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Congratulations to the 2021-2022 Merit Scholarship Recipients

SARASOTA, FL - The Margaret M. Brown Scholarship Fund of the Florida Swimming Pool Association is available to dependents of owners and employees of FSPA member companies. This program helps members meet the high cost of college expenses for their children. The award is presented by the Florida Swims Foundation.

Students at all levels of post-secondary education are eligible for merit scholarships based on academic accomplishment, extracurricular activities, contributions to their community, and a research paper on a pool industry-related topic. Each year an average of \$28,000 is distributed to dependents of pool industry professionals.

This year the scholarship selection committee awarded more money than ever before and did it in memory of Margaret M. Brown. A total of \$36,100 was awarded to 30 students and was matched 100% by the Bill Kent Family Foundation for a total of \$72,200. Dr. Bill Kent – Chief Executive Officer, Team Horner said, "It is our pleasure to support continuing education for everyone in the swimming pool industry."

The Margaret M. Brown Scholarship Fund of the Florida Swims Foundation is made possible through donations of FSPA members. This year it included \$25,000 donated by Ken Brown in his wife's memory on top of the \$5,000 Insurance by Ken Brown gives annually. Thank you to everyone who has donated to support the students of FSPA member company employees.

Below is the list of the winning recipients.

Ayana Kelly: Sponsored by Jason Draime Inc.; attending Eckerd College

Briana Wildridge: Sponsored by The Pool Works of Florida, Inc.; attending University of South Florida

Callie Gaetano: Sponsored by Coast to Coast Pools; attending University of South Florida

Charlotte Greggs: Sponsored by Southern Grouts & Mortars; attending University of Central Florida

Connor Usina: Sponsored by HornerXpress; attending University of North Florida

Dakota Egglefield: Sponsored by Mirasol FAFCO Solar; attending CUNY

Emma Cope: Sponsored by The Better Pool Guy; attending Flagler College

Eric Norberg: Sponsored by Waterline Pools & Spas, Inc.; attending Seminole State College

Ethan Parker: Sponsored by Magulick's Pool Co.; attending Florida State University

Isabelle Starner: Sponsored by Starner Brothers Pools, Inc.; attending University of South Florida

Jade Knight: Sponsored by Fluidra; attending Florida State University

Jaden Wildridge: Sponsored by The Pool Works of Florida, Inc.; attending St. Petersburg College

Jadyn Lumerman: Sponsored by HornerXpress; attending University of Tampa

Jenifer Tarricone: Sponsored by Aquatic Pool Systems; attending University of South Florida

Jolie Knight: Sponsored by Fluidra; attending University of Central Florida

Jordan Hale: Sponsored by Pool Works; attending Georgia Institute of Technology

Justin Lumerman: Sponsored by HornerXpress; attending University of Florida

Katie Baumgartner: Sponsored by Holland Pools; attending Eckerd College

Kennedy Kusek: Sponsored by Mermaid Lagoons, Inc.; attending Flagler College

Kimberly Hoff: Sponsored by HornerXpress; attending Nova Southeastern University

Leslie Siciliano: Sponsored by Bellon Pools LLC; attending University of Central Florida

Morgan Siegel: Sponsored by Southern Grouts & Mortars; attending Nova Southwestern University

Ninel Lira: Sponsored by Essig Pools; attending Florida International University

Noelle Knowlton: Sponsored by National Pool Service, Inc.; attending Florida State University

Oliver DuBois: Sponsored by SCP Distributors; attending Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

Peyton Damewood: Sponsored by All American Pool-n-Patio; attending University of North Florida

Reygan Carner: Sponsored by HornerXpress; attending University of Central Florida Sophia Quickel: Sponsored by New Dawn Electric; attending New College of Florida

Sydney Bowles: Sponsored by Bowles Custom Pools & Spas Inc.; attending Florida State University

Vincent Clonch: Sponsored by Shamrock Pool Services; attending University of Miami

The Florida Swimming Pool Association is a trade association for the pool and spa industry in Florida. There are approximately 700 member businesses in 14 Chapters across the state. Members are required to abide by a code of ethics and to be properly licensed and insured. FSPA provides the industry with access to continuing education courses, information on current trends and issues, and an arbitration program and government relations representation. FSPA is governed by a Board of Directors.