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Join the Fun! 2025 Dollars for Scholars Golf Event!

November 21, 2025

Golf Location: Bentley Village
Championship 18-Hole Course

Social Hour – East Club House Patio, 5pm

Awards Dinner – Palmetto Room, 6pm



Swing into Something Special!

Get ready for a day that blends the thrill of golf with the joy of giving back. Whether you're teeing off at 9am or 1pm, you're in for a spectacular experience. After the final putt drops, join us for a lively Social Hour followed by our inspiring Awards Banquet featuring golf honors, heartfelt stories from a past scholarship recipient, and surprises you won't want to miss!

Bonus Fun & Fundraising!

- 50/50 Raffle: Happening now! (Last year's payouts were in the thousands!) Need more tickets? Call (239) 238-4208.
- Online Auction: Open November 7–20 with exclusive items and experiences. Keep an eye on your inbox for bidding details!

Why Your Participation Matters

Every swing, bid, and raffle ticket supports the Bentley Wings Competitive Scholarship Program, which has awarded 89 scholarships through 2024. Twelve additional scholarship awards are offered in 2025. All scholarships have multi-year benefits. Your involvement helps Bentley Village employees and their families pursue brighter futures and strengthens our Southwest Florida community.

Ways to Join the Fun

- **Golfers:** \$225 per person includes tournament play, cocktail hour and banquet dinner. Sign up in the Pro Shop or online at bentleyvillagefoundation.org.
- **Non-Golfers:** Join the excitement by bidding in the online auction or entering the raffle.
- **Sponsor:** Make an impact! Sponsor a golf hole for \$300 or become an event sponsor with a gift of \$500+ and enjoy special recognition.

Ready to get involved? Visit bentleyvillagefoundation.org

or contact Jim & Denise Greer:

Jim: 239-641-6848 | Denise: 239-641-6849



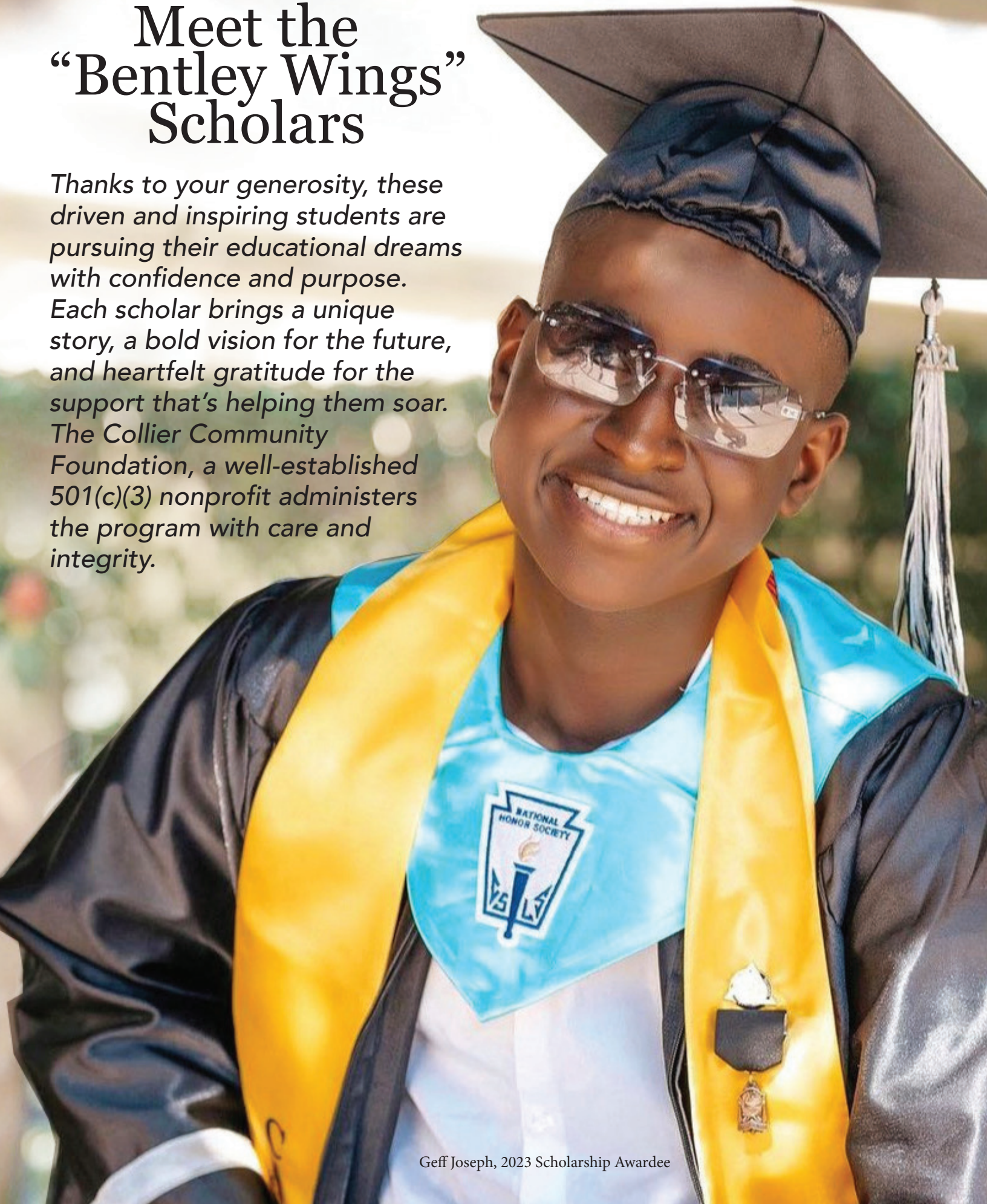
Mark your calendars and help us drive success-one swing at a time!

