



# Propelling Aviation Careers



## Message from the FAC Education Foundation President

It is an honor to serve as your 2019 FAC Education Foundation President.

On Nov. 2, I had the privilege to serve on the 2019 FAC scholarship interview panel with Lisa Waters, Sierra LePore, Tom Jewsbury, Derek Faulkner and Leo Treggi. After previously reviewing forty-three student applications, the committee agreed to interview the top six candidates. I'm glad to report the future of the aviation industry is in good hands! Actually, it's in great hands! To say the applicants were **hungry** to finish their studies and prove themselves to the rest of the world, **humble** to make it to the final six and have a chance to receive a FAC scholarship, and **smart** enough to make a meaningful contribution to any airport, airline or consultant company would be an understatement.

However, these students would not have been sitting for an FAC scholarship interview if not for the hundreds of thousands of dollars FAC members have raised over the years. FAC members just like you. But we can't stop now. We need to keep the pump primed. Besides getting to experience first hand how smart the applicants were, I also got to hear how expensive a college education is today. Wow! If not for an FAC scholarship, several of the applicants would not be able to complete their studies or would have to resort to taking on additional debt.

You may ask....How can I help?

The Education Foundation accepts raffle item donations and monetary donations year round, but there are also other ways to pitch in. The Education Committee is looking for volunteers to help with a number of projects, fundraisers, and community outreach efforts. Please contact Derek Faulkner ([dfaulkner@flylcpa.com](mailto:dfaulkner@flylcpa.com)) to join the committee and to find out what you can do to help.

Thank you for your support.

Gary E. Duncan  
President, FAC Education Foundation



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## LCPA Airport-Airline Golf Tournament Fundraiser

On Friday, October 26th, the Lee County Port Authority held their 30th annual Airport-Airline golf tournament. To spice things up this year, the FAC Education Committee hired Par 4 Entertainment to bring their Golf Ball Pro Launcher out to the course. The launcher is capable of "driving" the green on a par 4 with frightening accuracy. Two participants actually got within 6 inches of the hole. Talk about an easy eagle put!

To raise money for the Education Foundation, golfers were asked for a donation to use the launcher. At the end of the day all of the golfers had a blast, and we ended up raising over \$1,600! Because the fundraiser was so fun and successful, we would love to bring it to your next golf tournament. If you are hosting a golf tournament with 100+ golfers and would like to help the FAC Education Foundation, please reach out to Derek Faulkner for additional details. (dfaulkner@flylcpa.com or 239-590-6620)

### SPECIAL THANKS TO THE GOLF BALL LAUNCHER SPONSORS



Interested in sponsoring a future event? Contact Derek Faulkner at [dfaulkner@flylcpa.com](mailto:dfaulkner@flylcpa.com)







# 2019 Scholarship Recipients

The Education Committee held scholarship interviews on November 1, 2018 at Daytona Beach International Airport. A total of 43 students applied for the scholarship and 6 were selected for an interview. Students are able to apply if they attend one of the following member schools and are pursuing a degree in aviation:

- ◆ Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
- ◆ Everglades University
- ◆ Florida Institute of Technology
- ◆ Lynn University
- ◆ Miami-Dade College
- ◆ Polk State University
- ◆ University of South Florida

The Education Committee is pleased to announce the following 2019 FAC Scholarship Recipients:



***Luis Freil Montalvo, Senior***

**University:** Florida Institute of Technology

**Degree:** Aviation Management and Aeronautical Science with Flight Operations

**Expected Graduation Date:** December 2019



***Juan Lopez, Senior***

**University:** Florida Institute of Technology

**Degree:** Aviation Management and Aeronautical Science with Flight

**Expected Graduation Date:** May 2019



***Gary-Dean Campbell, Graduate Student***

**University:** Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

**Degree:** Business Administration in Aviation

**Expected Graduation Date:** April 2019



## 2019 Scholarship Recipients (Continued)



***Michael Lynch, Senior***

**University:** Florida Institute of Technology

**Degree:** Aeronautical Science with Flight

**Expected Graduation Date:** May 2019



***Michael Pawlak, Senior***

**University:** Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

**Degree:** Aviation Business Administration

**Expected Graduation Date:** 2020



***Gabriel Quinn, Senior***

**University:** Florida Institute of Technology

**Degree:** Aviation Management with Flight

**Expected Graduation Date:** December 2019

Each scholarship recipient will be invited to the FAC 50th Anniversary Conference in Fort Lauderdale, Florida August 4-7, 2019. Scholarship recipients will be awarded signed certificates at the General Membership meeting. We encourage all those who would like to meet the recipients to attend the General Membership meeting.



