

MICKIE BIRDSALL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

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
- Lauren Martinez, APR Senior Director, Marketing and Communications, Orlando Economic Partnership