Through the generosity of individual named endowed scholarship donors and the collective philanthropy of our entire membership, WLP was able to provide a record 55 scholarship awards to exceptional women throughout the USF System. We invite you to meet these outstanding scholars.

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ASHLEY ABBONDANDOLO
Freshman, nursing major with specialization in neonatal care
Ashley hopes to change family lives for the better and can’t wait to work at and utilize the resources provided at the Shriners Hospital for Children. She has prior work experience with a marketing and public relations firm in Fort Myers and was also a dancer at North Fort Myers High school, where she graduated Summa Cum Laude.

VICTORIA ADESSO
Freshman, double major in English literature and journalism
Victoria aspires to shape future generations with her interests in creative writing, English literature, sociology and government. Upon graduation, she plans to attend law school, laying the groundwork for her dream job: Attorney General of Florida. Her vision for the future also includes one day serving as a U.S. representative, possibly even becoming president.

ALEAH ATAMAN
Freshman, biology major
Aleah’s primary concern is our wildlife, and she intends to use her biological background to join a marine rehabilitation rescue team as a marine biologist. Over the past few years, Aleah volunteered at an animal clinic and as a member of the Animal Care Committee, giving her valuable experience helping at an animal shelter. In the future, she hopes to volunteer at the Clearwater Aquarium. Aleah is passionate about the safety and protection of animals, and wants to help others understand the value of wildlife, especially by reducing the number of threats to aquatic creatures.

KATHERINE GARCIA
Freshman, biomedical sciences major
During high school, Katherine served as secretary of the Future Doctors of America and volunteered for various hospitals. She plans on participating in the seven-year medical program and will apply to the Morsani College of Medicine after three years. Katherine was accepted as a research scholar and will concentrate on biomedical research, giving her a chance to research infectious diseases and other areas of interest. She hopes to advance medical care through her research and work in medicine to pursue possible cures for infectious diseases.

PAULA GONZALEZ
Sophomore, double major in biomedical science and communication science and disorders
Paula is an active member in Phi Delta Epsilon coed medical fraternity and is currently shadowing a physician at Tampa General Hospital to expand her knowledge of the medical field. Paula is also a member of the Minority Pre-Professional Science Society, as well as the Movement Influencing Neurological Disorders (M.I.N.D.) organization on campus. With a concentration in speech disorders, she aspires to conduct research in the field of neurology and pursue a medical degree so she can help advance treatment options for speech therapy.

RHEEMA ISLAM
Senior, double major in biomedical science and public health
After completing her undergraduate degree, Rheema will enter medical school to become an obstetrician. In addition to her studies, she volunteers with chemotherapy patients in the Infusion Clinic at Moffitt Cancer Center, participates in Sigma Delta Tau, is a member of Phi Delta Epsilon, and is a student worker at the USF College of Arts and Sciences. Rheema’s parents were born in Bangladesh and weren’t blessed with the same opportunities she has, which is why she remains fully focused on her academic career.

AMAIA BROWN
Junior, double major in biomedical science and psychology
Amaia hopes to attend veterinary school and obtain a doctorate of veterinary medicine degree, in addition to specializing in dentistry or ophthalmology. She currently volunteers at a veterinary clinic and at the Pet Resource Center of Tampa. As senator for the Magnolia Hall Council, Amaia attends weekly meetings, plans events, and helps build a sense of community among students and faculty living on campus for the Residence Hall Association. Amaia is not only interested in science, but is also a certified LGBT ally and received the USF LGBT Scholarship for the 2014-2015 school year.

PHUONG LY
Freshman, pre-med track
Phuong’s ambition is to become a cardiologist or possibly a neurologist. She has always wanted to become a doctor and studied in the Center for Wellness and Medical Professions at her high school. She volunteered in medical care throughout high school, and is excited to delve further into the complexity of science. Her main inspiration stemmed from taking care of her late grandfather as he struggled with his health during the last years of his life.
TATIANA MATOS  
Freshman, double major in finance and management in the Muma College of Business  
Tatiana knows the value of hard work and perseverance, having participated in the International Baccalaureate program at Sebring High School. She hopes to apply her scholastic skills to real-world problems as a bank’s financial manager after graduation. She is guided by her strong convictions as a member of her youth group, her experiences as an AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) tutor, and as president of Students Working Against Tobacco during her time in high school.

