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SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM RECIPIENTS

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Audrey Arant

Oklahoma State University Southern Glazer's Wine & Spirits

I look forward to learning new aspects of the hospitality and tourism industry while discussing new ideas in entrepreneurship classes and the hands-on learning and real-life scenarios I will encounter throughout the next four years at Oklahoma State University. College is such an exciting time, and I cannot wait to take advantage of every opportunity that comes my way.





Louise Bielecki

University of Florida Southern Glazer's Wine & Spirits

This scholarship is a huge help for me and my family! It'll help cover rent and tuition and take a lot of stress off of my back. This year, I'm looking forward to volunteering with my community service fraternity and performing and going to North Carolina with my a cappella group.





Elle Bolstad

University of Wisconsin - Madison General Beverage Sales Co.

Thank you for selecting me to be a recipient of this scholarship. With your aid, I can now focus further on my studies. I have been struggling to work enough hours to help pay for my schooling. The money received from this scholarship has saved me over 160 hours at my job. This will significantly affect me during the school year, where I can better handle working while in school. I intend on graduating with a major in Chemical Engineering. I hope to give back to the community in the future thanks to all the support I have received. Thank you so much for your generosity and dedication toward helping students.







Gabriella Bosh

University of Connecticut Horizon Beverage Group

This scholarship helps me to pursue an education in a field I am passionate about without debt looming over my head and allows me to focus primarily on my schoolwork. I am currently studying to be a biomedical engineer. I am most excited about volunteering with the Society of Women Engineers to teach young girls about the importance of engineering because I had a similar experience when I was their age. After that day I







Moriah Breunig

Rockhurst University Southern Glazer's Wine & Spirits

In my junior year of College at Rockhurst University, I am most excited about learning and applying new skill sets during my clinical rotations. I have always wanted to be a nurse and being in Nursing school is one step closer to my dream. Nursing school is tough and challenging, but if you truly want it, it becomes easier to want to learn and apply your knowledge.

I cannot wait to continue my journey!





Zachary Brown

The University of Toledo Heidelberg Distributing Co.

My undergraduate years are wrapping up, so I am very excited to get ready for my law school journey. Receiving this scholarship takes a lot of the stress away from college costs and allows me to focus on the time I have left. Any amount helps and it is a great honor to receive this scholarship.







Ava Doty

Hope College Republic National Distributing Company

I look forward to furthering my research about the Human Milk Microbiome through Hope's research opportunities. I also look forward to tutoring students in chemistry and helping my residents as an RA. I am extremely grateful for this opportunity to continue my education.





Walker Edwards

Arizona State University Southern Glazer's Wine & Spirits

This year in college I am really looking forward to being on my own and beginning my journey into adulthood. I'm also excited to learn more in depth school subjects that relate to my major. The money kindly provided to me through this scholarship will allow me to begin to pay off and reduce the college debt I may have in the future.





McKenzie Eisinger

Oakland University Vintage Wine Company

I'm very lucky to have received this scholarship as it will help ease the stress of paying for tuition. I'm currently majoring in Elementary Education and hope to focus on grades K-3. I'm looking forward to officially entering the Education Program in the winter and getting to explore the ways in which effective learning and teaching occur. Education has always been important to me, and I hope to encourage that mindset throughout my career.







Travis Elmore

Baylor University Republic National Distributing Company

I am honored to be a recipient of the WSWA Educational Foundation College Scholarship. This scholarship helps me to broaden my academic pursuits as an undergraduate student by providing necessary funds to participate in my university's Honors program. In this program, I look forward to exploring various great works of world literature, which will enhance my perception of the natural world. Through the liberal arts education that I will receive, I will be equipped with the skills necessary to solve the complex challenges that our modern world is faced with.





Stone Entrekin

Louisiana State University Southern Glazer's Wine & Spirits

My freshman year of college is going well. I'm pursuing my degree in Sports Administration at LSU. GO TIGERS. I have very little free time. I am currently playing basketball and traveling in the south with Baton Rouge Basketball Post Grad Academy (BRBPGA).





