

# BEVIER-EVANS FOUNDATION

## Past Recipient Updates in 2023



**2017 CDL RECIPIENT**  
**Merphy Burgos**

**MERPHY BURGOS:** Merphy continues working for the Theatrical Teamsters Local 817 in New York. As of January 2023, Merphy has been “vetted” into the Teamsters Union based on 5 years of service.

**MITTEA PRESTON:** Mittea continues to do well with her education. She transferred from EMU to WSU and is on target to finish her bachelor’s degree in 2024. Mittea is expecting her 1st child in October, 2023.



**2020 ACADEMIC RECIPIENT**  
**MITTEA PRESTON**



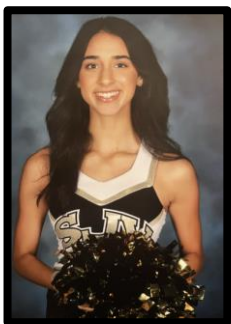
**ANGEL ERVIN:** Angel’s goal was to be an entrepreneur utilizing her training within the Trades. With additional financial support she has begun to acquire residential properties, improve them and then flip them for a profit.

**2021 SKILLED TRADES RECIPIENT**  
**ANGEL ERVIN**

**LEANGELA RUNELS:** LeAngela is still currently employed as a welder with Cleveland-Cliffs, Inc., one of the largest iron and scrapping companies in North America. She is a graduate of the Goodwill Detroit Welding Program and continues to support the BE Foundation with her insight, suggestions and recommendations.



**2022 SKILLED TRADES RECIPIENT**  
**LEANGELA RUNELS**



**SOFIA CAMMARANO:** Sofia is a rising senior at Saint John Vianney High School in New Jersey. She has danced since the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, taking dance classes in ballet, pointe, tap and jazz. She has danced in theatre productions in high school which included Bye Bye Birdie, Freaky Friday and Cinderella. In the last 2 years, Sofia has choreographed all dance numbers at her high school. Sofia wants to pursue Dance/Musical Theatre in college. The BE Foundation sponsorship allows Sofia to sharpen her skills and improve her techniques as she maximizes her potential as a dancer.

**2023 PERFORMING ARTS RECIPIENT**  
**SOFIA CAMMARANO**

**ALEX ROBINSON:** Alex is a Northwestern High School Graduate and recently graduated from the Goodwill Trade Center for Welding Program. Alex continues her path into a Welding career and continues to support the BE Foundation with suggestions and recommendations for the future of recipients.



**2023 SKILLED TRADES RECIPIENT**  
**ALEX ROBINSON**

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