

Is education important to you?
Want to help students go to college?
We make it easy.

Endowed scholarships ensure our community is equipped to meet near-future demands for a qualified and educated workforce. Donors can customize scholarships to their interests, whether supporting students from specific schools, those following a certain academic career path or area of study, or attending a particular college, university, or technical school.

Many of our donors are now supporting students to complete a degree or certification program with renewable scholarships for 4 years or until attainment.

Over the last 40 years, donors have created over 90 scholarship funds at the Southwest Florida Community Foundation for a variety of reasons. The scholarships' criteria are as varied and as custom as each donor is unique. The descriptions of our current scholarship funds are listed in our annual report located on our website at www.floridacommunity.com/annual-report.

Whatever is important to you can be expressed in your own scholarship fund.

It's a great way to give back, to honor or memorialize someone special, and to leave a legacy. Southwest Florida Community Foundation Scholarship Funds are easy to establish whether you want to start it now or later as part of your estate plan. Once established, you, your family, friends and associates - anyone - can add to the fund at any time.

Scholarship funds can be established with cash, publicly traded securities, closely held stock, real estate, tangible personal property and interest in limited partnerships. Minimum establishing gifts for endowed funds are \$25,000. "Pass-through" or non-endowed scholarships are also available.

If you simply want to support education as a cause and not necessarily through a scholarship fund, we have lots of options for that too, and our team can help you make the biggest difference in our community with your philanthropy.

If you would like more information on this or other ways to change the world, please contact us, we'd love to talk to you about it. info@floridacommunity.com or call 239-274-5900.

BY THE NUMBERS:

- **\$682,500** in total awarded
- **1000** applications submitted
- **112** scholarships awarded
- **84** scholarships awarded through competitive process
- **\$552,150** awarded through application process
- An additional **\$130,350** awarded through outside committees and designated funds.
- **70** reviewers scored applications
- **10** new scholarship awards

Announcing our 2016 Scholarship Recipients

SCHOLARSHIP(S):
Carl E. Brooks Scholarship and
John M. & Mary A. Shanley
Memorial Scholarship
Maria
PEDIATRICIAN

COLLEGE:
NOVA
Southeastern
University



NOTED FOR:
Completed
AA Degree &
High School
Diploma at
the same
time.

HIGH SCHOOL:
Florida Southwestern Collegiate High School

RESIDENCE:
Cape Coral, FL

SCHOLARSHIP(S):
John M. & Mary A. Shanley
Scholarship & James Bilder
Scholarship
Austin
PUBLIC
SERVANT

COLLEGE:
University of
Florida



NOTED FOR:
Football Team
Captain &
Vice President
of National
Honor Society

HIGH SCHOOL:
North Fort Myers High School

RESIDENCE:
North Fort Myers, FL

SCHOLARSHIP:
Bruce T. Gora Scholarship
Gillian
MUSIC
THERAPIST

COLLEGE:
Florida State
University



NOTED FOR:
Member of
award winning
A Cappella
Group (TAG)

HIGH SCHOOL:
Cypress Lake High School

RESIDENCE:
Fort Myers, FL

SCHOLARSHIP(S):
Patricia Means Scholarship &
Dunbar Heritage Scholarship
Javonta
ARMY
OFFICER

COLLEGE:
Florida State
University



NOTED FOR:
1st Sergeant in
Reserve Officers'
Training Corps
(ROTC) and
Vice President of
National Honor
Society (NHS)

HIGH SCHOOL:
Dunbar High School

RESIDENCE:
Fort Myers, FL

SCHOLARSHIP:
Isabel Mayer Kirkpatrick
Scholarship
Karlie
CHEF
RESTAURATEUR

COLLEGE:
Clemson
University



NOTED FOR:
Intern chef
training with a
New York City
chef

HIGH SCHOOL:
Canterbury School

RESIDENCE:
North Fort Myers, FL

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SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS AND 2016 STUDENT RECIPIENTS

Allen B. & Elizabeth Shevach UF College of Medicine Scholarship Fund
RECIPIENT: Leslie Boucherle, *University of Florida*

Allen B. & Elizabeth Shevach Lee High School Graduate Scholarship Fund
RECIPIENT: Enessa Guerra, *North Fort Myers High School*

American Association of University Women (AAUW) Sue Gottcent Memorial Scholarship Fund
RECIPIENT: Erol Brenes, *FGCU Nurse Anesthesia Program*

Anne M. Fassett Scholarship Fund
RECIPIENT: Tony Peterson, *FGCU*

Anne Sturrock Nursing Scholarship Fund
RECIPIENT: Krista Sciulla, *Bishop Verot High School*

