

2018 GHCLA/GHC SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



Chelsey Jones – GHCLA award

Springstead High School

Career Goal – Nursing (labor and delivery)

Accepted at 6 schools and will attend University North Florida

Ranks 17/426

National Honor Society

Beta Club Historian –accumulated many volunteer hours working with their projects

Math tutor – over 100 hours

Her mother died when she was young. Her birth father is unknown. She has been living with an aunt and uncle, but since she is 18, their guardianship has expired and she will be paying for her own education.

Quote from recommendation: “One of the most striking qualities Chelsey possesses is her unwavering dedication She is passionate about furthering her education. She has not been given anything in her life and has had to work hard to attain her success.”



LeAnn Militscher – GHCLA award

Weeki Wachee High School

Career goal – Pharmacist at Publix

Accepted at University Central FL and University South FL

Ranks 23/338

Works at Publix

Accumulated 300 volunteer hours

Member of softball team 3 years

Bowling since age 5 and represents youth bowlers in Hernando County

Has taken Dual Enrollment classes and will graduate with an associate’s degree from PHSC this spring

Will attend Florida A & M University

Quote from recommendation: “LeAnn is hard working, enthusiastic, positive, and capable of taking initiative and working unsupervised ... she has moved up to cashier very fast in the company”

Ely Bor – GHCLA award

Central High School

Career Goal – Biomedical engineer

Will attend Florida State.

Ranks 9/272

NHS, Beta Club, varsity basketball.

Dual Enrollment classes.

Also enrolled in Allied Health Program which introduces students to medical fields through hands on experience.

Her family is from Myanmar (Burma). They decided to leave because of the severity of situation there and spent next 4 years in a refugee camp in Malaysia. She was taught by elders because there was no formal schooling. One recommendation mentioned her excellent English language skills. She feels the responsibility of helping her parents and younger siblings adjust to the language and life here.

Quote from recommendation: “Ely has overcome incredible obstacles ... she has a track record of determination, perseverance, and excellence”



Angelique Diaz Torres – GHCLA award

Hudson High School

Career Goal – Criminology

Will attend University of South Florida

No class rank given; her GPA is 3.67 on 4.00 scale

She had to drop out of high school as a freshman because of health concerns. Made up credits as a sophomore.

Fluent in Spanish and French.

Chosen for the Hugh O'Brian Leadership Award.

Volunteers at Sixth Judicial Circuit Court – received the Distinguished Student Litigator Award in 2017.

Microsoft office Skills.

Quote from recommendation: “Angelique comes to school every day with positive energy and excitement for learning new things It’s an opportunity to improve her knowledge and make a difference in the lives of others.”

Briana Morgan – GHC award

Springstead High School

Career Goal – English teacher (ESOL)

Accepted at 4 schools.

Works at Lakewood Retreat

Member of National Honor Society, Beta Club, Springstead Academic Team, and Thespians.

7 AP courses.

Earned Biliteracy Seal for her ability in Spanish.

Ranks 2/437

Her dad was disabled by a head injury incurred in house fire.

Quote: “Briana is very outgoing and self-motivated. She has great rapport with her peers (not just her friends) and has great professional relationships with her teachers.

Members of the 2018 scholarship committee were Terry McConnell, Karen Mitiu, Rose Soulis, and co-chairs Kathy Welch and Kathy Hackemer.