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Each year, the FAC Education Foundation provides scholarships to students enrolled in Florida's colleges and universities that are majoring in aviation management and related fields. Since 1990, FAC has awarded more than \$454,000 in scholarship funds to 174 students. Recipients use the scholarships to pay for tuition, books, housing and other costs associated with their aviation education. This program continues to succeed because of donations and sponsorships from members and friends of FAC that know the importance of supporting young professionals. Please consider donating an item, sponsoring an event, or volunteering for this worthy cause. With your help we can make 2024 our most successful fundraising year ever!

### Silent Auction, Live Auction, and Raffle Item Examples Below



### Sponsors Needed for Annual 5K and Golf Ball Launcher\*



\*5K and Golf Ball Launcher pending venue availability

### Dedicated Scholarships in the Named Business Needed

The FAC Education Foundation is a 501(c)(3), registration# CH42725. All contributions and donations made are tax deductible.

To donate an item, please complete the enclosed form and send it along with the item as indicated. For information about sponsoring an event or for any questions, please contact FAC at 407-745-4161. On behalf of the FAC Education Foundation thank you for your continued support!

Roy Sieger  
President  
FAC Education Foundation

Ramon Senorans  
Chairman  
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# Previous FAC Scholarship Recipients

## **Graduate of the Florida Institute of Technology B.S. Aviation Management (1991)**

The FAC scholarship was significant for me in multiple ways. In addition to its important financial support that helped me fund my senior year at FIT, the scholarship application process itself was formative. The entire process, which included me buying my first business suit, gave me an opportunity to practice my application, interviewing, and communication skills. It was my first professional-level interview in front of a panel of airport professionals who could very likely be interviewing me for positions after graduation, which proved invaluable in the early stages of my career. I also met Bill Crouch, then Airport Manager at FXE, who would eventually become my boss and mentor throughout my career.

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**Clara Bennett**  
Executive Director  
Boca Raton Airport Authority

## **Graduate of Florida Institute of Technology Master's in Aviation Management (2022)**

Being awarded a scholarship by the Education Foundation of the Florida Airports Council made it possible for me to complete my Master's in Aviation Management at one of the most respected Aviation Universities in the country. The scholarship lightened my financial burden significantly which allowed me to focus on the most important aspect of school, learning. The generosity of the Florida Airports Council has given me the inspiration and foundation to guide others through their aviation careers and to give back to the aviation community in numerous ways.

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**Liesl King**  
Airport Operations Manager  
Valkaria Airport

## **Graduate of Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University B.S. Human Factors Psychology (2017) Master's in Business Administration (2019)**

The Florida Airports Council scholarship has allowed me the opportunity to continue my education at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University when I was at point of financial hardship. Because of the generosity and trust placed in me by the council, I was afforded the chance to complete my degree and go above and beyond where I ever thought I would. I am scheduled to complete my MBA this May.

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**Lonnie Marts**  
MBA Student and  
NCAA Track &  
Field Team Captain

# Previous FAC Scholarship Recipients

## **Graduate of the Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University B.S. Business Administration (2013)**

The Florida Airports Council has had a significant impact on my education and career journey. I still remember feeling overwhelmed with joy, honored, and remain incredibly humbled to have received the William P. Coulter Scholarship. It was a tremendous investment in my career aspirations and afforded me the chance to fully pour my efforts into maximizing my university experience. With the weight of tuition's heavy financial burden off my shoulders, I felt further motivated to succeed both



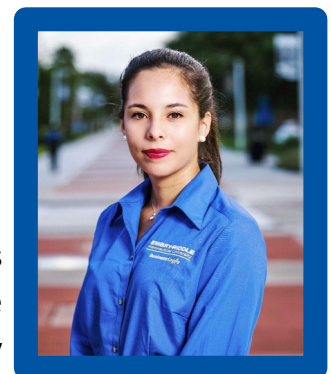
**Jonathan Heckman**  
Sr Manager, Revenue  
Management  
Qantas Airways

inside and outside the classroom. I pursued student government, club activities (which included visiting many Florida airports through our Airport Management Club), aviation management research projects with the Honors Program, and tutored statistics; all while balancing academics, and all enabled by the FAC's support. Because of the scholarship, I was able to pursue three aviation management internships. Before my senior year, I had prepared a capital budget for a major airport, examined zip code and air service data for potential new airline service, helped prepare the schedule for one of the nation's largest airlines, and assisted in maintaining airport safety, security, and compliance in airport operations. These opportunities, learnings, and pursuits, owed to the FAC's support, have led to a wonderful and exciting journey in the aviation industry. I am forever deeply in gratitude for the financial support, mentorship, and experiential opportunities afforded to me through the scholarship program.

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## **Graduate of Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University B.S. Business Admin/Accounting & Finance (2016) Master's in Business Administration (2017)**

The scholarship from FAC allowed me to focus on and advance my studies. Thanks to the scholarship I was able to take graduate classes on top of my undergraduate classes without having to worry about taking on another loan and burdening my schedule with another job in order to pay for my education.



**Maite Moscoso**  
Operations Specialist  
Vector Airport Systems

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# Previous FAC Scholarship Recipients

## **Graduate of the Florida Institute of Technology B.S. Aviation Management w/ Flight (2008)**

As a self-funded student, tuition and flight costs were always a heavy burden. The FAC scholarship was incredibly beneficial in helping fund my education by reducing the amount of tuition funded through student loans. I recall being very nervous for the scholarship interview; a process that proved to be beneficial as I interviewed for jobs my senior year.



**Morgan Einspahr**  
Environmental Planner  
Aviation Inc.

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## **Graduate of the Florida Institute of Technology B.S. Aviation Management w/ Flight (2019)**

I first learned about the Florida Airports council from my airport planning professor, Zach Nelson. He encouraged me to apply and I am thankful he did. Before even finding out I had received a scholarship I was introduced to numerous amazing aviation professionals. With the scholarship I was able to take more time off of work and focus on my studies. After receiving the scholarship, I have had more time to get involved in aviation groups on campus.



**Gabriel Quinn**  
2018 Scholarship Recipient

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## **Graduate of Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University B.S. Aviation Business Administration (2016)**

I was entering my final year of school and thankfully up to that point I relied on the Montgomery GI Bill to fund my education, along with a subsidy allowance for other expenses. By the end of the 2015 spring term I exhausted all of the GI Bill money allotted to cover my tuition and books and had to rely on student loans for the three remaining semesters. I was facing a tough financial time since my wife was unemployed, and my employment at Kissimmee Gateway Airport was our only source of income. Thankfully the FAC Scholarship paid for an entire semester and part of the consecutive one to allow me to continue and graduate as expected.



**Ramon Senorans**  
Airfield Manager  
Kissimmee Gateway Airport

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