

2014 Brighter Tomorrow Scholar

Pratik Gajjar



Pratik Gajjar is a high school senior at Gainesville High School, who maintains a 4.1 weighted GPA. He is a member of the National Honor Society (NHS) and secretary of the International Club. Pratik is an honor roll student who is often recognized for his outstanding academic achievements.

Pratik will attend Santa Fe College this Fall. He plans to earn an associate degree and transfer to the University of Florida, majoring in computer engineering. He has taken three years of multi-media coursework at Gainesville High,

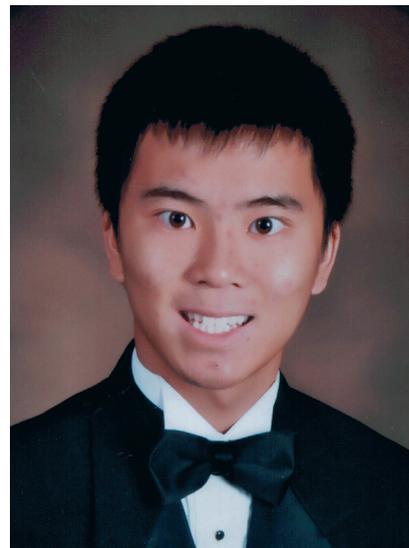
and has gained hands on experience with computer hardware repair in the past two years. He has also volunteered at his school as a student aid, as well as with other student volunteer programs. Pratik has served as a volunteer for the American Cancer Society.

Pratik is extremely passionate about his studies and has dreamed of becoming a computer engineer since his formative years.

We congratulate Pratik Gajjar on his selection as a 2014 Brighter Tomorrow Scholar.

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Feng You



Feng You is a senior at Santa Fe High School, where he maintains a weighted 4.79 GPA. He will graduate with the honor of being Valedictorian of Santa Fe's Class of 2014. He has earned many accolades for his academic achievements, such as: Student of the Quarter Award from the Lions Club, Santa Fe High School Track Scholar Athlete Award for highest GPA, and Most Outstanding Underclassmen Award in Science, Social Studies, Math, and Language Arts.

Feng is a member of the track and field team (pole vaulting) and has competed at both district and regional meets. He is also a member of the Beta Club. He volunteers for the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life and does community service at the Alachua Branch Library every weekend.

Feng is proud to be a first generation American, who will be the first in his family to go to college. He will attend the University of Florida in the fall and plans to pursue a bachelor's degree in aerospace engineering.

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Nicole Trometer



Nicole Trometer will graduate from Gainesville High School with the Class of 2014 as a member of the Cambridge program, maintaining a weighted 4.6 GPA. Nicole is a four year member of the Gainesville High School Marching Band, which has taught her the value of teamwork and perseverance. She was also a member of the Concert and Symphonic Bands. She has been involved in several extracurricular activities, including: Spanish Honor Society, STOMP, Environmental club, National Honor Society and Girls Lacrosse.

Nicole will attend the University of Florida in the fall and plans to pursue a bachelor's degree in engineering. She is especially interested in the biomedical and chemical fields.

When she is not working to fulfill her educational goals, Nicole enjoys gardening and taking care of her family's four dogs, rescue pony, and cat.

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Brianna Malcolm



Brianna Malcolm is a first year mechanical engineering student at the University of Florida. She graduated from Archbishop McCarthy High School in Fort Lauderdale, where she earned an impressive GPA of 4.78. She was awarded the Business/Technology Department award at her high school graduation. In addition to her academic achievements, Brianna was involved in extracurricular activities serving as Vice President of the Peace and Justice Club, and captain of the Track and Field team.

Brianna continues to excel since enrolling at the University of Florida.

She is an active member of both Society of Women Engineers (SWE) and National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE). Brianna was selected and will serve as Chapter Development Chair for NSBE 2014-2015. She was a Foreign Language Partner at the English Learning Institute, where she engaged with international students to help them improve their mastery of the English language.

In her spare time, Brianna enjoys playing the bass guitar, reading and running.

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