

# **Message from the President:**

## **Dear Family & Friends:**



Congratulations to our 2018 Bailey Scholars! The Bailey Family Foundation received over 2,000 applications for the 2018 application period. Thank you to our team of 230 evaluators who reviewed and scored each one. We couldn't have awarded 500 scholarships this year without them.

Kyle Bailey

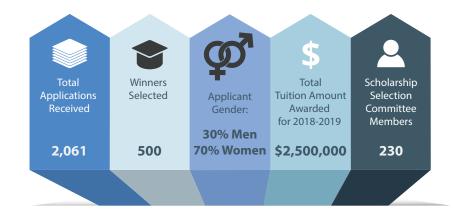
I hope you had a great start to the new year. Please enjoy this edition of the Bailey Family Foundation Newsletter.

Warm Regards,

Kyle Bailey President

# 2018 Scholarship Period

With the help of our Scholarship Selection Committee, we reviewed and scored over 2,000 applications this session.



# **Don't Forget**

The 40th Annual Bailey Family Memorial Day Reunion Saturday, May 26, 2018 12:00 noon Camp Creek State Park



# What's Happening?

#### **NEWS & UPDATES**

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





Blankenship, Joanne: married Shawn Altaffer in May 2017 in Cleveland, Ohio. The couple spent their honeymoon in Thailand.





# Scholarship Recipients and Friends of the Foundation:

Alexander, Nicole: is graduating from the University of Florida in May 2018 with a



Bachelor of Arts in Education. She writes, "Thank you for making my dreams come true! The scholarship you awarded me has truly been a blessing in my life."

Duran, Diego: sent us a photo of him working toward his Automotive Mechanic Technology degree.

Diego Duran, 2017 Bailey Scholar

Metellus, Vanessa: writes, "I am a Medical Honors program student at UF and will be starting my first year of medical school in early August. By awarding me [a scholarship] you have lightened my financial burden which allows me to focus on the most important aspect of school, learning. I hope one day I will be able to help student's achieve their goals just as you have helped me."

Robinson, Charlotte: writes, "I have now been a clinical instructor for the Specialty Training Apprenticeship for Registered Nurses (StaRN) for one year. I am also now a Clinical Instructor for Rasmussen College of Nursing in the courses of Pharmacology, Nursing 1 and Nursing 2. I am a preceptor nurse in a Progressive Care Unit and studying to be a nurse practitioner with a Master's in Nursing. Thank you for believing in me and supporting my journey from the very start! I would not have achieved my milestones without your support."

Sinclair, Aimee: writes, "I am very proud to have a new position as an intern for Gigi's Playhouse, a Gainesville Down Syndrome Achievement Center. Additionally, I held "Suzy's Party" in memory of my Aunt Suzy. The GoFundMe page raised \$651.00.

## Update on the Bailey Scholars in Kenya (from Scholarship Evaluator Janet Jalloul, and teacher, in Kenya, Africa)



Aimee Sinclair, 2015 Bailey Scholar, delivering a check to the PARC office in memory of her Aunt.

- 1. Dora LeKotich (age 16): She's the first one in her family to go to school at all and is at the top of her class. She comes from a family of 7 children.
- 2. Lekoyo Lemasian (16 17). He's the first in his family to complete primary school and is number #2 in his class. He comes from a family of 8 and wants to be a teacher.

## **Foundation News** & Activities

Salvation Army's Doing the Most Good Luncheon

In 2017, the Salvation Army of Tampa Bay celebrated 125 years "doing the most good." 2016-2018 Bailey Scholar Todd Quick spoke at the luncheon.



Laura Osborne, Kimberly Czabaj, scholarship recipient Todd Quick & his wife Erika.

#### Richard's Run for Life

The 16th annual 5K run was held on November 3th in Ybor City and 100% of every dollar donated and raised benefitted the Richard and Melanie Gonzmart Endowed Latino Scholarship at USF, which gives academically gifted but financially challenged students a chance for a college education.





James & Leandra Osborne finished in 1st place in the male & female categories.

#### **Christmas Lunch at Coppertail Brewing**



Kyle, Laura, Ron, Kim & Wes celebrate Christmas with lunch at Coppertail Brewing.

#### University of Tampa's Scholarship Luncheon

The annual luncheon honors scholarship recipients and donors. With Foundation and Bailey endowed scholarships combined, 15 scholarships were awarded in 2017-2018 to UT students. It was nice to catch up with our scholarship recipients at UT.





#### **Disney on Ice**

This year's Tampa General Hospital Foundation's Night at Disney on Ice, raised over \$192,000 to benefit TGH's Children's Medical Center. Kids of all ages had a great time at the event!

## **Strawberry Festival Steer Show**

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



Ethan & Ton Ton

# **Bailey Family News & Activities**

Annual Tradition of Ron's Christmas Gravy



### Megan's 1st Holy Communion

Ron & Bev Bailey with 7 out of 8 grandkids after Megan Bailey's 1st Communion.





## **Letters of Appreciation:**

"You don't know how much you have impacted my life. [I'm] able to attend college and show the best of me!"

#### - Mikaela Arnold

"I want you to know how ecstatic I am to have been given an opportunity to make an impactful difference in the world and in my family thanks to your help. You are one of the factors keeping me in college and for that I cannot thank you enough."

### - Anthony Austin

"I am honored to join such an incredible and accomplished group of people and scholarship recipients. Thank you again for your support and generosity.

## - Paige Grande

"Thank you to the Foundation for blessing me with the opportunity to stay in school and maintain a 4.0 GPA but not only that, I am in the Honors Program. Please know that your seed was planted in good soil, and I pray your organization reaps and great harvest."

### - LaShawn Haggins

"Thank you so much for believing in me and giving me the opportunity to attend college. I'm incredibly grateful to be here and work hard every day to prove you made the right choice in supporting me. I aim to make you proud and am extremely excited for the future!"

#### - Erin Martin

#### Message from the editor:

It has been my pleasure serving as editor for the Spring 2018 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



Kimberly Czabaj & son, Tyler

hesitate to contact me. I would love to hear from you.

Email: kim@bailey-family.org

## **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