JESSICA NGUYEN  
Freshman, pre-med track  
Jessica wants to specialize in pediatrics because of her interest in children and caring for others. She is fluent in Vietnamese and has interests in digital video promotion, animals, and science. She has volunteered with many organizations, including the Humane Society of Tampa Bay, Keep Tampa Beautiful, Relay for Life, Hillsborough County Public Libraries and the Lowry Park Zoo. Jessica feels prepared for college because of the rigorous International Baccalaureate and STEM programs she participated in at her high school. She also was a member of several clubs and societies, such as National Honor Society and Future Business Leaders of America.

MY NGUYEN  
Freshman, majoring in computer engineering with double minor in biomedical engineering and foreign languages  
My has big aspirations. She hopes to dedicate herself to perfecting an artificial brain and represent the United States as an ambassador. Beginning her journey as a Rotary Youth Exchange Ambassador for the state of Florida, she was nominated and selected as an ambassador for the Province of Liege for Belgium. Despite her array of commitments, she makes time to enjoy golf, tennis, and studying various cultures while living abroad. Spending the majority of her time in Belgium and the Czech Republic has been a significant benefit, as she seeks to influence humanity and immerse herself in her studies. Her motto in life is to go where the river takes her with a bright smile on her face.

HAILY RADZISESKI  
Freshman, majoring in biomedical sciences  
After completing her undergraduate studies, Haily will attend medical school at the Morsani College of Medicine. She has spent the last two years volunteering at the Suncoast Hospice Woodside Care Center, investing her time and care in others. Haily plans to become a doctor at Tampa General Hospital, or to join Doctors Without Borders. She has strong leadership skills, which she demonstrated through her class presidency at Osceola Fundamental High School and St. Petersburg College, as well as serving as the co-president of the Ukulele club at Osceola Fundamental High School.

MELODY UCROS  
Sophomore, entrepreneurship major at USF St. Petersburg; minor in international business and economics  
Melody will graduate with her bachelor’s degree in December 2016, then plans to pursue a master’s degree in Urban and Regional Development at USF Tampa. She strives to be part of companies and organizations that will challenge her to learn, grow, and collaborate. Alongside her studies, Melody is the President of the Entrepreneurship Club, Social Media and Event Manager for the Tampa Bay Technology Forum Student Chapter and a Leisure Travel Consultant for World Ventures. With all the ambition and perseverance Melody has demonstrated, she intends to use her experiences and studies to make a significant impact in the world.

HANNAH VEITKUS  
Senior, majoring in psychology and minoring in business at USF Sarasota-Manatee  
One day Hannah would like to launch her own practice to share the knowledge she has acquired through her education at USF. As president of the Sarasota Chapter of the Student Ambassador Program, she represents the university at a variety of events in the community. Outside of her studies, Hannah is passionate about reading, traveling, photography and community service. She believes that she can succeed in anything she sets out to accomplish with her strong passion for life and deep desire to help others.
FIRST GENERATION SCHOLARSHIP (CONT.)

ALBERTA BLOCKER
Senior, majoring in public health
A native of Gainesville, Florida, Alberta chose to pursue her undergraduate education at USF for a variety of reasons. She had a strong desire to be a part of a university that not only values higher education and leadership, but has a strong commitment to service and global awareness, strengthened by a sense of campus community. She plans to further her education at the graduate level by concentrating on global health and epidemiology. Her dream is to help women realize their full potential as global citizens and understand that they have equal rights in terms of education, health and opportunity.

STEFANIE RAMOTAR
Sophomore, majoring in microbiology with a minor in global communicable diseases
Stefanie’s aspiration has always been to become a doctor and help those who are unable to help themselves, especially children. With her degree in microbiology, Stefanie hopes to further her education by enrolling in medical school and preventing the spread of communicable disease in the future. She also has a goal of opening her own pediatrics office, where one of her focuses will be to encourage her patients to establish healthier habits that will lead to a happier life. She also looks forward to giving back to her community.

AMY SANTANA
Senior, majoring in advertising
Aside from her studies in the Zimmerman School of Advertising and Mass Communications, Amy is the treasurer of the USF Advertising Club, a member of Phi Eta Sigma and also a student worker in the Office of Admissions at USF. As the first American-born member of her family, Amy learned English in school because her parents only spoke Spanish. Two decades ago, her mother and father immigrated from Cuba to create a better life for their daughters. Even though it was a challenge, she is proud of her parents and grateful to them for opening a new door to opportunity for their children. Amy hopes to move to New York City after graduation to pursue a position with a full-service advertising agency.

