

Mid Florida Utilities & Transportation Contractors Association Proudly Introduces our 2009 Scholarship Recipients:

2009 Richard E. Moreland \$6,000.00 Scholarship Recipient:

Sarah Cannon

Sarah is the daughter of Michael Cannon, who is employed by Reynolds Inliner, LLC, and Mary Cannon. Sarah graduated as Salutatorian from Lake Brantley High School this past June with an amazing unweighted GPA of 4.0, and a weighted GPA of 4.6 - it is not surprising that Sarah graduated second in her class of 685.



Schoolwork wasn't the only thing that occupied her time in high school – Sarah participated in numerous clubs and societies. To name just a few of her accomplishments - Sarah competed in the 2008 International Science and Engineering Fair, placing 1st at the Regional Fair. Sarah was one of two flutists selected in Florida for the 2007 and 2009 ATT Youth Ensemble, where she had an opportunity to work and perform with the London Symphony Orchestra. In addition,

Sarah's church has benefited from her active participation over the years.

Beginning this fall, Sarah will be attending Vanderbilt University, where she will major in Biomedical Engineering. Sarah plans to obtain a Masters of Engineering Degree and work as a Biomedical Engineer with a focus on neuroscience.

2009 Richard E. Moreland \$1,500.00 College Student Scholarship:

Emily Porteus

Emily is the daughter of Steve Porteus, who is employed by Ring Power Corporation, and Penny Porteus.

Emily graduated from East Ridge High School in 2008, as the Salutatorian of her graduating class of 732 students. Logging in over 300 community service hours, Emily has devoted time to the Windy Hill Middle School & Westwood Middle School, as well as volunteering with the Adopt-a-Highway program, Autism Walk, Relay for Life, and the MS Walk.



Currently attending the University of Florida in a 5-year Masters of Education Program, Emily is studying to achieve her goal to become an Algebra teacher at a local middle or high school.

2009 Meritorious \$1,000.00 Scholarship Recipient:

Kayli Kishel

Kayli is the daughter of Eric Kishel, of Johnson Bros., and Lori Kishel.



Kayli graduated from the Joe E. Newsome High School this year, after spending many busy years as a highschooler: Kayli participated in the National Honor Society, Beta Club, was a Student Council Representative, and played soccer for 4 years – just to name a few of her many activities. Kayli is also a regular volunteer at Give Kids the World, and the Habitat for Humanity as well as a member of the Leader's Club at the YMCA.

Kayli will be attending the University of Central Florida, where she plans to major in Microbiology before applying to Medical School.

2009 Meritorious \$500.00 Scholarship Recipient:

Lisa Hawthorne

Lisa, who is the daughter of Patricia and Dwaine Hawthorne, is employed by Ring Power Corporation.

Lisa is working toward her last two semesters at the University of Central Florida and a degree in Business Management. Upon graduation, Lisa plans to continue to pursue her career with Ring Power and has a goal to become their first female Heavy Equipment Sales Representative in the history of the company.



Lisa has been a valuable asset to MFUTCA for years. She contributes her time to our Auction Committee, Golf Tournaments and Christmas Party – as well as volunteering for events benefiting Construction Career Days.

We are also pleased to catch up with our returning Scholarship Recipients:

2008 Richard E. Moreland \$6,000.00 Scholarship Recipient:

Taylor Pride



Receiving her second \$1,500.00 scholarship installment is Taylor Pride. Taylor is the daughter of Scott Pride, who is employed by Central Florida Underground, Inc., and Wendy Pride. Taylor graduated from Lake Mary High School in 2008. She is currently attending Santa Fe Community College in Gainesville, and is majoring in Communications.

Our thanks to Wendy & Scott Pride for attending Scholarship Night on behalf of Taylor!

2007 Richard E. Moreland \$4,000.00 Scholarship Recipient:

Kjerstin Ann Kishel

Receiving her third \$1,000.00 scholarship installment is Kjerstin Ann Kishel. Kjerstin is the daughter of Eric Kishel, who is employed by Johnson Bros. Corporation, and Lori Kishel.

Kjerstin graduated from Newsome High School in 2007 and is attending the University of Central Florida in Orlando where she is majoring in Business.



Our thanks to Eric Kishel for attending Scholarship Night on behalf of Taylor!

2006 Richard E. Moreland \$4,000.00 Scholarship Recipient:

Ashleigh Darnell

Receiving her fourth \$1,000.00 scholarship is Ashleigh Amanda Darnell. Ashleigh is the daughter of Tom Darnell and Cindy Darnell. Ashleigh graduated from Harmony High School in 2006 and currently attends the University of Central Florida where she is studying to become a physical therapist.