Rya Epps

Florida State University Southern Glazer's Wine & Spirits

This Scholarship helps me and my family tremendously when it comes to the extra expense of college and class materials. With attending a Graduate Master's program next year, all the help I can receive in undergrad means so much! I look forward to continuing to learn about the profession of Athletic Training and improving on the clinical aspects of the profession. I am lucky enough to be in a program centered around hands on experience, and I aim to take full advantage of my

aim to take full advantage of opportunity every day.







Franco Fabela

Texas A&M University Southern Glazer's Wine & Spirits

I am beyond grateful to be a recipient of a WSWA scholarship! The WSWA scholarship will certainly help me fund my college tuition but will also inspire me to strive for great academics here at Texas A&M knowing I have outgoing support! This scholarship will help me in college as being a symbol for academic excellence and a token of prestige.





Kenadia Figueroa

Valdosta State University United Distributors, Inc.

This scholarship helps bring me closer to my dream career. It also helps take some of the financial stress off my family and me. Now, I can enjoy my college experience more and so can my parents! This year, I am looking forward to volunteering at the local Boys and Girls Club. I enjoy volunteering and being part of an organization that gives kids a fun, safe space to be themselves is something I am really excited about.





Maelyn Fulton

Purdue University Southern Glazer's Wine & Spirits

Being awarded this scholarship, is a huge honor! I will be a senior next fall and I am starting to prepare for my senior thesis focused on research with children diagnosed with Autism. And this award will help me, and my family support my endeavors in research and hopefully pave my way into graduate school and later becoming a professor.







Vincent Fyfe

Nova Southeastern University Allied Beverage Group, LLC

I believe this funding will allow me to further my education in the fields necessary to establish a successful career in the double major I have chosen. The areas of expertise I have decided to focus on are Criminal Justice and Psychology. I am confident in my abilities to excel in my studies to direct me onto a great career path which would include helping others through the works of a Criminal Profiler. This work may be difficult, but the ending reward will be worth the effort. I believe this scholarship is allowing me the opportunity to do so.





Stephen Galan

University of the Incarnate Word Republic National Distributing Company

This scholarship will help me by propelling me into my desired career of Nuclear Medicine where I can diagnose and treat patients with aliments not seen by the naked eye through radiotherapy, where I aim to make a difference in my community. This scholarship would be the difference-maker when it comes to affording the education necessary.





Kandace Glass

Rogers State University Southern Glazer's Wine & Spirits

This scholarship helps relieve a lot of financial stress off my mom and I's shoulders so I can enroll in my last semester this spring. I have been a part of the Student Government Association for three years now, two years as Director of Diversity and Inclusion and this year as PR Director. For my last year, I am looking forward to making a resolution that positively impacts future students at Rogers State University,







Peter Gomulka

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey Southern Glazer's Wine & Spirits)

This scholarship helps me and my family by relieving the burden of the heavy finances college can put upon families. Luckily enough for me, my parents offered to take on all of the debt that my college would take on, so I am glad to be able to take part and help them out by receiving the receipt of these scholarships to lower the amount of debt they have to take on. The thing I am most looking forward to in college is the freedom I can have with my academics, as well as having the many student organizations on campus that have people with similar interests to me. I am ready to go hands on and transition my great academics from high school to college.





Abigail Harmon

Indiana University Southern Glazer's Wine & Spirits

I am honored to have been selected as a WSWA Scholarship recipient this year. This scholarship will help my family with the financial costs at Indiana University where I study Human Resource Management. I am so grateful for the support of my family throughout my college journey and know how much this scholarship will help. Thank you WSWA Educational Foundation!





Bridget Hiatt

Sonoma State University Southern Glazer's Wine & Spirits

I am so grateful for this scholarship, thank you SGWS! This scholarship will allow me to worry less about tuition expenses, letting me to devote more time to studying for my nursing classes and volunteering in my community and for my university. I am elated to experience nursing preceptorship this year, as I will be able to refine my hands-on skills and be better prepared for the workforce at the time of graduation.