MAH JONGG LEAGUE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

DOMINIKA BORAKIEWIZ
Freshman, pre-med track majoring in biomedical sciences
Dominika’s priority is to help people and impact others’ lives for the better. As a doctor-in-training, she has participated in an externship, and hopes to find another one while in Tampa. Aside from medicine, Dominika is also interested in playing guitar, painting and the Junior Classical League. She moved to the United States from Poland in 2010. With her drive and determination, she overcame her language barrier and has embarked on a path marked by impressive achievements.

ASHLEY DERR
Sophomore, majoring in interdisciplinary classical civilizations
Ashley wants to become a college professor. She is a peer mentor for the Honors College, helping with orientation for incoming students and then leading an honors class in the fall to help incoming freshmen with the transition into college. As an undergraduate student, Ashley plans on participating in research to further her understanding of the ancient world with hands-on experience. In whatever her future holds, she hopes to impact and change the world in a way that makes it better and more enjoyable for people. Ashley also enjoys volunteering at a summer camp, artwork, and playing piano.

GIZEM KELES
Sophomore, double majoring in biomedical sciences and political science
Gizem’s goal is to attend medical school at the USF Morsani College of Medicine after graduation. Her freshman year at USF went above and beyond her expectations in every way. During her first year at USF, she discovered a strong interest in political science and has decided to add that as a double major. She secured a part-time job as a pharmacy technician and she will start shadowing in a hospital in the near future. Gizem grew up in Turkey and loves living in Tampa as well as attending a rising research university. She looks for the good in people and enjoys the diversity and kindness she has encountered in everyone at USF.

DEBORAH EAVES ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

CHERIANN BAKER
Sophomore, majoring in mechanical engineering
Cheriann Baker plans on working in the automotive industry due to her passion for cars. Her dream job is to work for Nissan in Japan. Cheriann wants to design, build, and test concept cars for an automotive company that will allow her to create and design her own automobiles. Cheriann is a member of several organizations that support her passion – the National Society of Black Engineers, Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers and Society of Automotive Engineers.
and Quito, Ecuador. In 2016, she plans to volunteer through medical and educational service programs in Lima, Peru, under the direction of the The Sisters. Indira is also involved with diabetes research under Dr. Barbara Hansen. During 2015-2016, she was a Committee Member for Bulls for Kids, and an upcoming Big Sister through Big Brothers Big Sisters. Indira is the current community ambassador for the Honors College Student Council, a Morale Manager at Muse at the Ringling. In addition to her academics, Indira is very involved in her school and her community. She is the current community ambassador for the Honors College Student Council, a Morale Manager at Muse at the Ringling. In addition to her academics, Indira is the current community ambassador for the Honors College Student Council, and is currently the vice president. To further pursue her interests in pharmaceuticals and prosthetics, Jenna is considering conducting research in cancer and infectious disease to help find more effective treatments and possible cures. Jenna enjoys acting and singing, alongside her studies, as well as mentoring students to help them find their passion.

**ESTHER SCHNEID MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**CHELSEA FROST**
Morsani College of Medicine, fourth-year student
Chelsea is studying to become a physician who will work with underserved communities and plans on joining Doctors Without Borders. She is pursuing a career in physical medicine and rehabilitation, hoping to help patients achieve their maximal level of function after illness or injury. During her time at USF she participated in graduate student mentoring, and volunteers with USF Health Service Corps and BRIDGE – the student-run free clinic. Her desire is to improve the health of others and add longevity to people’s lives.

**INDIRA RANAWEERA**
Senior, majoring in biomedical science and minoring in psychology
Indira is excelling in the Honors College seven-year medical program at USF. She aspires to work as a physician in underserved areas, domestically and internationally. Toward this end, one of Indira’s main goals is to become fluent in Spanish before she graduates. In addition to her academics, Indira is very involved in her school and her community. She is the current community ambassador for the Honors College Student Council, a Morale Committee Member for Bulls for Kids, and an upcoming Big Sister through Big Brothers Big Sisters. Indira is also involved with diabetes research under Dr. Barbara Hansen. During 2015-2016, she plans to volunteer through medical and educational service programs in Lima, Peru, and Quito, Ecuador.

