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THE PEARL MAE FOUNDATION AWARDS \$20,000.00 TO STUDENTS PURSUING CAREERS IN THE HEALTHCARE AND FIRST RESPONDER FIELDS

Jupiter, FL (May 29th, 2019)- The Pearl Mae Foundation awarded 20 students \$1,000.00 scholarships based on their academic achievements, community involvement, passion for healthcare, and displaying characteristics of the “Pearl Mae Philosophy.”

Each year the Foundation opens the scholarship application on January 1st and accepts application until March 31st. This year, 127 students applied for a scholarship. 17 new scholarship recipients were chosen, and three past winners had their scholarship renewed for a second year. Students were chosen from local high schools including Jupiter High School, Jupiter Christian School, Marjory Stoneman Douglas, surrounding Palm Beach County high schools, and multiple high schools in Corpus Christi, Texas.



Executive Director, Lauren Sullivan awarding three Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School students on May 21st, 2019.

The purpose of the scholarship program is to invest in the education of our future nurses, doctors, and first responders, so they may help service the increasing senior population. The Foundation is not just a financial resource for the students but also a future resource for internships and job opportunities. “This program allows us to connect our senior citizen population with our students. We are honored to have the opportunity to make an impact in the lives of our future healthcare professionals who will serve our aging population,” noted Lauren Sullivan, Executive Director.

Since the launch of the Pearl Mae Foundation in June 2017, the scholarship program has funded \$42,120.00 to students dedicating their lives to helping others through the healthcare field. The Foundation funds the program through private donations and named donor scholarships.

About the Pearl Mae Foundation

The Pearl Mae Foundation, a 501(c)3 faith-based charity, was formed with the mission creating a community of support for seniors, both young and old. The foundation provides tuition scholarships to graduating seniors and supplemental grants to low-income seniors to help meet the basic needs. For more information on the Pearl Mae Foundation please visit www.pearlmaefoundation.org

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