MICKIE BIRDSELL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

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 Whirils, 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