

# **Message from the President:**

### **Dear Family & Friends:**



Kyle Bailey

I'd like to congratulate our 2016 Bailey Scholars! The Bailey Family Foundation received over 3,100 applications for the 2016 term. We are so grateful to the many evaluators who reviewed and scored each worthy application. We couldn't have awarded 580 scholarships

this year without them. I look forward to meeting some of our newest recipients at our annual Bailey Scholar Reception in May. It's always a fun event for all in attendance.

As our evaluators already know, we launched a newly designed website on January 1st this year. It features new colors and graphics as well as a more user-friendly application system. We've received a lot of positive feedback on the upgrade and I'm proud of the new look.

I hope you enjoy this edition of the newsletter.

Warm Regards,

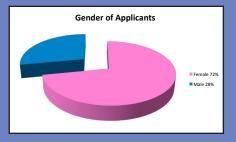
Kyle Bailey President

# **2016 Scholarship Period:**

With the help of our Scholarship Selection Committee, we reviewed and scored over 3,100 applications this session.

#### Here are the stats:

Total Applications Received 3,163
Winners Selected
Total Amount Awarded for
2016-2017 Tuition \$2,900,000
Scholarship Selection Committee Members220



# **Don't Forget:**

The 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Bailey Family Memorial Day Reunion

Saturday, May 28, 2016 12:00 noon Camp Creek State Park, WV



## What's Happening?



In Memoriam 🥌



#### **Descendants of George Patton Bailey:**

Bailey, Jerry Lane: died December 10, 2015 following a courageous battle with pancreatic cancer. He was laid to rest at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Princeton, West Virginia. He was 66 years old.

#### **OTHER NEWS & UPDATES**

#### **Scholarship Recipients and Friends of the Foundation:**



Birge, Andrea: graduated from the University of Florida this spring and will attend Keiser University for an undergrad dietetics internship/certificate program.

Andrea Birge 2012 Bailey Scholar and UF graduate

Colarte, Andrew: graduated from Florida Southern College in December 2015 with a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration.







Kutash, Katherine: graduated from the University of Florida December 2015 with a major in English and minors in Family, Youth and Community Sciences and Teaching English as a Second Language.

Katherine Kutash, Hope for Tomorrow Scholarship Recipient

Morgan, Emily: writes, "This winter I got the chance to be a part of a veterinary outreach program in Nicaragua

giving vaccinations and performing sterilization surgeries to local animals. The photo below was from our first clinic day in a local rural school house. The dog's name was Canello, and he was my first patient that day."



Emily Morgan, 2013 Bailey Scholar, and Canello in Nicaragua Molinowski, Savannah: graduated from the University of South Florida in December 2015 with a Bachelor of Arts in Communication.







Nguyen, Carolyn: sent us an update on her 2015-2016 semester at the University of Florida.

Carolyn was elected as the Director of Resources and Education for the Health Educated Asian Leaders organization.

Carolyn is giving a workshop on basic medical techniques such as taking vitals and checking someone's hydration level.

She writes, "Because of your support, I was not afraid to get out of my comfort zone and improve my skills in leadership and academics."



Robinson, Charlotte: graduated in September 2015 from Rasmussen College of Nursing with her Associate of Science in Professional Nursing. She writes, "I have been hired by the Medical Center of Trinity, with a two year contract and a sponsorship for the Specialty Training Apprenticeship for Registered Nurses at the



Center for Advanced Medical Learning and Simulation. I will be working Medical-Surgical/Telemetry. I have enrolled to continue my education with Rasmussen College for my Bachelor's degree in the Science of Nursing. I am very blessed that the Bailey Family Foundation has chosen me as a recipient and a scholar."

Charlotte Robinson, 2015 Bailey Scholar

Shortt, Kylie: graduated from Florida Atlantic University in December 2015 with a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology Magna Cum Laude.

Kylie Shortt, 2013-2016 Bailey Scholar



**Sinclair, Aimee**: In honor of her Aunt Suzy, who had Down Syndrome and passed away in 2014 from Alzheimer's Disease, she and her family raised and donated \$200 to the PARC where Suzy spent many happy hours.



Aimee Sinclair, 2015 Bailey Scholar, dropping off a \$200 check to the PARC.

**Valentine**, **Chelsea**: as printed on <u>www.sunconference.com</u>: "Chelsea was the Sun Conference Pitcher of the Week for March 21. Valentine was excellent in four games in the circle last week,



allowing only four runs – three earned – in 23 2/3 innings and going 2-2. The Royals scored a total of one run in ber two losses. Valentine racked up 17 strikeouts on the week while allowing 13 hits and three walks."

Chelsea Valentine, 2013 Bailey Scholar

### **Foundation News & Activities**

#### Richard's Run for Life

The 14th annual 5K run was held on November 6th in Ybor City and 100% of the proceeds benefitted Adolescent and Young Adult (AYA) Program for sarcoma research and the Advanced Prostate Cancer Collaboration (APCC).



Team BFF at Richard's Run for Life – Laura, Pete, Leandra and James Osborne.

Both James and Leandra came in 1st in their age groups
and Pete was 3rd in his age group.

