

the Bailey



Family foundation

FALL 2017 NEWSLETTER

Message from the President:

Dear Family & Friends:



Kyle Bailey

Early this year, we hosted our annual Bailey Scholars Reception honoring the new 2017 High School Scholarship winners. Please see some of the highlights to the right.

The start of autumn means all the kids are back in school and I trust our Bailey Scholars have settled into the first semester of college.

We've begun working on the 2018 Scholarship Program that starts January 1st. Beginning this year, the application period will end on February 28. Applicants will still have two months to complete the application and the earlier deadline will allow us to process the awards well before the end of the school year.

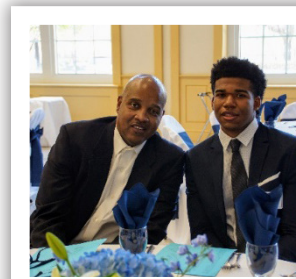
We are grateful the Tampa Bay area missed a direct hit from Hurricane Irma and we hope you weren't terribly affected by recent storms.

Please enjoy this edition of the Newsletter. Let me be the first to wish you and your family a wonderful holiday season.

Warm Regards,

Kyle Bailey
President

2017 Bailey Scholars Reception:



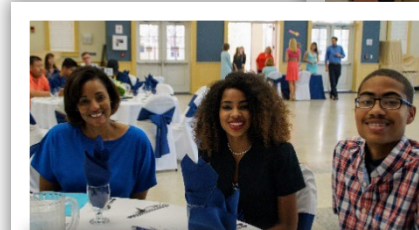
Timothy Keeley
and his dad



Guest Speaker Andrew Colarte



Jose Leiva Riera
and family



Leah Jenkins
and family



Brianna Walton, Catherine Purnell and
Tatiyana Rich with Ron Bailey



Gloria Fierro and her mom
with Ron Bailey

What's Happening?

NEWS & UPDATES

Descendants of George Patton Bailey:

Belcher, Nora Faye Gonzalez: was born July 30, 2017 to James Mario Gonzalez Belcher and Autumn Breann Gonzalez Belcher. She weighed 8lbs 1.4 ounces and was 21.5 inches long.



Proud Papa James Belcher and baby girl Nora Faye

Great Grandma Shirley Jean Bailey Belcher and Nora Faye

Hutchinson, Arianna & Samuel: born August 12th, 2016 to Shonna (Adkins) Hutchinson and Justin Hutchinson.

Arianna in pink and Samuel in blue



Kornowski, Cody: married Kaitlyn Mae Letzelter on May 21, 2016. The wedding and reception were at American Wilderness in Grafton, Ohio. The couple honeymooned in Nassau, Bahamas.

Newly married Cody & Kaitlyn Kornowski



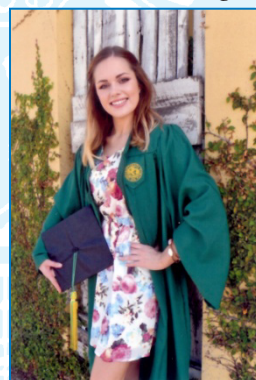
Scholarship Recipients and Friends of the Foundation:

Alexander, Molly: graduated with a Master of Public Administration from Arkansas State University in May 2017.

Molly Alexander was a 2010-2014 Bailey Scholar



Berland, Michelle: graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from the University of South Florida on August 2017.

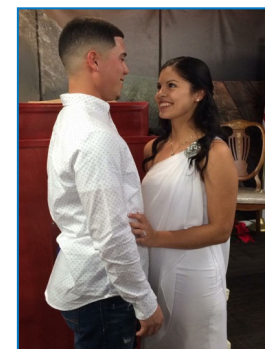


Michelle Berland was a 2013-2017 Bailey Scholar

Castillo, Angelica: married Omar Bahamundi in a small casual wedding on December 20, 2016.

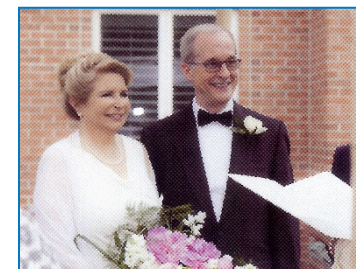
Omar and Angelica Bahamundi were married in LaBelle, Florida while Omar was on block leave.

