



The Founders Fund Inc.

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The Founders Fund holds 2015-16 Scholars Luncheon

(Naples, FL – Jan. 6, 2016) Scholarship recipients and benefactors of The Founders Fund gathered for their *Annual Scholars Luncheon* on December 30 at The Club Pelican Bay. The luncheon is held each year to celebrate the accomplishments of the scholarship students. Out of the 100 Founders Fund students currently attending college, there were 28 students home for the holidays who attended the luncheon.

Joan Thomas, Founders Fund Chair, welcomed guests and emphasized the importance of changing lives through higher education. After lunch was served, the students were invited to speak about their college studies and career goals. Their aspirations included careers in medicine, engineering, teaching and physics, and everyone agreed that student goals are more and more impressive each year.

Each year, The Founders Fund awards approximately 25 Collier County students with \$8,000 scholarships for college and post high school education. Students receive \$2,000 per year so long as they maintain a B average or better in their college studies.

For more information about scholarships or sponsorships, contact Adrian Pratt at 239-593-0124 or visit www.thefoundersfundinc.org.

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