

## MICKIE BIRDSALL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

### **2023:**

- Daryl Perez-Rosenbaum, Broward County
- Stefani Maduskuie, Merritt Island
- Randy Bowling, City of North Port
- Alyssa Stuart, Pinellas County Economic Development
- Gigi Riva, Pinellas County Economic Development
- Christopher Beau Giles, St. Petersburg Area Economic Development Corporation
- Esteban Saldarriaga, Seminole County Government
- Jennifer Rodriguez, Lee County Economic Development Office

### **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
- 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