis, FL  
**ATTENDING:** University of Central Florida  
**PARENTS:** Tim and Lisa Guscette  
**FTBA MEMBER:** CEMEX

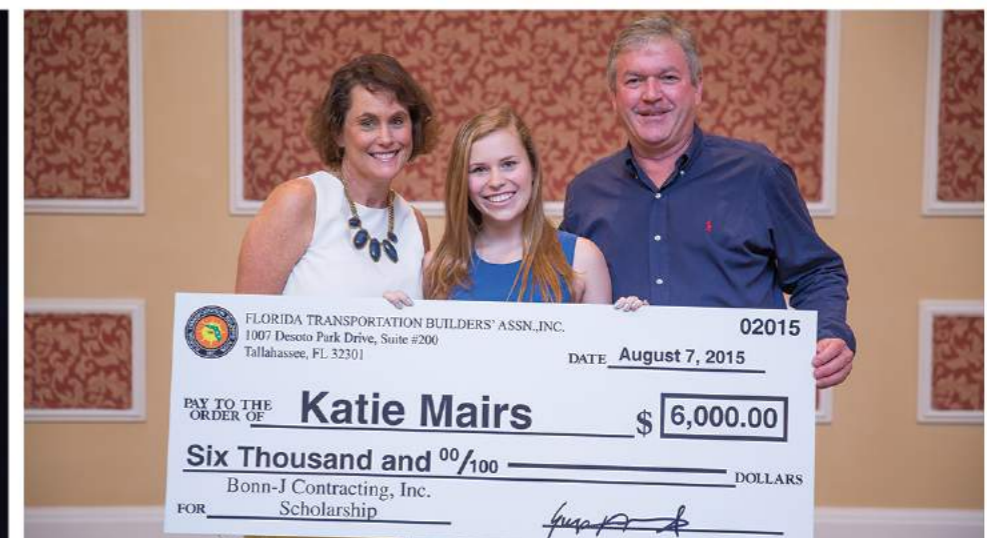


# Katie Mairs

## Bonn-J Contracting Scholarship

I am so deeply honored to have been awarded the FTBA Bonn-J Contracting Inc. of Florida four-year scholarship for the class of 2015. To be selected from a large pool of deserving applicants for the FTBA scholarship is not only surprising and flattering, it is a privilege as well. My only hope is that I can use this scholarship to improve not only myself but my community as well through the opportunities financial assistance can provide. I am thrilled to begin my college education and humbly aware that this scholarship will help me become the best version of myself.

**FROM:** Longwood, FL  
**ATTENDING:** University of Florida  
**PARENTS:** Jeff and Debra Mairs  
**FTBA MEMBER:** SEMA Construction, Inc.



# Megan Thermes

## Don Humphries/ Bob's Barricades Scholarship

Attending the University of Florida has been my dream for as long as I can remember. Throughout my entire school career, I strived towards perfection in hopes of accomplishing my dream. As one of four children, I've always known that I needed to do my part to help with financing my education. Following my acceptance to UF, I immediately started researching available scholarships. The FTBA scholarship was on the top of my list. I feel very honored to be receiving the Bob's Barricades/Don Humphrey scholarship. The scholarship will afford me the opportunity to take part in all that the University of Florida has to offer. I greatly appreciate the opportunity this organization has given me to pursue my dream of being a Florida Gator.

**FROM:** Homestead, FL  
**ATTENDING:** University of Florida  
**PARENTS:** Marcus and Jennifer Thermes  
**FTBA MEMBER:** Central Florida Equipment



# Matthew Dunkelberger

**FROM:** Port St. Lucie, FL  
**ATTENDING:** University of Florida  
**PARENTS:** Craig and Robyn Dunkelberger  
**FTBA MEMBER:** Cone & Graham, Inc.

## Robert Nolen Memorial Scholarship

I am honored to be a recipient of the 4-year FTBA scholarship. This scholarship will allow me to excel at the University of Florida in pursuit of a career in veterinary medicine. The financial burden on my family will be lessened by this scholarship, and for that I am very grateful to the FTBA. I am proud of my hard work and to be able to represent the FTBA through this scholarship.



# Justin Carroll

## Philip Buenaventura Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship means very much to me. It will be a great help to me in paying for my tuition at the University of Florida. I am very grateful for the FTBA and all of the help that they are giving me. It means a lot that they would put forth the time and effort to help provide me with a better future. I would like to thank everyone that was involved in giving me this great honor of receiving the 4 Year FTBA Philip Buenaventura Scholarship.

**FROM:** Bushnell, FL  
**ATTENDING:** University of Florida  
**PARENTS:** Stewart and Terri Carroll  
**FTBA MEMBER:** Anderson Columbia Co., Inc.



