

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

For 2011

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Vision:

To honor academically talented high school students of Scottish heritage
To financially support their continuing education

Scholarship Awardees in 2011, in alphabetical order by surname:

Mr. Dunn-Rankin, Mathew J.	Pine View High School
Mr. De Fouw, Dylan W.	Riverview High School
Ms. Gibson, Megan C.	Lemon Bay High School
Mr. Keefe, Jordan, P.	Venice High School
Ms. Mullins, Laurel G.	Palmetto High School

The main sources of Scholarship revenue are the **TARTAN BALL**, held in November, and the tax-deductible donations from members of the St. Andrews Society of Sarasota and others interested in preserving the Scottish heritage.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Joel and Jeanne Davies - Chairpersons

Dr. Edward and Roberta Hamilton, Jack and Bunny McCall, Linda Prowten and Dr. Bert Mitchell, Becky Taylor, and Michael and Jodi Wilcox

St Andrew Society of Sarasota 2011 Scholarship Winners

Jordan Keefe received one of our 2011 St Andrews Society of Sarasota awards during the Venice HS awards ceremony. Based on a few words exchanged, he is a very pleasant individual.

The ceremony moved quickly. My presentation took place within the first 30 minutes. In all, a worthwhile experience for me. The Rotarians had a photographer in the front row and the organizers promised to send a picture within a few weeks. I will share it as soon as they do. The Venice paper had a staffer there for some interviews and a few pictures of presenters taken off stage. I was one of the interviewees and she took a picture of my tartan. I will share that picture, if she sends it. If anyone sees a report of the Venice HS Awards Night, in the Venice paper, please send it to Jeanne Davis and the Saltire. There seemed no way to use my camera for a picture of the presentation.

Almost half the 420 seniors received awards tonight. The organizers claimed the money totaled \$2.5 million. Notable individual awards presented while I waited my turn included one for \$10,000 and one for \$28,000. Often, the award was \$500 or \$1,000.

Bert Mitchell



The attached photo is by the Rotarians taken during the Venice High School Awards night. The subjects include Bert Mitchell of the St Andrews Society of Sarasota presenting a \$1,500 award to senior Mr. Jordan Keefe.

This competitive award is based on the existence of a Scottish heritage and academic merit