

BOB BURLESON PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP

CHRISTIAN CROPP

ATTENDING: YALE UNIVERSITY
RANDY + JENNIFER CROPP
FROM: TEQUESTA, FL
CONE + GRAHAM, INC



"Being selected as the recipient for the 2017 Bob Burleson Scholarship award is quite an honor. I have grown up with FTBA and the Burleson Family for as long as I can remember. Knowing the commitment that Mr. Burleson carries with this organization is one that I will continue to carry over throughout my education and career. When afforded the opportunity to play lacrosse at Yale University, I could not refuse. I chose Yale because it is one of the most prestigious, diverse and academically challenging universities in the country. I felt that Yale had the perfect combination for me as a student athlete and the opportunities it offers for a promising future. With a great education like Yale, comes a great expense. I am extremely grateful to receive this scholarship because it will aid with the cost to attend the university. I also feel truly honored knowing that it recognizes me for my accomplishments and thankful for the community of support through FTBA."



BONN- J CONTRACTING SCHOLARSHIP

M I R A N D A
L A R K I N

ATTENDING: UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA
RANDY + DENISE LARKIN
FROM: OCALA, FL
PREFERRED MATERIALS, INC



I am thankful and amazed that the FTBA and Bonn-J Contracting, Inc. believe in me so much that they have awarded me a 4 year Scholarship. This scholarship will allow me to pursue my dream of becoming a professional photographer.

I am going to obtain my AA Degree in Digital Media at the College of Central Florida in Ocala, then transfer to the University of Florida In Gainesville to continue my education as a Florida Gator. I will major in Creative Photography and minor in Vocal Performance.

Thanks to the FTBA, I no longer have to worry about financing college, instead, I can concentrate on keeping up with my studies while continuing to fine tune my photography skills and build my portfolio.

My career goal is to work for National Geographic and travel the world, capturing spectacular photos of natural landscapes and wildlife in their natural habitats. I also want to raise awareness of environmental issues through my photos and help people to understand the consequences of their negligence.

My life goal is to open an animal sanctuary to care for abandoned and abused animals. I feel that everyone, including animals, should have the opportunity to feel safe and be loved."



**BOB'S BARRICADES/DON HUMPHREY
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**P A O L A
CARDOSO**

**ATTENDING: MIAMI-DADE COLLEGE
JORGE CARDOSO + ILIA LEYVA
FROM: MIAMI LAKES, FL
THE DE MOYA GROUP, INC.**



"Having this scholarship is the difference between being able to afford college or going into debt for a better future. It's what keeps many brilliant minds out of the institutions that could make them excellent professionals later in life. I'm happy that I was noticed for my efforts and was able to get this far. This scholarship means that I will be closer to attaining my goal and becoming an aerospace engineer. It really does mean that I can improve the future, not just for me but for humans as a whole."



PHILIP BUENAVENTURA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

S O F I A
CUENCA

ATTENDING: JOHNS HOPKINS
JULIO + AMANDA CUENCA
FROM: MIAMI, FL
MCM



"It is truly an honor to be receiving the 2017 FTBA Philip Buenaventura Memorial Scholarship. I am beyond elated that all the hard work and efforts I have put forth throughout my high school career have culminated to this point. I can only thank God, my family, and close friends, for continuously supporting everything I strive to do. This scholarship will be a vital piece of my puzzle as I start a new journey at Johns Hopkins University, and I can't wait to study Public Health as well as continue serving the community in Baltimore, with less financial stress. I couldn't be more thankful to the FTBA community for choosing me to represent their organization and setting me on a path to make my dreams a reality."



ROBERT NOLEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

JONATHAN VUILLIER

ATTENDING: JOHNS HOPKINS
STEPHANE + HEBEST VUILLIER
FROM: LAKE MARY, FL
HUBBARD CONSTRUCTION COMPANY



From the day I stepped on to the Johns Hopkins Homewood campus, the summer before my junior year, I told myself I would do everything in my power in order to one day attend that university. All that hard work in and out of the classroom paid off and I will be attending my dream school next year. I am blessed to have such hardworking parents that will shoulder some of the costs but I also have to take on a big portion of the cost. Therefore, scholarships were a necessity and I am extremely honored to have been selected as one of the recipients of the 4 year Robert Nolen Association Scholarship. They are graciously helping pave the way for my future where I can not only better myself but also my community. I am extremely humbled and grateful for the opportunity I am receiving with this scholarship.