**JENNA NEWMAN**
Junior, chemical engineering major
Jenna is a third-year chemical engineering major hoping to concentrate in the biomedical field. As a student, she has actively participated in the Society of Women Engineers, where she held the position of secretary, and is currently the vice president. To further pursue her interests in pharmaceuticals and prosthetics, Jenna is considering conducting research in cancer and infectious disease to help find more effective treatments and possible cures. Jenna enjoys acting and singing, alongside her studies, as well as mentoring students to help them find their passion.

**DEBORAH EAVES ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP**

**BRITTANY DECKER**
Junior, double major in business management and marketing, USF Sarasota-Manatee
After completing her undergraduate degree, Brittany plans on earning a master’s in business administration. She was inspired to continue her education at the graduate level after attending the National Collegiate Conference of Women Student Leaders in Washington D.C. She served on the Student Center Planning Committee and was privileged to be the only student member serving on the National Chancellor Search Committee. She is a member of The National Society of Student Leadership and Success, as well as the Delta Epsilon Iota Academic Honor Society, and a Student Services disability notetaker. When she is not busy with her extra-curricular organizations and scholarly responsibilities, she works full time as the assistant general manager at Muse at the Ringling.

**BERKMAN FAMILY & BERKMAN FAMILY FIRST GENERATION SCHOLARSHIPS**

**CHERI HALL**
Senior, public health student minoring in general business
Ciera will graduate with her Bachelor’s degree in the spring of 2016, then embark on her summer internship with the Lee Memorial Health System. After that, she will begin a master’s program in health administration. Her goal is to one day run her own hospital. She is director of chapter archives for Delta Gamma sorority, and is also a member of the Public Health Student Association and the Women in Business Society Association. In her free time, she volunteers at Hope Hospice to provide social support to patients. She also enjoys running, spending time with her yellow Labrador, Daisy, and reading.

**MADELINE GLASSMAN**
Senior, majoring in civil engineering and minoring in geology
Madeline hopes to become involved in geotechnical and transportation engineering. To assist with her academic studies, she is also a member of Theta Tau, a co-ed professional engineering service fraternity on campus, as well as Tau Beta Pi, an engineering honor society. Madeline is currently interning at the Tampa Hillsborough County Expressway Authority. She volunteers at Engineering Expo every year to help kids K-12 become interested in STEM subjects, and also volunteers at Elmira’s Sanctuary every year with Theta Tau.

**ASHLEY PIERRE**
Freshman, majoring in biomedical sciences
Ashley’s career dream is to become a pediatrician, a job she has envisioned for herself since she was a young girl. To further that objective, she plans to attend the Morsani College of Medicine after earning her undergraduate degree at USF. Her goal is to one day work at All Children’s Hospital, so that she can begin bringing joy and health to the lives of children. Ashley attended Lake Weir High School in Ocala, ranking in the top 35 of her class, earning high honors. She lettered and was co-captain on the track and weight lifting teams, participated in student government and engaged in an array of work and volunteer opportunities, including serving as a peer tutor and helping at an assisted-living facility.
ANGELA PASSERO
Doctoral candidate
Angela is a doctoral candidate in the Department of Leadership, Counseling, Adult, Career, and Higher Education with a concentration in education leadership and policy studies. Previously, she worked as a preschool teacher for students with disabilities and as a coach for pre-kindergarten teachers. Angela also interned with local, state, and federal education agencies in the areas of policy development and implementation. She is specifically interested in the effects of education policies for historically marginalized groups. In addition, she utilizes various methods to uncover the perspectives of culturally, linguistically, and economically diverse families of young children with disabilities.

ANDREA LYPKA
Doctoral candidate
Andrea is a doctoral student in the Second Language Acquisition and Instructional Technology program. She aims to inspire her students to discover the world through their individual voices and experiences, whether or not they are a minority. She started developing her method of teaching English as a second language through the arts and digital photography, while collaborating with second-language learners at various community-based organizations. Andrea has meshed her passion for visuals as a form of communication and language learning into a fulfilling and life long career of teaching and community service. As a Hungarian minority in her native Romania, Andrea was inspired to share her story and share others’ stories as well.

