



2015 Brighter Tomorrow Scholar

Kiara Kubo



Kiara Kubo is a senior at Santa Fe High School, where she will be graduating in June 2015. She maintains a 4.6 weighted GPA. Kiara is a member of the BETA Club and has served as vice president of Florida Future Educators of America (FFEA) since her sophomore year.

A varsity tennis player, Kiara has won awards for excellence in math, science, social studies, language arts, and foreign language. She was recognized as "Most Outstanding Underclassmen Student in Science" during her junior year.

Kiara plans to attend the University of Florida in Fall 2015 to pursue a degree in computer engineering. After college, Kiara plans to focus on creating technology to improve society and contributing to her community.

We congratulate Kiara Kubo on her selection as a 2015 Brighter Tomorrow Scholar.

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Catherine Parrish



Catherine Parrish is a senior at Gainesville High School, where she will be graduating in June 2015. She maintains a 4.1 weighted GPA. Leader of the tuba section of the Gainesville High School marching band and member of the Alachua County honor band, Catherine will already have completed eight college courses when she graduates high school.

Catherine plans to attend the University of Florida in Fall 2015 to pursue a degree in aerospace engineering, after which she hopes

to begin a career at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

In addition to her academic success and extracurricular activities, Catherine has over 120 volunteer hours invested in the community, all while maintaining perfect attendance through all four years of high school.

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2015 Brighter Tomorrow Scholar Zhihong Sun



Zhihong Sun is a senior at Buchholz High School, where he will be graduating in June 2015. He maintains a 4.3 weighted GPA. A National Merit Award semi-finalist, Zhihong is the founder and co-leader of BHS's FIRST Robotics Competition team, which placed second in 2015 regional competition.

Zhihong plans to attend the University of Florida in Fall 2015 to pursue a degree in computer engineering. Proficient in programming C++, Java, HTML and CSS, Zhihong plans to concentrate his college studies on

gaining practical, career-oriented experience.

When he isn't learning to code in a new programming language, Zhihong volunteers his musical talents, playing violin, trumpet, French horn, or viola at various benefit events.

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2015 Brighter Tomorrow Scholar Aaron Terrell



Aaron Terrell is a senior at Gainesville High School, where he will be graduating in June 2015. He maintains a 4.1 weighted GPA. Maintaining this standard of excellence has earned Aaron the recognition as one of the top 13 African American male graduates of GHS.

A Distinguished Drum Major in the Gainesville High School marching band, Aaron was elected "Mr. Spirit" of the homecoming court. Aaron plans to attend Santa Fe College in Fall 2015. After earning his two-year

degree, he plans to transfer to the University of Florida to continue his studies in mechanical engineering.

Diagnosed with auditory processing disorder (APD) as a child, Aaron attributes his success in academics and music to his persistence, which he plans to carry through to his engineering career.

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