Lily Holbrook

Grand Canyon University Republic National Distributing Company

This scholarship will allow me to volunteer with two different non-profit organizations. One is volunteering to spend time with refugee children and the other focuses on human trafficking. Both are a weekly responsibility and I look forward to the opportunity to spend time with both these non-profits.





Cherese Jackson

Kean University Breakthru Beverage Group

This scholarship helps me and family further push me through my college journey and helps me continue my pursuit of a BA in Criminal Justice. This school year, I am looking forward to learning more about criminal law and searching for internship opportunities.





Trevor Johnson

Oregon State University Republic National Distributing Company

I'm looking forward to my major specific classes this year! Specifically, I am excited to learn computer aided design and to get hands on engineering experience.







Claire Katz

University of Kentucky Southern Glazer's Wine & Spirits

I am grateful and honored to be a recipient of this scholarship because it helps me and my family financially support my education. This scholarship allows me to pursue my passion for Elementary Education and gain the knowledge and skills I will need to serve my future students. I am extremely appreciative of your generosity in helping relieve the pressure of college debt. This year







Arion Keeton

The University of Texas at San Antonio Southern Glazer's Wine & Spirits

The gift of financial assistance provided by the WSWA Scholarship Program will lighten the burden for my family and I as I pursue the next chapter of my life and continue working toward the prize of becoming a nurse. I am extremely excited to continue furthering my education at the University of Texas at San Antonio as a hard-working, well-rounded student.





Allison Kohlstedt

University of Wisconsin - Platteville Frank Liquor Co., Inc.

I am attending the University of Wisconsin-Platteville to major in Sustainable and Renewable Energy Sources. This year, I am looking forward to participating in a Women in STEM mentorship program and continuing to find ways to get involved on campus. I am grateful to have received this scholarship, so I can have less financial stress as I begin pursuing my degree. Thank you for supporting me on my academic journey.







Grace Laur

Auburn University Breakthru Beverage Group

This scholarship helps me tremendously as I felt very strongly about going to Auburn University, which means I am also taking on personal loans to help pay for my out-of-state tuition. I am very happy with my decision to attend Auburn and appreciate this scholarship. I look forward to doing well in school while staying involved with social and sports organizations. I have maintained all A's this semester, and was selected to a sorority and







Caleb Mortenson

Great Basin College Southern Glazer's Wine & Spirits

Receiving this scholarship will not only benefit me but my family as well. This scholarship shows that my hard work is paying off for what I am currently doing and in the future. I am looking forward to learning new things every day, both at school and in my work and everyday life. I can't thank you enough for this scholarship and how much it will benefit my college goals.





Dreylon Tai Nguyen

The University of Texas at Austin Southern Glazer's Wine & Spirits

The WSWA Educational Foundation College scholarship is helping my family and me by providing financial relief for the cost of attendance for tuition at the University of Texas at Austin. My family is currently paying for my older sister and my tuition and housing at UT Austin and the scholarship is helping with that financial burden At the University of Texas at Austin, I look forward to learning about the internal structure of computers and how they process code in my computer engineering course. I am currently learning Assembly and this year I hope to become proficient in more computer languages.







Samantha O'Prandy

James Madison University Breakthru Beverage Group

This scholarship helps my family greatly because I am the second child in my family to go to college, and college is so very expensive these days. This scholarship will also help me to pursue my dream of becoming a nurse. Going to college is a steppingstone for me to one day become an operating room nurse, and I have been dreaming about that day for my entire life. This scholarship is part of my journey and part of my dream of doing something that I am very interested in and very passionate about. Thank you for giving me this opportunity and awarding me this scholarship.





Alexandra Polo

University of Florida Southern Glazer's Wine & Spirits

This helps my family and I afford my education. With my plans to attend medical school after receiving my Bachelor's of Science in Health Science, the cost for school could possibly result in a lot of debt. Thankfully this scholarship will help alleviate this problem so my family and I can make my education more affordable.





