Message from the President:

Dear Family & Friends:

Congratulations to our 2019 Bailey Scholars! The Bailey Family Foundation received over 2,000 applications for the 2019 application period. Thank you to our team of 260 evaluators who reviewed and scored each one. We couldn’t have awarded nearly 500 scholarships this year without them.

I am looking forward to meeting some of our newest recipients at our annual Bailey Scholar Reception in April. It’s always a great event.

As you may have heard, The Bailey Family Foundation received the Philanthropist of the Year Award at last year’s National Philanthropy Day Luncheon in November. Photos of the luncheon can be found on page 4.

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

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2019 Scholarship Period

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

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Don’t Forget:

The 41th Annual Bailey Family Memorial Day Reunion
Saturday, May 25, 2019
12:00 noon
Camp Creek State Park
NEWS & UPDATES

Descendants of George Patton Bailey:

Bailey, Finley Moss: was born January 24, 2019 to Kent and Stephanie Bailey. This is the 10th grandchild of the Foundation’s Founder Ronnie K. Bailey.

Bailey, Beverly: passed away on November 22, 2018 in Tampa. She served as Trustee for the Bailey Family Foundation and previously worked for many years as a Secretary for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in Ft. Belvoir, Virginia. She enjoyed travelling and reading, but her greatest joy in life was being with her family, especially her grandchildren. She and Ronnie K. Bailey were married 56 years.

Coleman, Darlene: graduated from Kent State University in December 2018 with a BS Degree in Human Development & Family Studies w/ concentration in Family Life Education. She writes, “Thanks to everyone at the BFF. Not everyone has the opportunity to obtain a post-secondary education, so therefore I am truly blessed to have received the wonderful scholarships and support from the Bailey Family Foundation.”

Scholarship Recipients and Friends of the Foundation:

Llewellyn, Andrew: graduated from the University of Florida on December 15, 2018. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from the Warrington College of Business as a Marketing major.

Kistler, Hannah: has continued to succeed at Florida Southern College in Biochemistry and Cellular Biology with a 3.75 GPA and 320 on the GRE while working at Brandon Equine Medical Center. She has been accepted at LSU and the University of Florida veterinary schools.

Kubacki, Theresa: graduated in May 2018 from Bethel University with a degree in Graphic Design. Her family writes, “Thank you to the Bailey Family Foundation for your support of our Theresa. Your support was essential and [with it] the great opportunity of an education became a reality in her life.” She is a 2014-2018 Bailey Scholar.

Martin, Joshua: ran the Big South Championship and his team came in second place. It was raining and 40 degree weather. His dad, writes, “Thanks for making his dream of running in college a reality.”
Nassir, Nejat: was recently published in the International Expressive Arts Therapy Association (IEATA) Newsletter. The article, titled “European Refugee Crisis and Expressive Arts,” was written for her honors tutorial project in the course Expressive Arts in Healing: Health Promotion Through the Arts. Nassir is a nursing major who is also in the Honors Program at The University of Tampa. She writes, “I chose to write about this topic, because art is a really powerful tool that helps connect people, no matter what cultural background one comes from.”

Pun, Dimitri: writes, “I am a current sophomore at NYU’s Stern School of Business and I study Finance and Computer Science. I am able to be a student at my dream college due to the scholarship and even have the opportunity to study abroad my whole sophomore year! I studied in Shanghai, China last semester and am studying in Sydney, Australia this semester hearing from diverse narratives and learning new cultures and languages! In fact here are some pictures!” Dimitri is a 2017 Bailey Scholar.

Walton, Tanelia: graduated from Florida A&M University on December 15, 2018 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Pre-K/Primary Education. She is currently teaching 2nd grade in Quincy, FL.

Update on the 2019 Bailey Scholars in Kenya
(from Scholarship Evaluator Janet Jalloul, and teacher, in Kenya, Africa)

They began secondary school at Samburu Community School in January, 2019.

1. Samuel Lekoyo - 15 years old. One of the top performers at the school. He is the first of his family to complete elementary school, and go on to secondary. He wants to be a teacher. He says many thanks for this chance to change his life.

2. Mary Ann Ekai - 16 years old. A very hard working student. One of 7 children in her family and the first to go on to secondary school. She would like to work in the government one day to help her people. He has said this help to her is a “miracle” and she is so happy to go on with her education.
Foundation News & Activities

2018 Philanthropist of the Year!

In November, The Bailey Family, through the work done by The Bailey Family Foundation, was awarded the honor of Philanthropist of the Year by the Association of Fundraising Professionals, the Suncoast Chapter. The Bailey Family was nominated by the Academy of the Holy Names, Tampa Bay History Center and Tampa General Hospital Foundation for their efforts in making our community a better place.

Members of the Academy of the Holy Names, Youth in Philanthropy award winner and The Bailey Family Foundation at the National Philanthropy Day Luncheon.

Emcee Gayle Sierens, Sara Leonard & Marlene Spalten present Kent Bailey with the Philanthropist of the Year Award.

Tampa Theatre’s WineFest 2019:

In its 17th year, the 92-year-old theatre’s biggest annual fundraiser raises funds for artistic and educational programming, as well as ongoing preservation and restoration. The 2019 WineFest theme was Vino Royale.

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 2018-2019 to UT students.

UT President Dr. Ron Vaughn with scholarship recipient Mikaela Arnold and Laura Osborne & Kimberly Czabaj from BFF

Richard’s Run for Life

The 17th annual 5K run was held on November 2 in Ybor City and 100% of the proceeds were donated to Moffitt Cancer Center.

Team BFF:
Cora, Stephanie, Dan, Jaki and Kimberly

Bailey Family News & Activities

Christmas with the Baileys

Ron with Bev’s Dog, Precious
Bailey Arts Studios Rebuild

The University of Tampa is rebuilding its R. K. Bailey Arts Studios to include a Fab Lab (digital fabrication lab), an upgraded photography studio, enhancements to the Scarfone/Hartley Gallery and additional state-of-the-art improvements. The school plans to have it completed this spring.

R. K. Bailey Arts Studios, opened in 2003, and is undergoing a major rebuild.

Grandparents’ Day 2019

Megan, Cameron, Ron, Sofia and Roland

Letters of Appreciation

“I wanted to send a thank you to everyone for the help that you have given me in reaching my goals and obtaining my future career. I cannot even begin to thank you enough for your generous gift of a scholarship to me for this semester.”

-Hope Althouse

“The scholarship has a distinguished history and I am privileged and humbled to join the select group of recipients in carrying on your foundation’s important tradition. Thank you again for your confidence in me.”

-Christian Copeland

“I want to extend my sincere thanks for the continued support provided by The Bailey Family Foundation over the past four years. Through your support, I sincerely hope that my future successes may one day allow me to pay forward this gift.”

-David Graham, University of Florida Graduate

“Thank you for awarding me with the Bailey Family Foundation Scholarship. I promise to represent your organization well during the next four years.”

-Madyson Humbert

“Without the assistance of scholarship money, I would not be able to afford the cost of college tuition. Thank you again for this opportunity and investing in my future.”

-Matthew Kinzer

“Thank you so much for selecting me as a recipient of your scholarship. I am extremely blessed and honored to be chosen to receive such a generous award.”

-Sean Shannon

“Words cannot express how grateful my parents and I are for choosing me to receive this award. Your selfless gift has changed my life.”

-Reagan Tears

Message from the editor:

It has been my pleasure serving as editor for the Spring 2019 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.

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