KELSEY MAGOLAN
Senior, biomedical sciences major and psychology minor
Kelsey plans to earn a master’s degree in neuroscience and a PhD in neurobiology. Overall, she wants to conduct research on neurodegenerative diseases and traumatic brain injuries. Her family serves as a strong foundation and inspiration in her life. As her mother excelled, she opened the door to numerous possibilities for Kelsey and her sister. Kelsey is a passionate about helping other students prepare for their journey after graduation by embracing all of the opportunities presented here at USF.

ALEXIS FREDERICK
Senior majoring in business management
Alexis plans to work for the United States government after graduation. She views her educational experiences at USF as equally important, as they have all contributed to her personal development. Alexis also embraces the diversity around campus. After graduating, she wishes to meet future WLP scholars and also attend future events. She is an avid baker and chef, winning her first baking competition in the seventh grade.

DEANNDRA BURROWES
Master’s student in public health
Deanndra is a full-time mother and student working toward her master’s in public health degree with a concentration in maternal and child health. She is interested in studying racial inequalities among African Americans, as well as adverse outcomes that are associated with teen pregnancy. Deanndra’s ultimate goal is to open a women and children’s clinic in Lake Wales, Florida, where she hopes to impact and eradicate racial disparities.

GRACE BAUER
Senior, biology major, USF St. Petersburg
Grace began her dental career at St. Petersburg College in the bachelor’s in biology program and dental hygiene program. After working in the dental industry, Grace is now studying to become a dentist and plans to attend dental school. In addition, she is extremely interested in community service. Grace participates in dental community service throughout the year in various public organizations, including Smile St. Pete, the Clearwater Community Health Free Dental Clinic, and various other opportunities. As a certified dentist, she wants to schedule a service trip outside the country every year on dental missions, while also continuing serving her local community.
MARCI CROWLEY
Senior, majoring in biomedical sciences
Marci started her college career with a vision of becoming a general surgeon. After joining the ROTC program on a whim, she now hopes to become a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force and then a flight nurse within the next three years. To date, Marci has joined the Arnold Air Society, assisted new candidates, arranged socials, worked as a supply room deputy (organizing surpluses and items checked in and out), received Cadet of the Month and earned the AFROTC Achievement Award as a top ranking cadet. In addition, she has worked at two restaurants, performed seasonally as a dancer at Busch Gardens and taught at the Contempo School of Dance.

REGINE DAIS
Freshman, majoring in pre-business at USF St. Petersburg
Regine, who started at USF St. Petersburg in the summer of 2015, hopes to eventually create a charity or home for child victims of human trafficking. As the first of her family to go to college, Regine is passionate about learning and working toward her dream of taking action on an issue that she learned about in high school as a student and 2014 graduate of Academy Prep of Tampa.

PRISCILLA FRANCOIS
Freshman, majoring in biomedical sciences
Priscilla hopes to become an OB/GYN. Her goal is to travel to other countries, helping underserved children, and speaking out for women’s and minority rights. Her vision for melding these two desires is to help create – and inspire others to create – environments that will make the world safer for women and people of color. Overall, she wants to make people aware of the issues in society and help them with their health.

AMBER IMEH
Freshman, majoring in biomedical engineering
Since 2012, Amber has participated in a number of science and engineering fairs, placing first in her school fair and second place in the Regional Junior Engineering division of Hillsborough County. She also received the Naval Science Award. In addition to her academic studies, Amber volunteers her time at the Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy and Metropolitan Ministries, and plans to pursue a master’s degree.

CINTLI JAUREGUI
Second-year graduate nursing student
Cintli received her bachelors of science in public health and nursing from USF in 2014. In addition to her studies, Cintli works full time as a registered nurse in a pediatrics department. At both the graduate and undergraduate level, she is the first in her family to earn degrees. She plans on becoming a nurse practitioner, helping underserved populations receive high-quality care. Ultimately, Cintli’s goal is to reduce the ethnic and racial disparities that exist in the health care system.

