

# Camber Pecor

## Bob Burleson Presidential Scholarship

I am absolutely thrilled and honored to have been awarded the Bob Burleson Presidential Scholarship. This scholarship will allow me to further my education in a combination of my interests at the University of Florida. As I've grown up in Sarasota, I have been introduced to many new cultures and I have thrived on exploring the different societies that surround me. This scholarship will allow my passion to grow as it will give me the opportunity of studying abroad. Educationally, my interests range from general administration in business to molecular biology and cell research, which do not exactly coincide or follow the same educational track. Therefore I will also be able to use this scholarship in order to continue to develop my academic interests and will minimize the financial aspects. Once again, I am so grateful to have this opportunity and I am so thankful for all that it will do for my future at the University of Florida! Go Gators!

**FROM:** Sarasota  
**ATTENDING:** University of Florida  
**PARENTS:** Christopher and Betsy Pecor  
**FTBA MEMBER:** CDM Smith



# Logan Gunnoe

## Bonn-J Contracting Scholarship

I could not be more thrilled to have been chosen as the recipient of the Bonn-J Contracting, Inc. Scholarship. A huge financial burden has been lifted off of both mine, as well as my parents' shoulders because of the generosity of the Florida Transportation Builders' Association. I will be studying at South Florida State College to attain my AA, and then transferring to a Florida University where I will earn a bachelor's degree in elementary education. Thanks to this scholarship I will be able to achieve these goals with lack of financial stress, and will be able to focus on the importance of my studies. Thank you FTBA, for believing in me and awarding me this scholarship.

**FROM:** Wauchula  
**ATTENDING:** South Florida State College  
**PARENTS:** Barry and Patty Gunnoe  
**FTBA MEMBER:** The Lane Construction Corporation



# Amy Garcia

## Philip Buenaventura Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship truly means a great deal to me and it is one of the greatest gifts I could have ever received. I am honored to be a recipient of the 2016 FTBA scholarship and with this I will be able to move forward with my goals and aspirations. I will be attending the University of Tampa and I will be working towards a major in allied health and then attend optometry school and become an optometrist in the future. Receiving this scholarship has opened many doors for me and it has given me a greater opportunity to further my education a step more. I will forever be thankful for the generous FTBA committee that has collected these scholarships together for students that strive to be greater.

**FROM:** Plant City  
**ATTENDING:** University of Tampa  
**PARENTS:** Martin and Claudia Garcia  
**FTBA MEMBER:** Highway Safety Devices, Inc.



# Elizabeth Aiken

## Skanska USA Civil Southeast Scholarship

My name is Elizabeth Aiken and I will be attending the University of Florida in the fall. Receiving this scholarship means so much to me for a gamut of reasons. Primarily, this scholarship means something to me due to my family's extended involvement in the world of construction. Having grown up around my father and his colleagues, I have grown accustomed to the familiarity of this environment and to be able to receive such a scholarship is truly an honor. This scholarship will help me manage the finances of college and for that I am very grateful.

**FROM:** Jupiter  
**ATTENDING:** University of Florida  
**PARENTS:** David and Ann Aiken  
**FTBA MEMBER:** CEMEX



# Elizabeth Martin

## Robert Nolen Memorial Scholarship

College is the next big step for us as young adults but with it comes many obstacles to overcome. Financing your education is difficult for almost anyone and because of the 4-year Robert Nolen Memorial Scholarship, it has been made easier for me. This scholarship will allow me to continue my education without the worries of being buried in student debt after graduation. Thank you to all the people who have made this possible.

**FROM:** Apopka  
**ATTENDING:** University of Florida  
**PARENTS:** Steve and Katherine Martin  
**FTBA MEMBER:** Atkins North America, Inc.



# Nina Rudd

## Paul Turner Memorial Scholarship

I am incredibly honored and proud to have been chosen as the 2016 recipient of the Paul Turner Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship will continuously enable me to pursue academic, career, and volunteer opportunities and push the limits to success year after year at the University of Florida. It will also serve as a reminder that hard work, integrity, and determination are pivotal to accomplishing my goals. Thank you FTBA for believing in my accomplishments and allowing me to create a bright future for myself.

**FROM:** Miami  
**ATTENDING:** University of Florida  
**PARENTS:** Douglas and Lourdes Rudd  
**FTBA MEMBER:** Coastal Construction Products, Inc.



# Sage Brown

## Don Humphries/ Bob's Barricades Scholarship

I am honored to be the recipient of the Bob's Barricades /Don Humphrey Memorial Scholarship. Throughout my high school years I have dedicated myself to work hard and achieve the highest. My aspiration is to become a nurse. I had the incredible opportunity to volunteer at Delray Medical Center Hospital for four years. The experience and skills I learned through volunteering has helped me push towards becoming a nurse. With this scholarship awarded to me by the Florida Transportation Builders' Association I will further my education in the field I have a passion for. I am excited about my career, and I'm looking forward to learning more about nursing while I am away at college. My family and I are so appreciative and thankful for this scholarship.

**FROM:** Delray Beach  
**ATTENDING:** Tallahassee Community College/ Florida State University  
**PARENTS:** Christopher and Beth Brown  
**FTBA MEMBER:** Archer Western Contractors



# Michael Kennedy

## 2016 FTBA Scholarship

Choosing a University is never easy, especially if a dream school is far from home and comes with an out of state tuition price tag. After four years of hard work in high school, I received some financial help from the University of Alabama but it was still very expensive. This scholarship helps me significantly. I chose Alabama after a lot of research. I knew after my campus tour that Alabama offered the communications program and the business school that I was looking for. The state of the art digital media center and the close relationship the communications school has with their sports teams and programs, will allow me to work in an apprenticeship setting while taking the coursework related to my field of study. I also hope to study abroad at some point throughout my four years and experience how the sports broadcasting industry differs in other countries that cover world renown leagues like the English Premier League. This scholarship is an integral part of why I will be able to attend my dream school and pursue my future career goals. I look forward to sharing with you what I am able to accomplish because of your generosity.

**FROM:** Winter Springs  
**ATTENDING:** University of Alabama  
**PARENTS:** Mike and Analexis Kennedy  
**FTBA MEMBER:** Flagler Construction Equipment, LLC





# Kimberly Lynch

## 2016 FTBA Scholarship

The FTBA scholarship is a huge blessing. The funds it provides will allow me to pursue my dream of studying speech pathology at Nova Southeastern University. NSU is recognized as one of the best schools for speech therapy in Florida. Because speech therapy requires a Masters degree, this scholarship helps me to offset the costs of receiving my education. My ultimate dream is to be a speech therapist with my own clinic to help children overcome speech impediments and disabilities. Attending one of the best schools for speech pathology in Florida makes this dream attainable. This scholarship will help me to take the first steps to achieving my career goals.

**FROM:** Miami  
**ATTENDING:** Nova Southeastern University  
**PARENTS:** John and Marisette Lynch  
**FTBA MEMBER:** Kelly Tractor Company

