

## MEET OUR STUDENT INTERNS

Our Intern Program places high school students with corporate sponsors that provide on-the-job training and transformational learning experiences.



Chatoria White & Kevin Beard intern at the Sarasota Police department.



Amaya Saunders & Amaya Glover intern at Westcoast Black Theatre Troupe



Joshua Donaldson interns at Mullett's Aluminum

Vicenzo DiLego interns at The Sarasota Collection Home Store



Maicy Powell interns at the Herald-Tribune



LaShaughn Waiters interns at the Herald-Tribune



COMMUNITY FOUNDATION  
OF SARASOTA COUNTY  
PRESENTS



*Thank You*

Gamma Xi Boulé Foundation's  
Results of the 2018 Giving Challenge.

- 55 Donations used to help provide paid student internships!
  - \$5,875 in direct community & member donations
  - \$4,675 in generous matching donations by the Patterson Foundation
  - \$10,550 total funds raised and we exceeded our goal!
- Thank you. We couldn't have done it without you.*

**Gamma Xi  
is Recognized at Grand Boulé**

The Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity selected Gamma Xi to receive two awards at its national convention. Gamma Xi was selected to receive a \$1,000 award as an outstanding member Boulé in recognition of its successful social action programs.

Gamma Xi also received a \$2,500.00 matching grant award as incentive to help continue its Journey to Success and scholarship programs.



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Gamma Xi  
Boulé Foundation, Inc.

PAY TO THE ORDER OF *Dequontez Lavender*

*Sixteen thousand*

FOR *Matthew Carter Scholarship*

The primary mission of Gamma Xi Boulé is to positively impact the Sarasota/Manatee community through a range of youth development initiatives that are supported by our membership and aided with the resources of our foundation.



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Dequontez Lavender  
2018 Recipient



Matthew Carter Scholarship Awards Ceremony

## Gamma Xi Boulé Celebrates Academic Excellence

Archons and Archousai from Gamma Xi Boulé gathered together on May 26 to celebrate the accomplishments of two outstanding area high school graduates during the 5th annual Matthew Carter Scholarship Awards Ceremony. The Gamma Xi Boulé Foundation created the Matthew Carter Scholarship to honor Archon Carter, who was a charter member of Gamma Xi Boulé, as well as a national officer of Sigma Pi Phi. The Scholarship awards a total of \$16,000 per awardee with payments of \$4,000 for the four years of their college career.

Matthew Carter Scholarship recipients are students from Manatee, Sarasota, and Charlotte counties who plan to attend four-year accredited colleges or universities. Students must graduate with a minimum GPA of 3.0 and commit to pursuing a degree in one of the following fields; business, finance, science, math, health, or the humanities.

The Gamma Xi Boulé Foundation awarded its 2018 Matthew Carter Scholarship to Dequontez Lavender, a 2018 graduate of Booker High School in Sarasota, Florida. Mr. Lavender graduated with a 4.0 GPA and he will matriculate as a business administration student at Morehouse College in Atlanta, Georgia in the fall.

Last year's awardee, Marc Brunot, will enter his sophomore year at Florida Gulf Coast University in Ft. Meyers, Florida in the fall and he will continue his studies as an accounting major. At the ceremony he received his 2nd installment of his scholarship funds totaling \$8,000 so far.

We are very proud of all our Matthew Carter Scholarship recipients and wish them the best of luck in this upcoming school year.

## SPEAKER SERIES

The Booker High School (BHS) Speaker Series helps prepare BHS freshmen to be successful at Booker and subsequently in life, whether they ultimately attend college, go to a trade school, enter the military or choose another path. The Boulé takes the lead in working with BHS faculty to develop a list of topics everyone feels will be important for the BHS freshmen to understand.

The topics for academic year 2017-2018 were –

- What it takes to be successful
- Confidence building
- Leadership skills 101
- Financial literacy
- Career Exploration
- Military
- Hospitality Industry
- Information Technology/Robotics
- Science/medicine



Presentations are coordinated by members of Gamma Xi Boulé and are made primarily by Archons and/or University of South Florida – Sarasota/Manatee faculty members.

During the 2017/18  
academic year the Speaker Series  
reached approximately 200 students.

## DONATION FORM:

Founded in 2001, Gamma Xi Boulé Foundation is dedicated to encouraging excellence in education and providing local support to underserved youngsters. We have awarded over \$50,000 in scholarships to more than 40 African American students, many of whom were first generation college students. Our Journey To Success Youth Development Programs don't exist without the contributions of generous individuals and organizations. PLEASE consider helping our cause and donate now.

YES! I am proud to invest in our future leaders and provide a donation in the amount of:

\$50  \$100  \$250  \$500  Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- By check payable to Gamma Xi Boulé Foundation, Inc.
- By my donor advised fund at \_\_\_\_\_
- Please contact me about monthly giving

For notification and proper acknowledgement, please complete your information below:

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## THANK YOU!

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A VALENTINE AT THE RITZ!  
SAVE THE DATE: FEBRUARY 15, 2020