AMBER HAYNES
Senior, pursuing dual degrees in health sciences and religious studies
Amber anticipates completing both a bachelor of science degree in health sciences with concentrations in health management and social & behavioral sciences, and a bachelor of arts degree in religious studies in December 2015. During her time at USF, Amber has served as the President for the Athenaeum Chapter of Mortar Board National Senior Honor Society and a senior mentor leader for the Wesley Foundation at USF. Amber is passionate in her commitment to developing a non-profit that will provide assistance, encouragement and support to and improve the quality of life of other chronic pulmonary patients like her. Despite the many challenges she faces, Amber remains positive about her life and dedicated to her education and success.
FELECIA RICE
Sophomore, majoring in pre-nursing
Felecia Rice is a sophomore majoring in pre-nursing at USF. Her ultimate goal is to continue through nursing and anesthesia school, where she will study to become a certified registered nurse anesthetist in the Intensive Care Unit. She wants to concentrate on helping the members of the community who are in need of comprehensive medical care. Felecia believes in the importance of volunteering in the community, which she demonstrates as a Park & Recreation Counselor, a Teacher’s Aid, and with her time spent at Moffitt Cancer Center’s Hope Lodge. Of all of her extensive volunteer engagements, Felecia enjoys most the weekly time she spends at Hope Lodge interacting with patients and their families and engaging in activities, such as bingo, to help brighten their day.

PAM IORIO LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP
GRATITUDE GRANT FOR NURSING SCHOLARSHIP
KARA SABA
Senior, pursuing nursing degree
Kara chose her nursing career because of a passion to make a difference in people’s lives every day, demonstrating compassion, knowledge, honesty, and ethics for her patients and colleagues. Thanks to her experience before studying nursing, Kara was also able to expand her people skills and increase her energy, organization, interpersonal ability and leadership. Bilingual in English and Arabic, Kara is an enthusiastic caregiver eager to start her nursing career.

PRISCILLA SOSA
Senior, majoring in biology with a minor in psychology
After graduation from USF Sarasota-Manatee, Priscilla plans to attend dental school, studying to become a dentist and eventually an orthodontist. She hopes to serve communities who cannot afford dental care. Priscilla is currently involved in her community as President of the Biology Club at USFSM. Her service-oriented personality combined with her education and ability to read, write and speak Spanish fluently, will help her to achieve all of her goals.

CAROLYN HOUSE STEWART ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP
SHANICE ANDERSON
Senior, biomedical sciences major
Upon graduation, Shanice plans to matriculate into a pharmacy program and apply for an ambassador position to help undergraduates with the process of applying to a program. Shanice also aspires to earn a certification to become a professor in pharmacology. During her time at USF, Shanice has been very active on campus. She has made the Dean’s list on more than one occasion and has also been the recipient of the USF Scholar’s Award and the History of Achievement Award. She is a proud member of the Zeta Upsilon Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Shanice is also heavily involved in the Pre-Pharmacy Club, the National Council of Negro Women and the National Society of Leadership and Service. Off campus, she volunteers in the pharmacy of WLP Corporate member Florida Hospital and attends Designer’s Way Christian Church.

BRYANA WALL
Senior, majoring in mass communications, with a focus in public relations
Bryana’s interest in the communications field started while serving as editor-in-chief at her high school newspaper and grew at her internship with Full Circle PR, a medical marketing and PR agency. She hopes to open her own communications firm as a budding entrepreneur and wants to work in integrated communications to acquire the skills she needs. One of Bryana’s main goals is to send inclusive messages through media and combat the negative stereotypes with more positive communications reinforcement.

LAURA CORDERO
Sophomore, majoring in health sciences
After completing her bachelor of science degree, Laura plans to continue studying in a physical therapy program and open her own practice. Outside of school, her extracurricular activities include volunteering with the Future Physical Therapists Organization and the Dominican American Student Association. Upon graduation, Laura will be the first in her family to graduate from a United States college. Laura looks forward to engaging with members of WLP to help her grow both personally and professionally.

BANK OF AMERICA EAST TAMPA SCHOLARSHIP
SANDRA SKINNER SCHOLARSHIP
BIANCA PADILLA
Freshman, College of Education
Bianca is specializing in early childhood education and plans to teach Pre-K and Kindergarten after receiving her bachelor’s degree. She recently realized her passion for teaching, while working at Calvary Christian Academy. Bianca says that she has always had a passion for young children. She experienced the influence a teacher has on a child’s life, and hopes to make a child’s future brighter through education and understanding.
The mission of the USF System Women in Leadership and Philanthropy program is to engage and educate visionary leaders and philanthropists to make a difference for women throughout the USF System and the community.

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