#### University of Tampa's Scholarship Luncheon

The 26th annual luncheon, held in November, honored scholarship recipients and donor. With BFF and Bailey endowed scholarships combined, 15 scholarships were awarded in 2015 to UT students.



It was nice to catch up with our scholarship recipients at UT: Alyssa Garcia, Deanna Castle, Nejat Nassir & Marissa Moss.

#### Tree of Lights Breakfast

The annual Salvation Army Tree of Lights Breakfast kicks off the Red Kettle Program and brings attention to the thousands of local families struggling to make ends meet, and the additional help needed particularly during the holiday season.

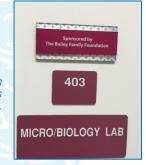




Salvation Army's Major Chip Hall with Laura Osborne & Kimberly Czabaj

### Proud to Support Central Pennsylvania College

The Bailey Family Foundation's brand new sign hangs proudly in the Stabler Health Sciences Building at Central Pennsylvania College.



#### Night at the Circus



Each year, the Bailey Family Foundation donates over 100 Night at the Circus tickets to local children and their families.

We received this "Thank You" in the mail. We are so happy they enjoyed the circus!

This year's Tampa General Hospital Foundation's annual Night at the Circus generated over \$235,000 to benefit TGH's

Children's Medical Center.





#### **Bailey Family Center for the Arts**

In January, the Academy of Holy Names hosted a groundbreaking ceremony for the Bailey Family Center for the Arts.

The Bailey Family Center for the Arts will include a 350-seat theater as well as art, music, drama and dance rooms. In addition, there

will be a display space for student art work, an open area for student collaboration and projectbased learning and a maker space to further encourage student creativity and ingenuity. It should be completed next year.



The artist's drawing of the future building.



Justin, Kyle & Sofia Bailey, middle, along with the Tampa Mayor, Bob Buckhorn, and Academy of Holy Names President, Art Raimo, breaking ground on the new Bailey Family Center for the Arts.

Bev, Sofia, Ron & Michele Bailey at the ceremony.



#### Bailey Scholars in Kenya

2016 Scholarship Recipients







Samburu Community School in Samburu, Kenya

#### **Strawberry Festival Steer Show**

The Bailey Family Foundation supports local FFA students and their steer-raising projects.





#### **AHN Link Scholarship Program**

The 2016 Academy of Holy Names graduates are: Maya Williams,

Rylee Johnson, Melissa Alvarado & Patricia Sandoval, pictured here with Kimberly Czabaj & Laura Osborne.



### Visit from 2015 CPC Scholarship Recipient

In April, Central Penn College's 2015 scholarship recipient, Salli Miller, visited Tampa to meet Ron and Bev Bailey. She arrived with former CPC President Todd Milano and his wife Linda. Salli earned



her bachelor's degree with a perfect 4.0 grade point average and was recently selected as class valedictorian.

Linda, Ron, Bev, Salli, Chris and Todd outside Bella's Café in Tampa.

#### **Creative Clay**

We supported Creative Clay's initiative to improve their art studio, gallery and acquire supplies to create their artwork.

Creative Clay brings art to children who may not have access to it otherwise.



## **Bailey Family News & Activities**

Sharing of holiday photos:



A beautiful Thanksgiving Day at the farm

Ron, with Bev, making his famous Christmas gravy.

### Grandparents' Day



Ron & Bev Bailey and Roland & Sandy Cardin at the grandkids' school for Grandparents' Day 2016.

#### Happy 75th Birthday Mr. Bailey!

The Bailey Family Foundation's Founder, Ron K. Bailey, celebrating his birthday with an office "picnic."



# **Letters of Appreciation:**

"Thank you very much for the opportunity in believing in me, it means a lot. I work extra hard every day to keep my grades because I want to make you proud."

- David Barron, Polk State College

"The education I'm receiving is opening up new doors of knowledge I didn't even know existed. Thank you so much for your generosity and support while I take on this fabulous adventure."

- Courtney Grande, Pepperdine University

"Thank you for helping me along my journey to becoming a pediatric neurosurgeon. I am always grateful for your generosity and I always try to make an impact or just give back to my community in any way I can. I would not have the opportunities I have had so far without you."

- Mackenzie Mayhew, University of Miami

"I want to thank you and the Bailey Family Foundation for the support and the generous scholarship that you have given me."

-Dalton Sassor, Stetson University

"This award will help me with my tuition and fees by an incredible amount. I am so grate to be one of the individuals who received this award and I thank from the bottom of my heart."

-Ashlea Smyly, University of South Florida

"Thank you for believing in me and for your generosity."

- Caitlyn Swartz, Florida Southern College

"Thank for the opportunity your scholarship has given me. Being able to attend Florida Southern College is something I probably couldn't have done without your assistance."

- Lillia Zinszer, Florida Southern College





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### **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

# **Message from the Editor:**

It has been my pleasure serving as editor for the Spring 2016 Bailey Family Foundation Newsletter. Thank you to everyone who shared photos and stories with us. Please keep 'em coming!

#### SEND US YOUR NEWS

We want to hear from you. 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.



Kimberly Czabaj & son Tyler

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