

Notebook

Kiwanis Breakfast Club of Seminole awards nursing scholarships

SEMINOLE — The Kiwanis Breakfast Club of Seminole honored the most recent recipients of the club's Col. Mildred Imogene Butler Nursing Scholarship at its weekly meeting on Aug. 13.

The Kiwanis club awarded \$6,000 in scholarships for the 2019-2020 academic year to three students enrolled in the nursing program at St. Petersburg College: Elizabeth Chaves, Siera Kullman and Micaela Silverio.

The students are in various stages of their nursing studies. In spite of their challenging courses and class schedules, they have volunteered their time in various community service activities. Col. Mildred Imogene Butler endowed the scholarship program in 2012. She passed away in 2015 at the age of 93.

She enlisted in the Army Air Corps in 1944 following her graduation from nursing school in 1943. Col. 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.

It was Col. Butler's wishes that scholarships would 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 28 scholarships to students under this program.

For more information, call Club Secretary Lee Walters at 727-319-8343 or visit



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From left, Kiwanians Wayne McKenney, David Green and President Charlene Jasmin are joined by nursing scholarship recipients Elizabeth Chaves, Siera Kullman and Micaela Silverio, along with Kiwanis members Leah Hoffman and Lee Walters.

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