

2017-2018 BRIDGE BUILDER SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



Jae Crawford

Attended Boone High School where she was a member of the girls' varsity track and field and weightlifting teams in addition to being a member of Mu Alpha Theta honor society, National Honor Society and Science National Honor Society. An active volunteer in her community she has earned countless hours of community service through working with the Orange County Emergency Management Hurricane Relief and the Salvation Army. Jae will attend Brown University in the fall and plans on majoring in biochemistry and pursuing a career as a biomedical scientist.

GPA 4.0 SAT 1380



Saypadia DeSaussure, II

Attended Apopka High School where he was a member of the schools track and field team and received All American recognition by USATF and AAU. He served as vice president of the Society Speaks Club and was a member of University of Central Florida, National McKnight Achievers program. He was member of the National Honor Society, National Beta Club, Academic Consortium Scholar and an AP scholar. Saypadia plans on attending University of North Carolina Chapel Hill and major in business finance.

GPA 4.0 SAT 1190



Joseymi DeLaRosa

Attended Oak Ridge High School where she was a member of Phi Beta Lambda and Mu Alpha Theta honor societies, a member of the National Honor Society and Skills USA. Joseymi completed her associates of arts degree at Valencia Community College as a junior and is an active member of the Business Professionals of America where she has volunteered over 100 hours of community service. In the fall she will be attending Manchester University majoring in marketing.

GPA 3.96 SAT 1110



Antoine Ferguson

Attended Oviedo High School where he was a member of the National Achievers Society, co-founder of Habitat for Humanity chapter at Oviedo high school. Antoine was selected as the winner of the Wendy's Heisman certificate of achievement and he is a four year member of the schools football, lacrosse and track and field team. His future plans are to attend the University of Florida and major in computer engineering.

GPA 3.92 SAT 1320

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Sarah Louis

Attended Olympia High School where she was a member of the National Honor Society, Latin Honor Society, creative writing club and captain of the girls varsity basketball team. Sarah was selected by Wendy's as their 2017 high school Heisman winner and is AP National Scholar of Distinction. Sarah plans on majoring in political science this fall at the University of Florida, with the goal of becoming an attorney.

GPA 3.92 SAT 1310



John Cooper

Attended Seminole High School and was a member of the volleyball, basketball and football team as well as a distinguished AB honor roll scholar. He was a member of Black History Committee and Muslim Student Association and an active volunteer with Boys and Girls Club of Sanford. John plans on attending Florida Atlantic University in the fall and majoring in construction management with future plans of becoming a general contractor.

GPA 3.6 SAT 1010



Alexandria Musgray

Attended Seminole High School where she was a 4 year honor roll student and a member of the yearbook staff since her freshman year, receiving All Florida recognition by the Florida Scholastic Press Association. Alexandria has countless hours of community service working with the Children's Home Society, Key Club, and KHOL cares. In the fall she plans on attending the University of South Florida and majoring in mathematics. Her future plan is to become a college math professor.

GPA 3.63 SAT 1230



Ja'Lan A. Rose

Attended Seminole High School where he was a member of a varsity football team and four year member of the Men of Excellence program and Delta Sigma Theta, EMBODI program. Ja'Lan has countless hours of community service working with the Sanford Youth Football Association, Midway Safe Harbor 21st Century program and Sanford YMCA Teen Achievers. In the fall he will attend Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University and plans on majoring in sports management.

GPA 3.34 SAT 1150

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Amiyah Matthews

Attended Ocoee High School where she was a member of the schools cheerleading squad and received All American Cheerleading honors. An active participant in G.E.M.S of Orange County Alumnae chapter of Delta Sigma Theta, where she served as vice-president and sergeant at arms. A YMCA teen achiever and mentor at Ocoee High School's mentoring group, Amiyah is actively involved in her community. Future plans are to attend college and pursue a degree in nursing, with future plans on becoming a intensive care unit nurse.

GPA 3.2 SAT 1040



Denver Young

Attended Lake Mary High School where she was a distinguished honor roll scholar since her freshman year and a member of the debate team at Lake Mary. Actively involved with Glorious Community Church in Deltona, where she served as a youth leader and volunteered as merchandising volunteer at Daytona Speedway. Denver will attend the University of Central Florida this fall and major in health sciences with future plans on becoming a pharmacist.

GPA 3.14 SAT 1050