



Awards \$4,500 for Scholarships and \$2,700 for Blueprint and Model Competition



Roger Atherton and Dave Carter



Anthony Alves, Matthew Guilbeault, Kyle Johnson and Andrew Bornmann

The Polk County Builders Association Foundation held its 16th Annual Awards Ceremony honoring Scholarship and Blueprint & Model Competition winners. Those in attendance included students, parents, teachers, principals, members and officials from the Polk County School Board and County Commissioners.

The scholarship funds were provided jointly by PCBA Foundation and The Peace River Chapter of the (BOAF) Building Officials Association of Florida.

Scholarships in various amounts totaling \$4,500 were awarded to the following students:

1. Erin Martin - Polk State College \$800.00
2. Adan Marcias - Bartow Senior High School \$700.00
3. Andres Boral - Florida Gulf Coast University \$700.00
4. James Evans - Travis Career Center \$700.00
5. Davis Faulkner - Ridge Career Center \$700.00
6. Brian Amburgey - Ridge Career Center \$100.00
7. Sion Bearrentine - Ridge Career Center \$100.00
8. Brittany Butler - Bartow High School \$100.00
9. Richard Martin - Bartow Senior High School \$100.00
10. Williams Putnam - Bartow Senior High School \$100.00
11. Robert Reiter - Ridge Career Center \$100.00
12. Charles Riddle - Ridge Career Center \$100.00
13. Luis Salgado - Travis Career Center \$100.00
14. James Snead - Travis Career Center \$100.00

The **Blueprint & Model Competition** had entries from two high schools and two career center. Schools represented were: Auburndale High School, George Jenkins High School, Ridge Career Center and Trassiv Career Center. This competition is open to all Polk County High Schools and Career Centers.

Blueprint & Model Competition winners are as follows:

Basic Blueprint Awards:

- 3rd Place: Tiara Walters – George Jenkins
- 2nd Place: David Faulkner – Ridge Career Center
- 1st Place: Charles Riddle – Ridge Career Center

Group Model Home Awards:

- 3rd Place: Nolan Clark & Anthony Alves – George Jenkins
- 2nd Place: Lauren Lucas & Matt Guilbeault - George Jenkins
- 1st Place: Andrew Bornmann and Kyle Johnson - George Jenkins

Advanced Blueprint Awards:

- 3rd Place: Sion Bearrentine – Ridge Career Center
- 2nd Place: Brian Amburgey – Ridge Career Center
- 1st Place: Andrew Bornmann - George Jenkins
- Best of Show Winner: Nicolas Delcastillo – Auburndale High
- Teacher of the Year: Clinton Roberts – Ridge Career Center



ABOVE: Christopher, Nicholas and Nick Troiano, Nina Koropey and Sonia Troiano

RIGHT: Travis Payne and Buddy Thomas



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