

the Bailey



Family foundation

SPRING 2024 NEWSLETTER

Message from the President:

Dear Family & Friends:



Kyle Bailey

It only happens once every four years, and this year we again closed the 2024 application period on leap day, giving applicants one more day to get their applications submitted. The awards were finalized in March, and I'd like to officially congratulate the 2024 Bailey Scholars on each receiving a \$5,000 scholarship for 2024-2025 tuition.

We received nearly 1,900 applications, which is an increase from last year. Thank you to the 240 Scholarship Selection Committee members who reviewed and scored each application we received. With their help and support of our mission, we were successfully able to award close to 500 scholarships.

As the end of this school year approaches, I'd like to wish everyone a happy and safe summer and good luck to all who are graduating college this year. We hope you keep in touch.

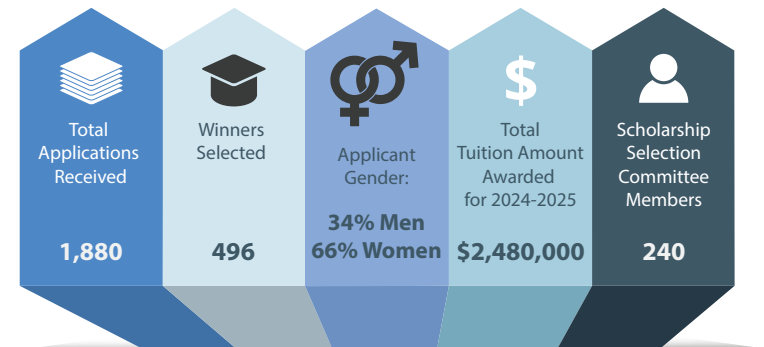
Please enjoy this edition of the Bailey Family Foundation Newsletter.

Warm Regards,

Kyle Bailey
President

2024 Scholarship Period:

With the help of our Scholarship Selection Committee, we reviewed and scored close to 1,900 applications this session.



DON'T FORGET:

The Annual Bailey Family Memorial Day Reunion
Saturday, May 25, 2024 12:00 noon
Camp Creek State Park

What's Happening?

NEWS & UPDATES

Bailey Family Members:

Bailey, Ronnie K: The Foundation's Founder celebrated his 83rd birthday at our office headquarters with a catered lunch and delicious carrot cake.



Happy Birthday, Mr. Bailey!
Pictured here with
Pi Piboolnuruk and son, Kent

DEATHS



Bailey Belcher, Shirley Jean: died at the age of 87 on August 10, 2023 in Kegley, WV. Her daughter, **Robin** writes, *"She was one in a million. Mom was the life of the party. She always proceeded to get others motivated and she always cared for others. She loved her husband "Sonny" dearly of 67 years, her daughter, her grandson she loved so dearly and Granddaughter by marriage. And her Great*

Grandchildren Nora and Kashton she loved so dearly and all her family and friends but most important she loved and devoted her life to her Savior Jesus Christ. She is sadly missed but never will be forgotten. We love you Mom! Until we see one another again, you are always in our hearts. With love and prayers the Belcher family."

Scholarship Recipients and Friends of the Foundation:

Garcia, Roxana: graduated from the University of Florida in May 2023 with a Bachelor's Degree in Health Science and started dental school at Columbia University. She writes, *"I am forever grateful for the opportunity to pursue my dreams and could not have done it without your support. Thank you!"*



Roxana Garcia, 2019 Bailey
Scholar and UF graduate.



Roxana Garcia, 2019 Bailey Scholar,
received her white coat
from Columbia University

McHugh, Clayton: his mom writes, *"My son won your scholarship a few years ago and has been hired as airline pilot for a local blood bank. His title is "Captain Clayton" for a Cessna caravan plane! And he wouldn't have that without your support. I'm forever grateful because your funds made it possible."*



Moore, Gloria: graduated from the University of North Florida with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing. Gloria also recently married Parker Bryant, who received his Master's Degree in Accounting from Florida State University.

Gloria Moore, 2020 Bailey Scholar, & husband Parker Bryant

Update from our 2023 Bailey Scholars in Kenya

(from Scholarship Evaluator Janet Jalloul, and teacher, in Kenya, Africa)

1. Mary Lesere (15) comes from a family of 6 and is the first one to go on in her school career. Very bright and excellent skills in her studies. Wants to work with computers one day.

2. Moses Letangela (16) has a family of 4 boys. Also talented in art. He has excellent grades on his school exams and wants to be an art and/or music teacher.

Janet writes, *“Both of them are thrilled and send thousands of thank yous to the Bailey Foundation for this life changing opportunity.”*

Foundation News & Activities

Middleton High School

The Foundation sponsored lunch for high school students during a future-focused event at Middleton High School in Tampa. Students visited Erwin Tech College and Suncoast Credit Union for a financial literacy session. Their counselor writes, *“The day was wonderful, and the kids really enjoyed their lunch. I truly appreciate your donation to help make my vision come to life.”*



Rays of Hope

Rays of Hope Outreach Ministry is a non-denominational global ministry that reaches the lost, heals the hurting, and equips believers to live victorious lives.



With the help of the Bailey Family Foundation, members of Rays of Hope received bicycles for Christmas.



Tampa Theatre's WineFest 2024

The annual WineFest is the landmark theatre's biggest annual fundraiser for artistic and educational programming, as well as ongoing preservation and restoration. The 2024 WineFest theme was *Grapebusters* and was their most profitable fundraiser to date.

Don't cross the streams! Winefest 2024

Friends of the Joshua House Benefit

Joshua House is a therapeutic foster home for our community's children who have been abused, abandoned, and neglected.

Stacy & Kim attended the luncheon in support of Joshua House's mission.



Letters of Appreciation:

"Thank you very much for the scholarship. It has helped me stay focused on getting into medical school and getting good grades rather than the constant stress about paying for college."

-Madison Cavanaugh

"There were times when my dream of pursuing a higher education seemed impossible, but the financial assistance you have provided me has helped me tremendously and kept me going. Because of what you have done for me, I can follow my dream and graduate in Fall 2026. Thank you again for your generous scholarship."

-Luke Huff

"I wanted to thank you for giving me this great scholarship that is truly helping me get through my studies before I continue to physician assistant school. Thank you for all your hard work and this generous opportunity."

-Kristine Januchowski

"I am so incredibly honored to have been considered for this amazing scholarship and to have been chosen as the recipient of the 2024 award. Not only am I so grateful to you and this foundation, but my mother is thankful and grateful as well. I am so excited to start this new chapter of my life, thanks to the Bailey Family Foundation. You believing in me means the world to me!"

-Lyndie Levzow

"Your generosity and belief in my potential truly mean the world to me. I am deeply honored to be receiving your support and I promise to make the most of this opportunity. Thank you for investing in my future career and helping me achieve my dreams."

-Andres Zamarripa

Message from the Editor:

It has been my pleasure serving as editor for the Spring 2024 Bailey Family Foundation Newsletter. Thank you to everyone who shared photos and stories with us. Please keep 'em coming!

Kimberly Czabaj & son, Tyler (March 2024)



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. Email: kim@bailey-family.org

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