# Blake Stafford

## Paul Turner Memorial Scholarship

**FROM:** Plant City, FL

**ATTENDING:** Flagler College

**PARENTS:** Mark Stafford and Krysta Johnson

**FTBA MEMBER:** Gerdau

I am extremely honored and grateful to have been selected as a recipient of the FTBA scholarship which honors Mr. Paul Turner. With the help of this scholarship, I will attend classes at Flagler College in St. Augustine majoring in Strategic Communications and minoring in Youth Ministry. This degree will lead me to endless career opportunities because it will teach me to communicate creatively and strategically to build beneficial relationships between organizations and their publics. This role could also direct me into public relations and advertising

which will give me the opportunity to use my talents and strengths at a completely different level. Thank you for investing into my life and the lives of other students who need a hand-up not a hand-out. You can be sure that the recipients of your generosity will be outstanding leaders in the future business world. The FTBA has made a huge impact on our youth and I hope to do the same one day. Again, thank you so much for your generosity. I am eternally grateful to the Florida Transportation Builders Association and will do my very best to make you proud.



# Amanda Thompson

## FTBA Scholarship

**FROM:** Temple Terrace, FL

**ATTENDING:** Florida State University

**PARENTS:** David and Laura Thompson

**FTBA MEMBER:** CEMEX

It is truly an honor to be selected by the Florida Transportation Builder's Association as one of their 2015 Scholarship Recipients. On behalf of my family and myself, we would like to thank the FTBA for their generosity. The hard work the past four years has finally paid off and now I can pursue my dream of attending Florida State University. The Association's support will lesson the financial burden of college and help me accomplish my goal in earning a BSN Degree in Nursing. I greatly appreciate the FTBA for recognizing my High School accomplishments and giving me the confidence to believe that anything is possible if you work hard at it.

# Johnna Ueltschi

**FROM:** Winter Park, FL  
**ATTENDING:** University of Central Florida  
**PARENTS:** Robert and Lisa Ueltschi  
**FTBA MEMBER:** Hubbard Construction Company

## FTBA Scholarship

It is truly a great honor to be awarded the FTBA scholarship. Throughout my high school years I have dedicated myself to achieving the best that I possibly could, and I so am excited to expand my achievements at the University of Central Florida. I would like to thank FTBA for providing me with such a generous scholarship as well as the opportunity to further my education and follow my dreams.





# Morgan Rook

**FROM:** Orlando, FL  
**ATTENDING:** Florida State University  
**PARENTS:** Virgil and Carrie Rook  
**FTBA MEMBER:** CDM Smith

## FTBA Scholarship

Anything in life worth doing requires hard work and determination. What they often fail to tell you is that there is usually a pretty significant price tag. College is no exception to this rule and as if college weren't enough of an adjustment period for graduating seniors, we have to find a way to finance our dreams. Luckily I am not in this alone. I have the support of my family and I am so blessed to have received help from the Florida Transportation and Builder's Association. This scholarship means that I can pursue my dreams. With the money I receive from FTBA I will be able to focus on continuing my education at the Florida State University as part of the Honors Program where I will major in Biology. Because of this amazing opportunity I will be able to get my degree and then go to medical school. This will allow me to touch and improve the lives of many people. In the future, I hope to find a cure for a disease that has devastated my family and millions of others. I realize these are some pretty lofty goals but I know that I will be able to achieve them. No one who ever goes on to achieve greatness does so by themselves. We all need help along the way and I have found that in my family and the generosity of the great people at FTBA.



# Mitchell Owens

## FTBA Scholarship

**FROM:** Safety Harbor, FL  
**ATTENDING:** University of Florida  
**PARENTS:** Roger and Jill Owens  
**FTBA MEMBER:** Ajax Paving Industries of Florida

I am truly honored to be one of the few recipients to receive the 2015 FTBA scholarship. Throughout the years, I have strived my hardest to be the best possible and achieve only the highest. Receiving this scholarship has not only added on to my list of great achievements, but it has showed my hard work and dedication has truly paid off. As I continue on my journey to my dream school this upcoming fall, this scholarship will help in my endeavor to earn a degree in health sciences at the University of Florida. Thank you FTBA for allowing me this opportunity to further my educational goals.



# Jack Menzel

## FTBA Scholarship

**FROM:** Jacksonville, FL  
**ATTENDING:** University of Florida  
**PARENTS:** Melinda and Robert Menzel  
**FTBA MEMBER:** Coastal Construction Products

I am very honored to be selected as a Florida Transportation Builders Association Scholarship recipient. I plan on attending Florida State University in the fall, and thanks to this scholarship I expect to be able to focus more of my time on academics and extracurricular activities. Without it, I expected to have to work to cover many of my college expenses. These extra funds will enable me to pursue my plan to double major in finance and Management Information Systems. I also look forward to participating in extra curricular activities such as Ultimate Frisbee and Wakeboarding which I might not have otherwise had time to pursue. I am very thankful for this award, and I hope to be an outstanding representative of the FTBA throughout the rest of my learning and professional career.