Bonita Springs Area Chamber of Commerce/Ralph A. Richardson Fund
RECIPIENTS: Erin Reedy, *Estero High School* • Paul Duguay, *Estero High School*

Bruce T. Gora Scholarship
RECIPIENT: Gillian Marino, *Cypress Lake High School*

Carl E. Brooks Scholarship Fund
RECIPIENTS: Maria Valladares, *FSW Collegiate High School* • Isis Porta, *King's Academy in Clewiston*

Carol Patti McLaughlin Scholarship Fund
RECIPIENT: Christina Calderon, *Lemon Bay High School*

Charles & Margaret Foster Scholarship Fund
RECIPIENTS: Katie Thorp, *Fort Myers High School* • Josiah Vega, *Florida State University*

Chet and Janett Perry Rotary Club of Fort Myers Scholarship Fund
RECIPIENT: Anica Adziewska, *Barron Collier High School*

Chip Johnson Memorial Scholarship Fund
RECIPIENTS: Jeffrey St. Firmin, *Florida Gulf Coast University* • Victoria DeLaney, *Florida Gulf Coast University* • Iman Zekri, *Florida Gulf Coast University*

Couse-Gram Scholarship Fund
RECIPIENT: Brittney Drayton, *Moore Haven High School*

David G. Robinson Arts Scholarship Fund
RECIPIENT: Jessica Hill, *North Fort Myers High School*

Doc Keen Memorial Scholarship Fund
RECIPIENT: Payton Lawson, *King's Academy in Clewiston*

Drs. Ira and Udaya Dash Nursing Scholarship Fund
RECIPIENT: Judith Galindo, *Florida SouthWestern State College*

Doris W. Frey Memorial Scholarship Fund
RECIPIENTS: Emily Hendry, *Fort Myers High School* • Isis Porta, *King's Academy in Clewiston* • Isabella Quintero, *Naples High School*

Dorothy Curtis Brown Scholarship Fund
RECIPIENT: Fran Underwood, *Florida SouthWestern State College*

Dunbar Heritage Scholarship Fund
RECIPIENTS: Nahisha Alabre, *Dunbar High School* • Javonta Graham, *Dunbar High School*

Edna & Felix Swain Scholarship Fund
RECIPIENTS: Aliyah Mason, *Fort Myers High School* • Tyler Mouzon, *Dunbar High School* • Dominique De Loach, *Florida Gulf Coast University* • Chayana Burnside, *University of Florida*

Ellen Sheppard Scholarship Fund
RECIPIENT: Chelled Crespo, *Florida SouthWestern State College*

Faye Lynn Roberts Education Scholarship Fund
RECIPIENT: Andrea Bruno, *Chamberlain College of Nursing*

Former Everglades City High School Graduate Scholarship Fund
RECIPIENT: Lucas Parson, *Palmetto Ridge High School*

Frances Harris Gresham Scholarship Fund
RECIPIENT: Ariana Allen, *Fort Myers High School*

Frances H. Waldron Scholarship Fund
RECIPIENTS: Maria Augilar, *Immokalee High School* • Marycruz Mendoza, *Immokalee High School*

G. Napier and Ellen T. Wilson Scholarship Fund
RECIPIENT: Olivia Morales, *Fort Myers High School*

George E. Judd Scholarship Fund
RECIPIENTS: Sara Bryce, *Oasis Charter High School* • Dahlia Lilleslatten, *Cypress Lake High School*

Gerard C. Mehr Scholarship Fund
RECIPIENT: Duneshka Cruz, *Marco Island Academy*

Howard P. & Magdalen K. Breitenbach Scholarship Fund
RECIPIENTS: Aubrielle Curcuini, *Gulf Coast High School* • Thomas Salyer, *Florida Gulf Coast High School* • Jason Tillotson, *Cape Coral High School*

Immokalee Achievement Award Scholarship Fund
RECIPIENT: Nyla Reyna, *Immokalee High School*

Isabel Mayer Kirkpatrick Scholarship Fund
RECIPIENT: Karlie Olmstead, *Canterbury School*

James Bilder Scholarship Fund
RECIPIENTS: Jennifer Rose, *North Fort Myers High School* • Austin Knipper, *North Fort Myers High School* • Dedrick Douglas, *Fort Myers High School*

Jane H. Berktold Scholarship
RECIPIENTS: Aubrey Walker, *South Fort Myers High School* • Luke Turner, *Cypress Lake High School* • Ian Sanders, *Florida SouthWestern Collegiate High School*

