



FOUNDERS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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Greetings!

It's hard to believe the season has already come to an end. I hope you had the chance to enjoy the outstanding amenities at Club Pelican Bay. Ryan Shaw and his team have once again provided exceptional service to all of us.

Founders Scholarship Fund also had a great season. We received a record 112 applications this year! As a reminder, each scholarship provides \$6,000 per year, totaling \$24,000 over four years. After a thorough interview process conducted by our Board members and devoted Mentors, we proudly selected 32 remarkable students to receive scholarships. Additionally, we are excited to share that three CPB scholarships have also been awarded. We recently celebrated these incredible students at a special event attended by their families – a wonderful reminder of the impact your generosity has on their futures.

As my term as Chair concludes, I want to express my heartfelt gratitude. It has been an honor to lead Founders Scholarship Fund over the past three years. The support from our Board of Trustees and from you, the members of Club Pelican Bay, has been instrumental in our success. Together, we are changing lives.

I am pleased to introduce Michael Balgord as the incoming Chairperson. I'm confident Michael will continue our mission with passion and dedication, helping even more deserving students across Collier County achieve their dreams.

Wishing you a wonderful summer!

Pat Chadwick, *Board Chair*

Please mark your calendars for our 2026 event:

Ed Brennan Memorial Banquet & Golf Tournament
April 13-14, 2026

2025 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS CEREMONY



Class of 2025



Kareen Smith-Clayton, Club Pelican Bay employee



Rubi Mijangos, Immokalee High School and board member Linda Tyson



Board member Mary Carlson and Jenny Dor, Lorenzo Walker Technical High School



Lorenzo Walker Technical High School students Brenda Rebolledo, Travis Michel, Wesmilka Louima, and board members Tom White, Donna Issenmann



Aaron Pryear, Gulf Coast High School and mentor Tom Kendall

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Founders Scholarship Fund
707 Gulf Park Drive
Naples FL 34108

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