

the Bailey



Family foundation

FALL 2021 NEWSLETTER

Message from the President:

Happy Fall everyone!



Kyle Bailey

As most of us have returned to our normal routines, it has also continued to be business as usual at The Foundation office. Sadly though, the events we hosted and often attended were still virtual for most of 2021. So, with this Fall Newsletter, we will continue to highlight the wonderful updates and "thank yous" received by our thoughtful recipients.

As of right now, we are planning to host a 2022 scholarship reception next spring and are currently working on all the details. Very exciting! We are all looking towards the new year and the exciting things to come.

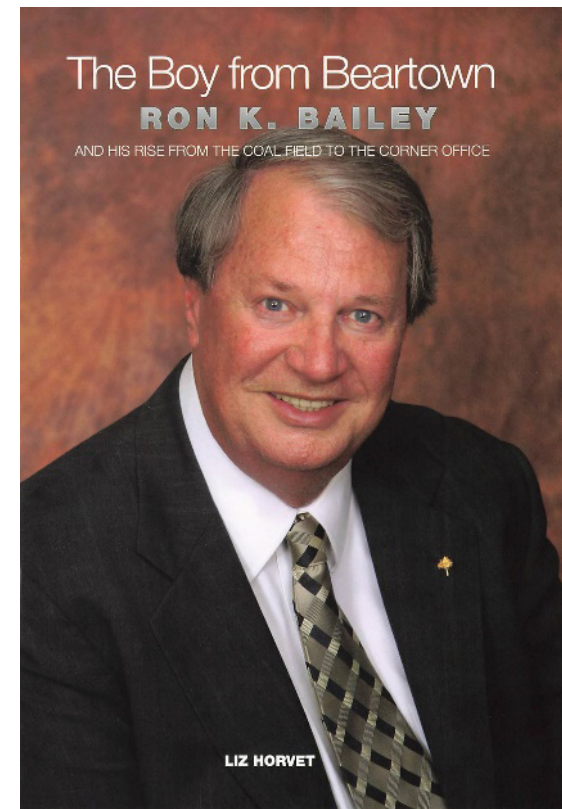
Please let me be the first to wish you and your family a wonderful holiday season. I hope you enjoy this edition of the newsletter.

Warm Regards,

Kyle Bailey
President

The Boy from Beartown

We'll be printing a few more copies of Founder Ron Bailey's Biography later this year. It will include an update to the original printed 10 years ago. Please email contact@bailey-family.org, if you'd like to reserve your copy.



What's Happening?

NEWS & UPDATES

Descendants of George Patton Bailey:

Bailey, George: died on October 8, 2021. He was Ron Bailey's cousin.

George Bailey (1948-2021)



Howard Bailey (1943-2021) at one of the Bailey Family Reunions

Bailey, Howard: died on August 18, 2021. He was the youngest of 11 children and Ron Bailey's uncle. He will be deeply missed by his family.

Scholarship Recipients and Friends of the Foundation:

Kutash, William: graduated from the University of Florida in 2020 with a Bachelor's Degree in Agricultural Business and Management. William was a *Hope for Tomorrow* Scholarship Recipient.

William Kutash, UF Graduate



Lasman, Courtney: married Kayden Mahan in March 2021. Courtney is a 2018 Bailey Scholar.



Courtney and Kayden Mahan

Schiller, Nathan: graduated from the University of South Florida in 2021 with a degree in Sports and Entertainment Management. He writes, *"Thank you for the opportunity you gave me to go to school with financial aid and supporting me through the entire time at USF."* Nathan was a *Hope for Tomorrow* Scholarship Recipient.

Nathan Schiller, USF Graduate



Solorzano, Claudia: writes, *"Many years ago (2002 & 2005) I was a recipient of The Bailey Family Foundation Scholarship. I just wanted to say thank you! Truly, if it were not for the foundation, I would not have been able to attend USF. Now I am in my career and loving my job after getting my MBA. So thank you for your foundation's support of my higher education, it changed my life."*

Foundation News & Activities

Letters of Appreciation

"This foundation is helping me achieve my dream career. So again, I thank you and I'm very excited to begin my college journey."

-Alessa Chancey

"I am truly grateful to you for considering me a deserving candidate for the Bailey Family Foundation Scholarship."

-Kalista Curtis

"Because of your scholarship, I can go on to achieve my goals in life. I can't explain how happy I am. Thank you again!"

-Lexi French

"It is now possible for me to obtain my educational and career goals by spending more time and energy focusing on studies, internships, volunteering and extracurricular activities. Thank you once again."

-Aylleen Gomez

"I chose my career path because I want to help members of my community and contribute to their success much like The Bailey Family Foundation has done for me. I am sincerely grateful and hope to be able to give back to this amazing organization in the future."

-Ashley Hall

"I am honored to be one of your 2021 Scholarship recipients. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your generosity."

-Nia-Sanai Harvey

"Thank you so much for the generous scholarship towards my college education. I am honored to be selected as a recipient."

-Samantha Kopec

"I would like to thank you for choosing me to be a recipient of your scholarship! I'm beyond grateful for this opportunity and cannot thank you enough."

-Andrew Ovalle

"Your investment in my education truly means so much to me as I embark on these new endeavors as a college student. Thank you once again for all your support and financial backing."

-Makenna Shaikh

"Thank you so much for the generous scholarship! I will put it to great use and do my very best on my educational journey. Your kindness and belief in me empowers me to do something great."

-Alissa Vani

"The words 'thank you' seem like such small words for the appreciation I am attempting to articulate for the generosity to which your family has awarded me to pursue my dreams. I hope to make the Foundation proud!"

-Dewey Jackson Wethington

Message from the Editor:

It has been my pleasure serving as editor for the Fall 2021 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

Board Members and Future Board Members:

Cameron, Justin, Kyle, Kent, Lily, Brandon and Ron Bailey

