MICKIE BIRDSALL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

2021:
• Anne Core, Marketing & Communications Director, St. Petersburg Area Economic Development Corporation
• Mary Swoope, Director of Strategic Initiatives, Florida’s Great Northwest
• Amanda Vilain, Executive Administrative Assistant, City of Delray Beach

2020:
• Chadd Mathis, Economic Development Director, Economic Development Authority of Hamilton County
• Mike Bishop, Director of Stakeholder Engagement, Pasco Economic Development
• Treasure Robinson, Marketing & Operations Manager, St. Petersburg Area Economic Development Corporation
• Jose Rivera, Associate Director, Business Development, Orlando Economic Partnership

2019:
• Dave Pieklik, Director, Levy County Nature Coast Business Development
• Carol Palacio, Coordinator in Economic Development, Orange County Office of Economic Trade
• Habeel Gazi, Senior Director, Business Development | Life Sciences, Orlando Economic Partnership
• Maritza Martinez, MA, MBA, AVP, Partnerships & Innovation Director, Community Relations and Economic Development, University of Central Florida
• Mariana Leslie, Apprenticeships and Work-Based Learning Specialist, Pinellas County Schools

2018:
• Kendra Cassell, Vice President of Business Development for Edwards Construction
• J. Atticus Steinmetz, Data Analyst in Economic Development, Greater Gainesville Chamber of Commerce
• Stephanie Scalos, Economic Development Specialist, City of Pinellas Park

2017:
• Tracy Whirls, Glades County Economic Development
• Nick Harwell, Jackson County
• John Gurney, Economic Development Director, Okeechobee County and City of Okeechobee

2016:
• Jill Blackman, Manager, Membership & Programs, Beth Kirkland Consulting, LLC
• Jessica Eilerman, MA, Small Business Liaison & Mayor’s Maker Liaison, Manager, The Greenhouse for the City of St. Petersburg
• Laureen Martinez, APR Senior Director, Marketing and Communications, Orlando Economic Partnership