Angelica (Castillo) Bahamundi is a 2015 Bailey Scholar.



Cromwell, Doug: married Heidi Turk on May 27, 2017. Doug Cromwell served on The Bailey Family Foundation's Scholarship Selection Committee.

Evaluator Doug Cromwell married Heidi Turk in May 2017





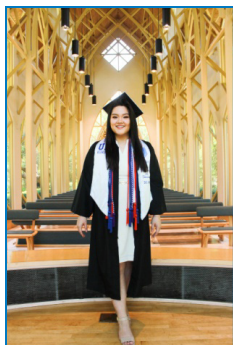
Danford, Morgan: graduated from Florida A&M with her Bachelor of Science degree in Broadcast Journalism in April 2017.

Morgan Danford was a Hope for Tomorrow recipient

Kress, Monika: graduated from the University of Notre Dame with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology in 2017. Monika was a 2013-2017 Bailey Scholar.

Lanzaron, Bill: sent us a photo of him, his wife Sandra, and their seven grandchildren. Bill served on The Bailey Family Foundation's Scholarship Selection Committee.

Bill and Sandra Lanzaron with their 7 grandchildren celebrating Sandra's 70th Birthday.



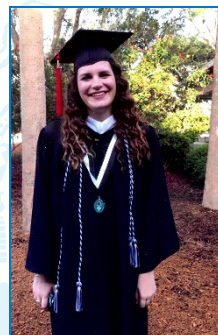
Nguyen, Carolyn: graduated Summa Cum Laude from the University of Florida with a degree in Communication Sciences and Disorders. She will pursue a Master of Arts degree in Speech-Language Pathology this upcoming year.

Carolyn Nguyen was a 2013-2017 Bailey Scholar

Reynolds, Tiffany: graduated in May 2017 from Bluefield State College with a Bachelor Degree in Elementary Education.

Seaton, Autumn: graduated from Northern Michigan University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology/Pre Med.

Autumn with her Grandma Marge after graduation. Autumn was a Hope for Tomorrow recipient.



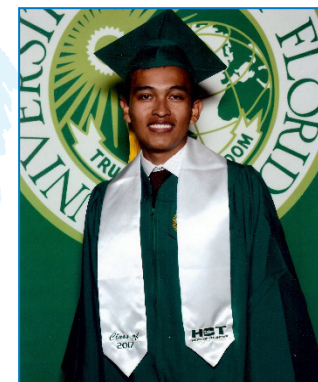
Sidlaskey, Macey: graduated from Eckerd College in May 2017 with high honors in Psychology, and Creative Writing while also minoring in Literature.

Macey Sidlaskey was a 2013-2017 Bailey Scholar and will be attending the University of South Florida's MFA Program for creative writing this fall.

Tapia, Alyssa: graduated from the University of Central Florida with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree. She writes, "Thank you again for your selflessness, your kindness and your generosity. You have greatly impacted my life and I cannot wait to someday do the same to many others."

Viracacha, Rampes: graduated from the University of South Florida in May 2017 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Biomedical Sciences.

Rampes Viracacha was a 2013-2017 Bailey Scholar



Foundation News & Activities

Hope for Tomorrow Research Project

Over the summer, Brandon Bailey researched and collected data for The Hope for Tomorrow Program. Below are his report findings:

HOPE FOR TOMORROW

Hope For Tomorrow is a program started by The Bailey Family Foundation in 1997. The program gives scholarships to kids in order to help them one day go to college. In addition, it is also a research program designed to determine how limited scholarship funds are the most efficiently utilized. From this program the foundation hopes to learn how scholarships can be awarded most effectively. It does this by establishing trusts for potential students at a young age with the goal of increasing the value over time. Then when the time comes, they have a significant amount of money to be used for post secondary education. In May 2017, there are currently 116 Hope For Tomorrow beneficiaries. They are spread out

in many different places across the country. Three years ago the foundation decided to stop adding recipients to the program. Private investments managers oversee the accounts.