# Alexandra Nagle

## FTBA Scholarship

**FROM:** Orlando, FL  
**ATTENDING:** Florida State University  
**PARENTS:** Jay and Debbie Nagle  
**FTBA MEMBER:** HDR Engineering, Inc.

I am extremely thankful to be a recipient of the Florida Transportation Builders' Association Scholarship. It is an honor to be recognized for all of my accomplishments and hard work. I will be majoring in Nursing at Florida State University. With the support from FTBA, I am able to pursue opportunities at FSU that will help me reach my goal of becoming a nurse. I cannot express how much I appreciate this scholarship because it allows me to be one step closer to reaching my goal. Again, thank you for such a generous acknowledgment of my high school successes.



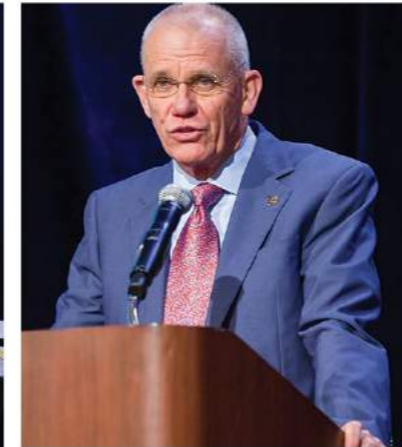
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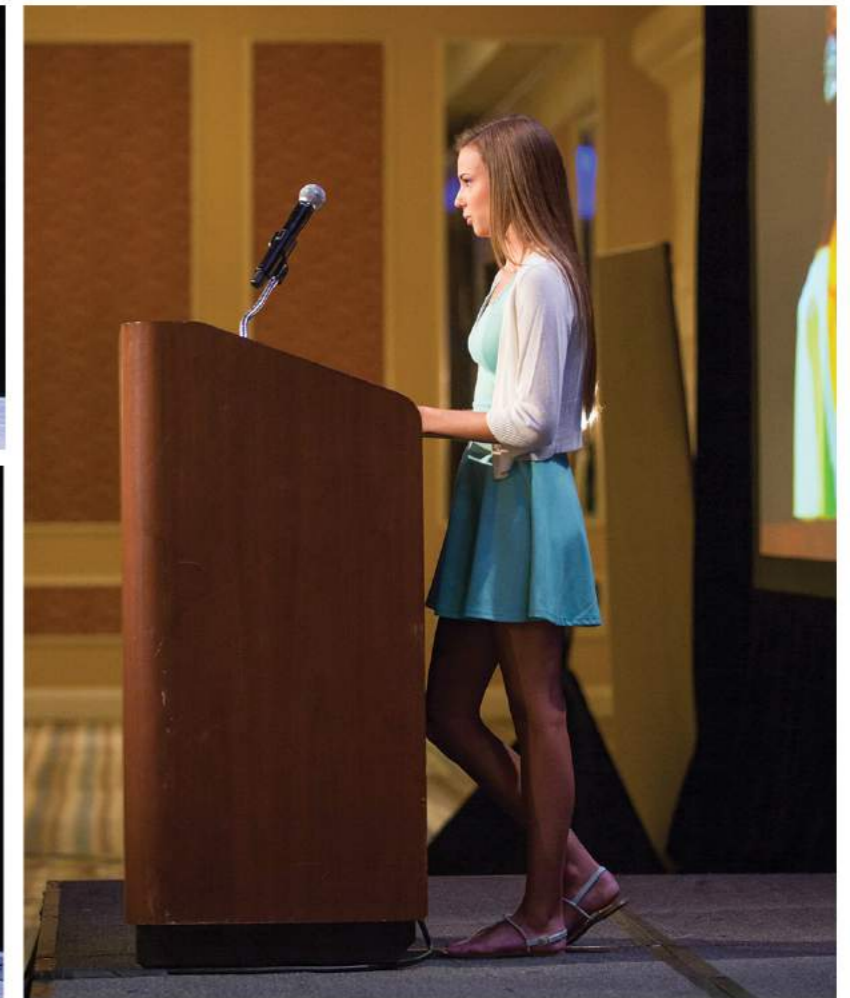
# Scholarship Dinner



AUGUST 7, 2015

# Awards Breakfast











FLORIDA TRANSPORTATION BUILDERS ASSN, INC.  
1987 Decker Road, Suite 2000  
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DATE: August 7, 2015

**Kate Gussette**

FOR THE ORDER OF

Eight Thousand and 00/100

\$ 8,000.00

FOR FTBA Scholarship

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**Megan Thermes**

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**Mathew Dunkelberger**

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FOR Memorial Scholarship

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**Justin Carroll**

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**Katie Mairs**

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FOR Bom-J Contracting, Inc. Scholarship

*Congratulations*



*& best of luck!*