

Broward League of Cities Recognizes Student Recipients of Scholarship for Government Studies

Students receive \$1,000 each towards the study of political and government-related majors

BROWARD COUNTY, Fla. – As high school seniors don their graduation regalia and dream of their futures, parents are busy planning and worrying about the rising costs of college. Recognizing the need to assist promising Broward students achieve their career goals, The Broward League of Cities has invested in the future of Broward County by awarding \$1,000 scholarships to four deserving students interested in studying political or government-related majors on April 21 at its General Membership Meeting held in the city of Sunrise.

“This is the second year we have offered the Scholarship for Government Studies and we were impressed by the caliber of this year’s applicants,” said Scholarship Subcommittee Chair and Associate Member Shelley Eichner of Calvin, Giordano and Associates. “It is extremely gratifying to reward these dedicated students for their hard work and provide them with a little help to pursue their dreams in college.”

The Scholarship for Government Studies was offered to Broward County high school seniors from public schools, including charter schools, who plan to pursue majors in public administration, political science or other government-related fields. Each outstanding candidate received \$1,000 towards the college or university of their choice:

- Courtney Librizzi of Coral Springs – Coral Springs High School
- Danielle Lehrer of Coconut Creek – Monarch High School
- Carolina Echeverri of Cooper City – Cooper City High School
- Graham Rabinowitsch of Plantation – William T. McFatter Technical High School

The Scholarship for Government Studies was made possible thanks to the generous personal contributions of elected officials and several Broward League of Cities Associate Members. “I’m deeply grateful to the elected officials and Associate Members who selflessly contributed to the scholarship through raffle purchases and donations,” stated City of Coral Springs Mayor Roy Gold, president of the Broward League of Cities.

The Broward League of Cities is dedicated to supporting education and students dreaming of pursuing political careers. In addition to the Scholarship for Government Studies, the Broward League launched the Ambassador Program, where four high school juniors interested in government, mentored by the Education Committee, have the opportunity to receive first-hand insight into public service by attending meetings and workshops and interacting with elected officials.

The Broward League of Cities, a non-partisan, non-profit organization comprised of elected officials from Broward’s 31 municipal governments, champions education through its Education Committee and its Board of Directors, which advocates for and monitors education, school board, and instructor issues at the local and state levels. During the reception, City officials contributed to the annual education showcase with informational displays about educational partnerships and programs in their communities.

“As members of the Broward League of Cities, we devote our time as advocates for our residents, students, teachers and parents to resolve issues and concerns with the Broward County School Board as well as State and Federal legislators,” said Cooper City Mayor Debby Eisinger, incoming president and

chair of the Broward League of Cities Education Committee. "Our students are the future of Broward County, and it is our task as elected officials to work together in support of education in South Florida."