John & Ruth Childe Scholarship Fund
RECIPIENT: Rachel Barnes, *Mariner High School*

John and Ellen Sheppard Humane Student Scholarship Fund
RECIPIENTS: Michael Chesnover, *Fort Myers High School* • Emily Hendry, *Fort Myers High School*

John I. & Madeleine R. Taeni Scholarship Fund
RECIPIENTS: Erol Brenes, *FGCU Nurse Anesthesia Program* • Shauna Sciancalepore, *FGCU Nursing Program*

John M. & Mary A. Shanley Memorial Scholarship
RECIPIENTS: Maria Valladares, *Florida SouthWestern Collegiate High School* • David Victoria, *Oasis Charter High School* • Austin Knipper, *North Fort Myers High School* • Megan Wagner, *Mariner High School*

Jordan Abdo Memorial Scholarship Fund
RECIPIENT: Payton Denny, *North Fort Myers High School*

Judge Isaac Anderson, Jr. Scholarship Fund
RECIPIENT: Dedrick Douglas, *Fort Myers High School*

Judge William J. Nelson Scholarship Fund
RECIPIENT: Kara Lefebvre, *Lemon Bay High School*

Julie Willard Mikell Fund
RECIPIENT: Taylor Kerr, *Dunbar High School*

Lewis B. Barber Memorial Scholarship Fund
RECIPIENT: Jannai Maxwell, *Ida S. Baker High School*

Love of Bonita Empowerment Scholarship Fund
RECIPIENT: Conni Leonessa, *Hodges University*

Mary Ann Elder Scholarship Fund
RECIPIENT: Ashley Jones, *University of Central Florida*

Matt Harmon Memorial Scholarship Fund
RECIPIENT: Bailey Peer, *Florida SouthWestern College*

Patricia Means Scholarship Fund
RECIPIENTS: Javonta Graham, *Dunbar High School* • Kyle Dennison, *Riverdale High School* • Aline Dort, *Immokalee High School* • Jeremy Jennings, *Florida SouthWestern Collegiate High School* • Ansley Blackwell, *Cypress Lake High School*

Paul B. & Aline Flynn Scholarship Fund
RECIPIENTS: Emily Minoui, *Fort Myers High School* • Taylor Girtman, *Riverdale High School*

Richard S. Thompson and Marion L. Thompson Memorial Fund
RECIPIENTS: Megan Galbreath, *Cape Coral High School* • David Victoria, *Oasis Charter* • Shelbi Erp, *University of South Florida* • Leah Colucci, *University of Miami* • Spencer Ellis, *Mariner High School*

Robert A. Kleckner Scholarship Fund
RECIPIENT: Summer Chrzescian, *Naples High School*

Robert B. and Dorothy Pence Scholarship Fund
RECIPIENT: Emma Pachiva, *Fort Myers High School*

Robert C. & Margaret A. Schikora Scholarship Fund
RECIPIENT: Judith Galindo, *Florida SouthWestern College*

Ruth Messmer Scholarship Fund
RECIPIENT: Riley Marshall, *Fort Myers High School*

Sanibel Community Church Scholarship Fund: Next Generation Fund Trust
RECIPIENT: Samuel Owen, *Ozark Christian College*

Southwest Florida Deputy Sheriffs Association Fund
RECIPIENTS: Adriel Alexander, *Lorenzo Walker Technical High School* • Dylan Caparo, *Port Charlotte High School*

The William R. (Billy) Shevach Scholarship Fund
RECIPIENT: Jarod Maier, *Fort Myers High School*

William L. Graddy Law Scholarship Fund
RECIPIENT: Andrew Stoquert, *University of Miami*

2016 MULTI-YEAR SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS AWARDED PREVIOUSLY

D&A Scholarship Fund
RECIPIENT: Kaley Pagan

Former Everglades City Graduate Fund
RECIPIENT: Mark Brown

Isabel Mayer Kirkpatrick Fund
RECIPIENT: Jacob Shantyrina

James D. & Eleanor F. Newton Children's Scholarship Fund
RECIPIENTS: Jay Chander, Zachary Osten Van, Hannah Theriault

John M. & Mary A. Shanley Scholarship Fund
RECIPIENTS: Dayana Balsalobre, Alec Bigness, Baurjan Dushanov, Nadine Joseph, Johnathan Fischer, Alex Mackey, Dave Siwarski, Ty Temptesta-Christoff, Rebeca Gonzalez Jauregui, Jorge Mediana, Morgan Brown

Norman Marcus Scholarship Fund
RECIPIENT: Evelyn Suarez