# 2019 Scholarship Interview Panel



DATES TO REMEMBER	Location	Date
<b>AIRPORTS - 2019 Internship Application Period Is Now Open! DON'T MISS OUT!</b>	Applications Available @ <a href="#">FAC Website</a>	5 Grants are Available
SFB Aviation Day—FAC Booth	Sanford International Airport	January 26, 2019
Donation Solicitations for Annual Conference and E&T Summit Fundraisers Begin	Mail Donations to FAC: 5802 Hoffner Ave. Suite 708 Orlando, FL 32822	March 2019
Deadline for Education and Training Summit Donations	Mail Donations to FAC: 5802 Hoffner Ave. Suite 708 Orlando, FL 32822	May 6, 2019
Education and Training Summit	Orlando, FL Omni Orlando Resort at ChampionsGate	May 20-25, 2019
Deadline for Annual Conference Donations	Mail Donations to FAC: 5802 Hoffner Ave. Suite 708 Orlando, FL 32822	July 19, 2019
 FAC 50th Anniversary Conference	Fort Lauderdale, FL Ft Lauderdale Marriott Harbor Beach Resort & Spa	August 4-7, 2019

Interested in joining the committee? Contact Sierra LePore at [slepore@vhb.com](mailto:slepore@vhb.com).



***We would like to thank our donors that contributed to FAC  
2018 fundraising events!***

**2018 Fundraising Events**

**Facilities Committee Workshop, April 26-27, 2018**

**Page Field Aviation Day, April 7, 2018**

**49th FAC Annual Conference in Tampa, FL, July 15-18, 2018**

**Lee County Port Authority Golf Tournament, October 26, 2018**

- ♦ Allegiant Airlines
- ♦ American Infrastructure Development, Inc.
- ♦ American Social
- ♦ AVCON, Inc
- ♦ Bellasera Resort, Naples
- ♦ Busch Gardens
- ♦ Comfort Suites, Sarasota
- ♦ Danton Hydroblasting
- ♦ D'Amico and Partners Restaurant
- ♦ DoubleTree by Hilton Orlando
- ♦ Ed Waters
- ♦ ESA
- ♦ Florida Everblades
- ♦ Gainesville Regional Airport
- ♦ Gale Associates, Inc.
- ♦ Hanson Professional Services
- ♦ Hilton Naples
- ♦ Hole Montes
- ♦ Hyatt House Naples
- ♦ Idalia DeJesus
- ♦ Inn on 5th, Naples
- ♦ John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art
- ♦ John Majewski
- ♦ JSM & Associates
- ♦ Mariben Andersen
- ♦ Marriott Harbor Beach
- ♦ Marriott Waterside (Tampa)
- ♦ Michael Baker International
- ♦ Naples Botanical Garden
- ♦ Naples Zoo
- ♦ Ocean Prime
- ♦ Oceanside Inn Daytona Beach
- ♦ Orlando Melbourne International Airport
- ♦ Passero Associates
- ♦ ProDIGIQ, Inc
- ♦ PRP Wine International
- ♦ Republic Parking System
- ♦ Residence Inn, Naples
- ♦ RS&H
- ♦ Sanford International Airport
- ♦ Seminole Casino
- ♦ Sheltair Aviation
- ♦ Sightline, Inc
- ♦ SP Plus Airport Services
- ♦ Splitzville
- ♦ Staybridge Suites
- ♦ Tampa Bay Historical Center
- ♦ The Florida Aquarium
- ♦ Triangle Services
- ♦ VHB
- ♦ Visit Tampa Bay
- ♦ Wyndemere Country Club
- ♦ Yacht Starship
- ♦ Zoo Tampa at Lowery Park

**Thank You 2018  
Donors! Your  
contributions  
raised \$19,633**

**WE ARE ACCEPTING  
DONATIONS FOR THE  
FOLLOWING EVENTS**

**EDUCATION & TRAINING SUMMIT**

ChampionsGate, FL

May 22-24, 2019



**50th ANNUAL CONFERENCE Fort**

Lauderdale, FL

August 4-7, 2019

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