Claire Porter

California State University Fresno Republic National Distributing Company

This scholarship helps me put money that would be used for my undergrad tuition towards my medical school tuition. I just switched my career path from Nurse Practitioner to doctor. I am excited for this change and to have the opportunity to know that I can make it to medical school. I am also excited to be able to go to more college football games this year as I love watching football.







Nayelys Ramirez

Lynn University Southern Glazer's Wine & Spirits

This scholarship will help my family and I so that we do not have to take out as much money in loans for the rest of the school year. It will help my parents knowing that some of my university is being covered and that it will not reflect negatively on them. Moreover, it will allow me to finish the rest of the year without having to take out any further aid. I am doing a lot of the classes that focus on my major and minor this school year. I am very excited to learn more about the things that I love and continue to

involve myself in my campus community.





Nicolas Rodriguez

Arizona State University Breakthru Beverage Group

This scholarship will help me work towards a goal of graduating in 4 years with a degree in Business Administration. Currently I am in the Entrepreneurship Program at the W.P. Carey School of Business, and I am working part time as an Accounting Intern. I have really developed an interest in how businesses manage their finances. Between my college program and my job/ internship I plan to continue to absorb all I can to help me determine if a degree in a Financial Discipline is right for me. Thank you for this generous support!





Shruti Roy

Princeton University Opici Family Distributing

I'm excited to dive deeper into learning about hardware and engineering design through my coursework and engineering clubs. It's so mind blowing to be involved in projects like building and programming drones, developing a competition electric race car, or even just organizing and hosting events to meet and work with like-minded creators. I'm really glad to have received this scholarship because it allows me to pursue the many opportunities in front of me while lessening the burden on my family, so I can focus on developing myself and our future.







Amber Ryan

University of Nevada, Las Vegas Breakthru Beverage Group

This scholarship helps in so many ways. I recently got married, and with my husband being the only one working so I can focus on my academics, money is always a worry. This scholarship makes the stress of paying for school decrease significantly. This year, I look forward to volunteering in a fifth-grade classroom to help the students achieve their goals and to help them get ready for middle school.





Victoria Sakanoue-Defranca

Andrews University Fedway Associates, Inc.

I am extremely honored to have won this scholarship. Nursing is such a difficult profession and most of my time is spent studying for its classes. Thankfully, with this scholarship, I can focus more on my Anatomy class and less on whether I should get a part-time job. I am so grateful for being able to help my family and have one less thing on all our minds!





Lauren Schiffman

Lehigh University Fedway Associates, Inc.

This year I am most excited to be enrolled in a class called Legal Environment of Business. As I am interested in the intersectionality between psychology, business, and the law, this class has furthered my desire to attend law school after college. This class has been my first exposure to the way in which legal reasoning has been applied to real world cases, and I am looking forward to continuing to explore this in the future.







Cailtin Schuldt

Aims Community College Breakthru Beverage Group

I am sincerely honored to have been selected as a recipient of the WSWA Educational Foundation Scholarship. With the help of these funds, I will rest assured knowing I have a sufficient balance in my flight account. This allows me to advance further in my flight training as I continue to pursue my instrument rating and commercial pilot certificate. This generous WSWA

award enables me to make definite strides towards my career goals of becoming a commercial or charter pilot. Consistency is very important in aviation so flying at every given opportunity is essential and I am beyond appreciative that I can prioritize my focus on the flying portion and not on the associated financial stress.





Rylan Sensabaugh

Duke University Southern Glazer's Wine & Spirits

This year I am looking forward to cheering for the Duke Men's Basketball Team in Cameron Indoor Stadium. Furthermore, I am excited to continue my studies in Global Health and Biology in order to build a foundation for Medical School.





Elena Shuster

AVEDA Arts and sciences Institute Atlanta Southern Glazer's Wine & Spirits

This helps my family and I by paying the remainder of my schooling. Living so far away from home is expensive and being able to focus on only bills is so nice! I look forward to furthing my education in cosmetology and graduating so I can get on the salon floor at Van Michael!







