



2014 FTBA Scholarship Recipients

Austin Goyer: Bob Burleson Presidential Scholarship

Receiving a scholarship is an amazing honor in itself but to be awarded one by a highly prestigious organization like FTBA is a truly memorable experience. I believe this accolade validates all of my achievements throughout high school and represents my hard work and dedication over the past four years. I am very proud to be among the winners of the FTBA scholarship. In the future, I look forward to carrying on the strong values the association was founded upon and hope to one day give back to FTBA after graduating college.



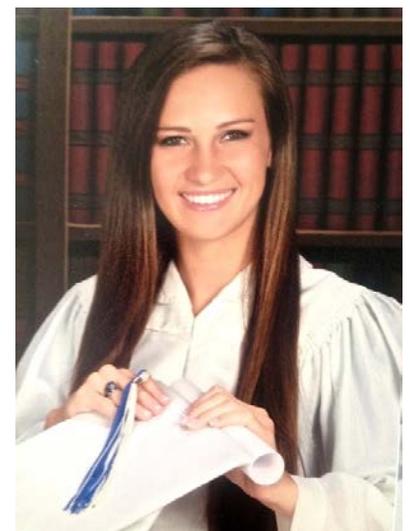
Tyler Stellway: The Bonn J Contracting, Inc. Scholarship

It is an honor to be awarded the FTBA Bonn-J Scholarship. It will provide me with the opportunity to focus on schoolwork instead of a job while I attend the University of Florida. While there, I plan to earn a PhD in computer science. Receiving this scholarship has made me even more excited to attend UF and work towards my future, and I would like to thank everyone who has been involved in making this possible.

Lauren Thermes: The Don Humphrey Memorial Scholarship

I am so honored and humbled to have received the Don Humphrey/ Bob's Barricades scholarship. With this scholarship, I will be working towards my marketing degree at the University of Florida. I am extremely appreciative of the FTBA and Bob's Barricades for helping to fund my education and goals of becoming a corporate attorney. I have dreamt of becoming a Florida Gator ever since I was very young and am still amazed that I will be able to walk the campus this summer as I begin my college journey. With the FTBA and this scholarship, I will be able to aim for even higher goals and go onto greater endeavors. I have high expectations for myself and will never fall short of making the FTBA proud.

Thank you,
Lauren Thermes





Mackenzie Bowlin: The Robert Nolen Memorial Scholarship

I am extremely honored and humbled to be receiving the Robert Nolen Memorial Scholarship this year. With the help of this scholarship, I will be attending Florida State University to study Communication Science and Disorders. Upon graduating from FSU, I plan pursue a career in speech pathology. I am so thankful for the Florida Transportation and Builders Association for providing me with this generous scholarship and their utmost hospitality. Thank you, FTBA, for choosing me to represent your organization as I start this next chapter of my life. Go Noles!

Ivan Olortegui: The Philip Buenaventura Memorial Scholarship

It is an honor to be the recipient of the Philip Buenaventura Memorial Scholarship. This award will allow me to acquire knowledge and to express my creativity as I attend the University of Central Florida. Receiving this scholarship demonstrates that dedication to academics, community involvement, and commitment to productive extra-curricular activities yield positive results. I am thankful to the Florida Transportation Builders Association and to Lou and Barrie Buenaventura for this opportunity to make my academic dreams a reality.

Ivan Olortegui



Justin Taylor: The Paul Turner Memorial Scholarship

I am truly honored and humbled to be the recipient of the 2014 FTBA Paul Turner Memorial Scholarship. Throughout my entire school career, I have pushed myself to strive for excellence and I will continue to do so while attending Florida Gulf Coast University. This scholarship will help me achieve my goal of obtaining a dual degree in Environmental and Civil Engineering. I would like to thank God, my family, the scholarship committee, and Ring Power Corporation for this incredible chance to further my education and experience. I am truly blessed. I commit to taking full advantage of every opportunity this scholarship offers me, in order to better myself and to give back to my community.

Madison Nagle: 2014 FTBA Scholarship

I would like to thank FTBA for selecting me as one of the winners of a four year scholarship. I am honored to receive a scholarship from an association that my father is proud to be a member of. For the past three years, I have strived to share the message of safe teen driving through my work with the Always Wear Your Seatbelt Foundation and Orlando Expressway Authority's "Designated Texter" Campaign. I am attending the University of Florida in the fall, and this scholarship will help enable me to take classes and join organizations that will allow me to become an active member of the UF and Gainesville community where I can share my passion for safe teen driving.



Lauren Shea: 2014 FTBA Scholarship



Ever since elementary school I have wanted to go to college. Winning this FTBA scholarship is quite an honor and has helped me to attain my goal of attending college. Throughout my years of school I have worked hard to excel academically so that I would get into the college I wanted to attend. I had to balance that with working part-time and volunteering at the Marine Lab of Vero Beach but I was able to graduate high school in the top 10% of my class. This scholarship reassures me that my hard work has paid off. It will alleviate some of the stresses that go along with paying for college. I am thankful to the FTBA members for this scholarship and will use it to excel at the University of South Florida where I will be studying Marine Biology in the fall of 2014. I will certainly represent the Florida Transportation Builders' Association in the best way possible.

Erin Murphy: 2014 FTBA Scholarship

I am incredibly grateful to receive such an honorable scholarship from the Florida Transportation Builders' Association. It will greatly assist my family and me to finance my education at Villanova University, where I will be studying marketing and finance in the Villanova School of Business. Besides this generous grant, the FTBA scholarship offers me something greater than the monetary value. The Association's support encourages me to be the best student I can be. This distinguished scholarship motivates me to continue my hard work in college. Being granted this endorsement from the FTBA inspires me to continue to make my dream of an undergraduate degree at the Villanova School of Business and ultimately, a career at a prestigious marketing firm, a reality. I cannot express enough gratitude to the FTBA for its recognition of my dedication to my high school studies. As I excitingly and nervously embark onto the next chapter of life, I feel far more confident that I will be successful, thanks to the FTBA.



I want to thank Bob and Jay Burleson for their commitment of time and energy to the scholarship program and to the members of the FTBA Scholarship Committee who have also dedicated their time to give this very special gift to me. I will make the FTBA very proud of its selection.

With warm regards,

Erin R. Murphy



Delaney Simone: 2014 FTBA Scholarship

I will be forever indebted to the beautiful people that named me a recipient of the Florida Transportation Builders' Association Scholarship. I'm proud to say I set my sights high, specifically when it comes to my education. Funding my private college education is not an easy task but I am so grateful to those at FTBA for getting me much closer to my goal. I'm so very appreciative. In years to come, when I become an educator, I cannot wait to pass on the gifts this scholarship has brought me.

Tyler Szorosy: 2014 FTBA Scholarship

With gratitude, I would like to express how truly honored I feel to be selected as a Florida Transportation Builders' Association scholarship recipient. On behalf of my family and myself, we would like to thank FTBA for this generous award. I will be attending the University of Florida and pursuing a Master's degree in Accounting. This scholarship will lessen my financial burden and will allow me to focus on my rigorous accounting academic coursework as well as continue my community service. Thanks to this scholarship, I am closer to my dream of becoming a Certified Public Accountant.