Data:

14 are about to start college. 37 are currently enrolled in school. 11 have graduated. 7 chose not to go to school. 2 withdrew. 15 have depleted their trust balance or it has been disbursed. And 39 are still not old enough to start the college process. 59 are male and 57 are female. Out of the seven that chose not to go, 5 were male and 2 were female. Both of the students that withdrew were male. In October 2016, 69.7 percent of 2016 high school graduates were enrolled in colleges or universities, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Out of the Hope For Tomorrow beneficiaries old enough, 84.1 percent of them chose to enroll in colleges or universities.

Analysis:

We want to know if people are more likely to go to college if they know that they have some money set aside. The data shows that our hypothesis was correct. Hope For Tomorrow scholarship recipients are more likely to go to college than the average high school graduate in the US. 69.7% of high school graduates in the US go to college and 84.1% of Hope for Tomorrow graduates went to go to college. The students in the program were almost fifteen percent more likely to go to college. This demonstrates the strong positive impact of the Hope for Tomorrow program. If people are given the chance to go to college and improve their life, most of them will take advantage of that opportunity. In addition, It is difficult to say whether the few who did not choose to go did so because of financial reasons or reasons unrelated to the scholarship.

AHN Link Scholarship Program

The 2017 Academy of Holy Names graduates are: Teresa Toranzo, Lisette Cruz & Khalea Armstrong pictured here with Kimberly Czabaj & Laura Osborne.



Bailey Family News & Activities

Camp Creek Family Reunion The annual family reunion takes place on Memorial Day Weekend at Camp Creek State Park in West Virginia.

Here are some photos:



Back-to-School Bash

Bev & Ron with the grandkids before they return to school this fall.



Letters of Appreciation:

"By awarding me the scholarship, you have lightened my financial burden which allows me to focus more on the most important aspect of school, learning."

-Mateo Camero

"I am so grateful to be able to attend one of the top research universities in the world and I will always be indebted to your organization for helping to make my dream a reality!"

-Faith Colaguori

"Thank you so much for the scholarship. You have made it possible for me to attend WVU in the Biology program. I am devoted to doing well and securing my future."

-Haley Engraham

"I received my official scholarship award letter and I am truly excited about this opportunity. This scholarship opens up so many doors for me and I just can't thank you all enough. I'm beyond grateful; I'm truly blessed."

-LaTonya Fowlkes

"I am so thankful to be receiving the Bailey Family Foundation scholarship. This scholarship means a lot to my family as I am their first child going to college. Thanks to this amazing scholarship I will be able to follow my passions in the school I truly want."

-Breanna Magiera

"Thanks to your generous scholarship, my dreams are finally coming true. You have made it possible for me to attend a prestigious college and receive a higher education, and I cannot thank you enough."

-Erin Martin

"I just wanted to thank The Bailey Family for selecting me as a recipient. I get to show my sons that no matter what obstacles you face, always pursue your dreams and always believe in yourself. Thank you all so much!!!!"

-Shaneka S. Sanders

"Thank you so much for your financial support during my four years of college. Not only did your scholarship help pay my tuition, it helped me build my future and acquire my dream job with Norwegian Cruise Line."

-Annie Steinmetz

"Thank you for funding not only my future, but my lifelong dream. Because of this foundation, I can say that I am attending my first year of college debt-free. From here, I can only hope to use the funds you have given me to make the most of the next four years of my life. I know the bar will be set high, but I expect it of myself and owe it to your foundation to succeed with flying colors."

-Julia Trivett

"Wow! Words can hardly express my appreciation. You have made a real difference in my life by opening up education opportunities that might not have been available otherwise. Thank you! I plan to make you proud."

-Jonathan Webb

Message from the Editor:

It has been my pleasure serving as editor for the Fall 2017 Bailey Family Foundation Newsletter. Thank you to everyone who shared photos and stories with us. Please keep 'em coming! If you have any questions, suggestions or would like to contribute to the next newsletter, don't hesitate to contact me. I would love to hear from you.

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*Kimberly Czabaj
& son, Tyler*

**Directors and Staff:**

All of us at The Bailey Family Foundation work hard to serve you: our family, friends, and community. If there is ever anything we can do for you, please do not hesitate to ask.



Stan, Wes, Laura, Kent, Kyle, Kimberly, Pi, Ron and Bev