Raney Sumpter

University of Arkansas Republic National Distributing Company

I am so honored to be one of the recipients receiving the WSWA scholarship. This will help lift the stress of both me and my parents who are paying my college tuition. It will also help me continue to focus on striving for excellence in my academics and maintain my GPA. During this year, I am looking forward to being more involved in my campus community as well as continuing to pursue my future career in becoming a cosmetic nurse.





Nicholas Surdo

The College of New Jersey Fedway Associates, Inc.

One thing I really look forward to doing in college this year is meeting new people and formulating relationships. I am also excited to learn from my professors' many different perspectives.





Sahas Suri

Georgia Institute of Technology Southern Glazer's Wine & Spirits

At Georgia Tech, I am super excited to continue my education, diving deeper into various facets of engineering. Most importantly I am looking forward to getting hands-on experience and creating passion projects utilizing my newly learned skills. This scholarship supports my education not only financially but by motivating me to use my education to serve society.







Ashlyn Thomas

University of Nevada Las Vegas Breakthru Beverage Group

As a future registered dietitian, I care immensely about serving others and providing them information and tools to improve their future. This scholarship is doing just that for me by providing for my classes focused on ethical healthcare, nutritional counseling, and nutritional anatomy. Without scholarships and the generosity of others I would not be pursuing this career and every day I'm grateful for the sacrifices others have made to allow me to further my education.





Sophia Thonis

University of Central Florida Southern Glazer's Wine & Spirits

This scholarship means the world to me because it takes a tremendous burden off of both my mother's and my shoulders. This year I am really looking forward to delving into my major. I am passionate about psychology, and I want to explore it in all avenues, for example, by becoming a research assistant. I am also excited to explore possible minors, right now I am interested in the field of early childhood development and education.





Emme Thurston

Western Kentucky University Lipman Bros., LLC.

This scholarship helps me and my family by allowing me to earn a Bachelors degree in nursing. This scholarship will enable me to participate in more experiences and opportunities that my major and future career will offer. Earning this scholarship lets me pursue my degree without worry and stress of the financial component of college education.







Evan Udovich

Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design Badger Liquor Co., Inc.

he financial generosity of the WSWA Educational Foundation will have a direct impact on my education. My family has always placed high importance on the value of education and its ability to help us reach our potential. I recognize that the pursuit of secondary education is something not afforded to all and am incredibly grateful for this kind of support.





Kevin Valido

The University of Pennsylvania Breakthru Beverage Group

My family and I are extremely grateful for this scholarship as it will be taking away some of our financial stress and it will allow me to focus more on academics. I am looking forward to learning about the environment and world cultures. Though in general, I am just super excited to dive deeper into topics and exploring my interests. Thank you WSWA Education Foundation!





Eloise Weir

UC Berkeley Southern Glazer's Wine & Spirits

Being a recipient for the WSWA Educational Foundation Scholarship is an exceptional honor. This scholarship is an amazing gift that will help me reach my goal of graduating without student loans. I am a Junior at University of North Florida studying Civil Engineering and this scholarship will financially support me through my rigid curriculum. I look forward to graduating and taking the Fundamentals of Engineering exam followed by the Professional Engineering exam. Thank you WSWA for all your support!







Joshua Wilhelm

Syracuse University Standard Beverage Corp.

I am excited to use this scholarship money to further my college experience. Whether this is by being able to attend Sport Analytics conferences or traveling abroad to further my education and expand my network. I now have more flexibility to find and attend the most impactful supplemental learning experiences. I am looking forward to a lot of great experiences this year at Syracuse University, but by far are the introductory

courses to my Sport Analytics major. I am starting to really understand what my major consists of and the career I am preparing for.





Noah Wing

University of Michigan-Ann Arbor Republic National Distributing Company

The generosity of the WSWA Educational Foundation helps me in my endeavors to finish my college career, but also aids my parents who work so incredibly hard to try and limit the financial burden college can have on a family. This upcoming year, I will aim to finish my Film degree, continue through my English degree, and I hope to finish my second screenplay by the end of the academic year. My parents are my biggest supporters, and I could not do anything up to this point without their help and guidance. Thank you again to the WSWA and congrats to the other recipients!

