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This issue of the
“*The Chatterbox*”
is dedicated
To
Scholarship
Students



Submitted by Chair
Verra Roth

Supplemental Scholarship Awards

When we awarded the 2020 Scholarships, we decided to split the awarded amounts for most awardees to provide help in both the 2020 Fall Term and the 1st term of 2021. This was done for each of our returning students and one new graduate student. There was one new awardee whose scholarship amount was provided only for the fall term. This student will be invited to reapply in the summer 2021 for additional support. One of our awardees, Alyissa Celestin, decided to delay her further studies due to COVID 19.

I wanted to share with you the responses received **today** from the awardees contacted. We had previously heard from both Jada Strowbridge and Sabrina Pierre, and their new responses included with the others below.

The total awards disbursed for the fall term amounted to \$6,500. It is anticipated that an additional \$3,500 will now be disbursed for the Winter/Spring Term. Each of these undergraduate students will receive \$500, and the graduate student will receive \$1,500 as previously planned and agreed upon.

I am excited that we as a Club are able to help these students in furthering their education!

Sharing the good news!

January 11, 2021 Email to Scholarship Students

Your friends at Quota Fort Lauderdale are interested in hearing from you. Are you still attending college?

This has been quite a year and we are all trying to adjust to a new normal. Our intention was to provide you with additional Scholarship funds for your first 2021 term. If you are still enrolled and interested, please let us know how you are doing. We care about you, whether or not you are still trying to further your education in a COVID restricted capacity.

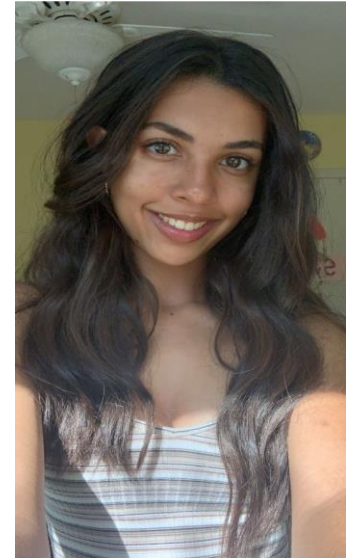
*Warm regards,
Verra
Verra Roth
Quota Fort Lauderdale*

Response from Taelor Balkissoon

Thank you and the others for checking in on me during this difficult time. I am currently still attending Florida State University, completely remote, from home, while paying the same full tuition and fees as I would if I were on campus. I actually got all A's last semester, despite it being my first semester online.

Since August, I have been working part time at in my area and remaining in school. I hope to achieve all A's again this semester.

I appreciate Quota's interest and care in my well being and I hope those at Quota are doing well.

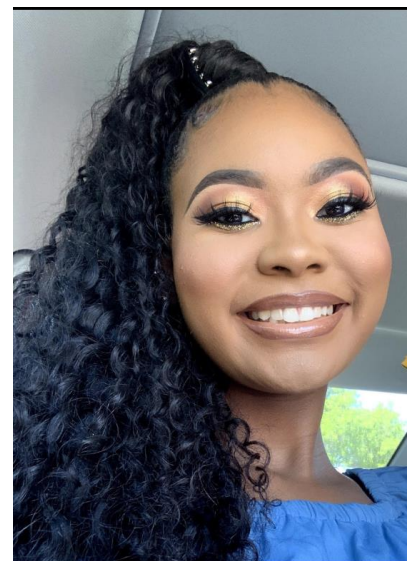


Response from Jada Strowbridge

Hi Mrs. Roth,

Wow, thank you so much! Yes, I am still attending UCF and my student number as well as the payment address is still the same. I am enrolled in five classes this semester taking 12 credits, below I have included a picture of my course schedule. Thank you in advance again!

*Best,
Jada Strowbridge
University of Central Florida
Health Sciences, Class of 2023*



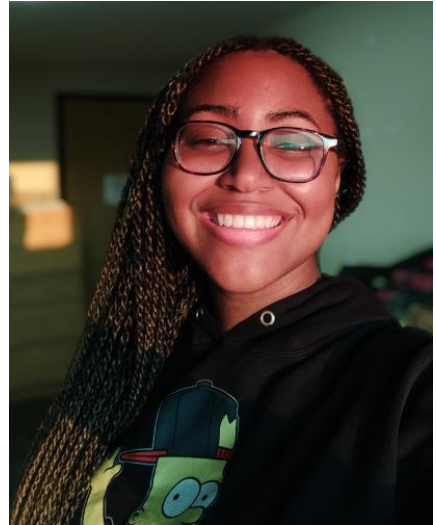
Response from Carlye Hall

Hi

Yes, I am still at Rochester Institute of Technology and I am so happy to hear from you at the right time.

I thank you sooo much!!!

*Sincerely
Carlye Hall*



Response from Sabrina Pierre

Hi Mrs. Roth ,

I am still attending Broward College this spring semester! I'll be sending my schedule shortly!

Thank you so much for your help & the award for this semester. Have a great day!

Sabrina



Response from Imani Hackshaw

Hello, Ms. Ross,

Happy New Year! I hope this email finds you healthy and well. I am doing very well. Thank you so much for asking and reaching out.

I am still a student at Carlos Albizu University. Our university is continuing to provide us our courses online due to social distancing.

It would be an honor to receive an additional scholarship. I am so grateful that you all considered me! Please let me know if there is any additional information I can provide. I hope this next year is a great one for Quota Fort Lauderdale.



Your sincerity is truly appreciated. I am blessed beyond measure. As you know grad school and books are very expensive. Your generous offer is right on time. I would love to help your organization in any way you may need. I am very thankful for your continued philanthropy.

*Sincerely,
Imani Hackshaw, Graduate Clinician
Albizu University*