

MICKIE BIRDSALL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

2022:

- Landon Harrar, Business Development, Greater Gainesville Chamber
- Erin Jones, Director of Healthcare Development, Ocala Metro CEP
- Harry Jorgensen, Director, Business Development & Research, Team Volusia

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
- Habel 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