## **Notebook**

## Seminole Beacon

Kiwanis awards nursing scholarships

SEMINOLE – The Kiwanis Breakfast Club of Seminole honored its most recent recipients of the club's Colonel Mildred Imogene Butler Nursing Scholarship at its Aug. 21 meeting.

The Kiwanis club awarded \$6,000 in scholarships for the 2018-2019 academic year to six students enrolled in the nursing program at St. Petersburg College: Nikki Jefferson, Stella Nguyen, Bryan Shaw, Micaela Silverio, Jaimee Ubaldo, and Erica Wells.

These students are in various stages of their nursing degree studies. In spite of their challenging courses and class schedules, they have volunteered their time in various community service activities.

This scholarship program was endowed in 2012 by Col. Mildred Imogene Butler. She enlisted in the Army Air Corps in 1944 following her graduation from nursing school in 1943.

Butler served as a registered nurse anesthetist in the European Theatre of Operations. She retired after 26 years in the Air Force having served her country during World War II, Korea and Vietnam. Butler passed away in 2015 at 93 years of age.

It was Butler's wish that scholarships be provided for study at St Petersburg College to qualifying students pursuing a degree in the medical field, preferably as a registered nurse. The Kiwanis Breakfast Club has thus far awarded 25 scholarships to students under this program.

For more information, call club secretary Lee Walters at 727-319-8343.



Photo courtesy of KIWANIS BREAKFAST CLUB OF SEMINOLE From left, Kiwanian Leah Hoffman is joined by nursing scholarship recipients Erica Wells, Jaimee Ubaldo and Micaela Silverio along with Kiwanis members Loren Price, Lee Walters and David Green. Not shown are scholarship recipients Nikki Jefferson, Stella Nguyen and Bryan Shaw.

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ING STUDENTS: The Kiwanis Breakfast Club of Seminole awarded \$6,000 in scholarships for the 2018-2019 academic year to six nursing students at St. Petersburg College: Nikki Jefferson, Stella Nguyen, Bryan Shaw, Micaela Silverio, Jaimee Ubaldo and Erica Wells. These students have volunteered their time in various community service activities. The Colonel Mildred Imogene Butler Nursing Scholarship was endowed in 2012 by Butler, who enlisted in the Army Air Corps in 1944 following her graduation from nursing school in 1943. She retired after 26 years in the Air Force, having served during World War II, Korea, and Vietnam. She died in 2015 at 93. The Kiwanis Breakfast Club has thus far awarded 25 scholarships to students under this program. For information, contact Club Secretary Lee Walters at (727) 319-8343.