SKANSKA USA CIVIL SOUTHEAST SCHOLARSHIP

REAGAN
LAUSIER

ATTENDING: GEORGIA TECH
MICHAEL + REBECCA LAUSIER
FROM: CLERMONT, FL
RK + K



I am honored and humbled to have been awarded the 4 year Skanska USA Civil Southeast Scholarship. This scholarship confirms that hard-work truly does pay off to be selected from a pool of well deserving applicants. My dream from the time I can remember has been to attend the Georgia Institute of Technology to pursue a degree in Environmental Engineering in the hopes of designing infrastructure that is both eco-friendly and efficient. However, this dream comes with a heavy price tag as collegiate studies can be expensive. This scholarship will significantly lighten my out-of- state financial burden, which will allow me to put even greater focus on achieving my dream. One day, I hope I will be able to help students reach their academic goals just as the FTBA has helped me.



G. PAUL TURNER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

S O F I A
M O R A

ATTENDING: UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA
CARLOS + MONICA MORA
FROM: OVIEDO, FL
CONE + GRAHAM, INC.



From a young age, my parents instilled in me the idea that education is the foundation of success. With this in mind, I have strived to build my life from a base of diligence and dedication. Being selected for this scholarship is an incredible honor. It is an investment in my future that the FTBA has so generously granted me. This scholarship is a reminder of the work I have put in so far, and an inspiration to exceed my past efforts as I continue my education at the University of Florida. I am unceasingly grateful to the committee for their commitment of time and effort to their selection, and to the benefactors of the FTBA Scholarship Fund, as well as to the family, teachers, and friends that have carried me this far. I stand on the shoulders of these generous people before me, and I am determined to make them proud.



2017 FTBA SCHOLARSHIP

ABIGAIL
SWISHER

ATTENDING: CLEMSON
ROB + HEATHER SWISHER
FROM: LONGWOOD, FL
CEMEX, INC.



On behalf of my family and myself, I would like to thank FTBA for the honor of being selected as a Florida Transportation Builders' Association Scholarship recipient. This scholarship will be used to pursue a degree in biomedical engineering, thus helping to educate myself to eventually save lives.

By receiving this scholarship, I will be able to study this rigorous major with less pressure of having to get a job and pay for my education. I will be able to focus more on my studies, maintain good grades throughout my four years, and possibly attend graduated school after those four years. In the fall, I will be attending Clemson University in South Carolina, and double-majoring in biomeidcal engineering and computer science.



2017 FTBA SCHOLARSHIP

CAMERON GELLHAUSE

ATTENDING: UCF
RUSSELL + MARY GELLHAUSE
FROM: ORLANDO, FL
ACME BARRICADES, LC



This scholarship means so much more to me than receiving money to help pay for college, but rather it acknowledges the fact that my hard work has paid off and gives me the means to continue to succeed. My goal is to pay off college as independently as I can, and this scholarship will greatly help in my future endeavors to reduce the stress of costly student loans.

I would like to thank the FTBA committee for giving me the opportunity to pursue my ultimate dream of getting a Master's Degree in Physical Therapy; this certainly would not be as easy without this generous scholarship.



2017 FTBA SCHOLARSHIP

JESSICA SCALES

ATTENDING: UCF
GEOFF + LINDA SCALES
FROM: COCOA, FL
HUBBARD CONSTRUCTION COMPANY



"The FTBA convention has been the highlight of many of my summers past and I have so many entertaining memories that I shared with my family. I am so honored to be selected as one of this year's FTBA Scholarship recipients. Not only will it fuel my ambitions to get my bachelor's degree in Biology from the University of Central Florida, but also my long-term goal of becoming an environmental biologist. Receiving this scholarship also allows me to save money now so I can start graduate school as soon I finish my bachelor's degree."



2017 FTBA Scholarship
EMILY
BEGOVICH

ATTENDING: UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA
JEFF + AMANDA BEGOVICH
FROM: GROVELAND, FL
TIERRA, INC.



I would like to express my utmost gratitude to the Florida Transportation Builders' Association for offering me this scholarship. This honor is something that I hold very dear as I have worked very hard throughout high school leading up to this moment.

The scholarship is a unique opportunity that offers assistance for me to further my education over the next four years. I am extremely grateful to be associated with such a great organization and look forward to the opportunities that this scholarship will give me.



THURSDAY EVENING, AUGUST 10, 2017

SCHOLARSHIP DINNER





FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 11, 2017

AWARDS BREAKFAST