Let's make this event a hole-in-one for our scholars.

Meet 2025 Scholars on next pages

Meet the “Bentley Wings” Scholars

Thanks to your generosity, these driven and inspiring students are pursuing their educational dreams with confidence and purpose. Each scholar brings a unique story, a bold vision for the future, and heartfelt gratitude for the support that’s helping them soar. The Collier Community Foundation, a well-established 501(c)(3) nonprofit administers the program with care and integrity.



Geff Joseph, 2023 Scholarship Awardee

Congratulations



Berlene Lordeus

- Graduated: Lely High School
- Attending: Florida Southwestern State College
Pursuing a career in Nursing

"I plan to start working as a nurse practitioner at NCH, where I was born." Her ultimate goal? "I hope to open a clinic in Naples and later establish a hospital in Haiti, my parents' birthplace."

Chelsea Baker

- Daughter of Michele Baker, the concierge in the Bentley Village assisted living community
- Attending: Mars Hill University
Pursuing a master's degree in management

"Without Bentley Village Foundation's support, none of this would be possible. I'm incredibly grateful for the opportunities it has given me and the chance to continue pursuing both my education and my passions."



David Marengo

- Future Goal: "I want to be part of a foundation, so I can give others the same opportunities I've had."
- Attending: Florida Gulf Coast University (FGCU)
Majoring in Accounting

"This 'Bentley Wings' scholarship has given me not only the resources, but also the confidence to continue with my career and goals. I am so grateful for the support and belief in me."

Gary Vincent

- Long-term goal: to support programs for teens interested in tech who lack resources.
- Attending: Florida SouthWestern State College
Pursuing a bachelor's degree in technology

"This scholarship is a catalyst for my dream of pursuing a career in technology. It will allow me to focus on my studies, seek out internships, and work on tech projects without financial pressure."



Thank you for helping these scholars turn am

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Jenny Dor

- Ultimate Goal is to become Medical Doctor
- Attending: Florida International University
- Pursuing: bachelor's degree in psychology with pre-med courses

"This support empowers me to pursue my degree and motivates me to excel and give back to the community. With your help, I can turn my educational aspirations into a successful medical career."

Kendall Kaufmann

- Future Goal: working with kids, perhaps in a children's hospital.
- Attending: Valencia College in Orlando
- Pursuing Radiography, focusing on MRI

"It gives me the opportunity to focus on my education instead of wondering how I'm going to deal with the financial burden afterward."



Samantha Audige

- Goal: "As a future nurse, I want to be able to provide care and support to others beyond a regular approach."
- Attending: Rasmussen University
- Pursuing Bachelor of Science in Nursing

"It means so much to know that my belief in my studies is being supported by others. I hope I can continue to make my family proud and achieve my goals."



Nico Caldas

- Ultimate Goal: to use his education to build a business focused on importing specialty Colombian coffee—grown on his family's farm—to the United States.
- Attending:: Florida SouthWestern State College (pursuing a degree in business)

"This (scholarship) recognition motivates me to keep working hard and stay focused on my academic and professional goals."



d Recipients



Paola Bonheur

• Why Nursing? "I have a strong passion for patient care and professional growth, so this is an important step toward building the skills and experience required to serve others."

• Attending: Florida SouthWestern State College
Pursuing the Associate of Science in Nursing RN program

"It will allow me to stay focused on my academic goals and gain relevant experience in my field without being burdened by financial stress."

Michael Beltran

• Ultimate Goal: "To lead in my community, using data-driven insights to address challenges and motivate action."

• Attending: DePaul University
Pursuing a master's degree in statistics

"With this opportunity, I can attend DePaul University, excel academically, and pursue my masters degree to become a successful statistician in business or medicine."



Saruthna Fleury

• Career Path: "I've always been passionate about healthcare and believe technology can shape a better future."

• Attending: Florida Gulf Coast University
Majoring in Data Analytics with a focus in Health Informatics

"It lifts the heavy burden of cost and allows me to focus fully on school. I am deeply grateful for your generosity and will work hard to honor your investment in my future."



Keona Bankhead

• Pursuing Registered Nurse Degree with ultimate goal to become a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist

• Attending: Rasmussen University.

"While I know that requires dedication, education, and experience, it is a goal I strive toward every day."





Bentley Village Foundation Receives \$80,000 Scholarship Endowment Honoring Ana M. Jonas

The Bentley Village Foundation is deeply honored to announce a generous \$80,000 scholarship endowment from Dr. Jiri Jonas, given in loving memory of his late wife, Dr. Ana M. Jonas. This meaningful gift will support educational opportunities for Bentley Village employees and their dependents, reflecting Ana's lifelong dedication to science and learning.

Ana Masiulis Jonas (1943–2024) was a pioneering biochemist whose groundbreaking research at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign advanced our understanding of lipoproteins and cardiovascular health. Born in Lithuania during World War II, Ana's journey spanned continents—from refugee camps in Germany to academic excellence in Argentina and the United States. Her distinguished career included developing reconstituted HDL techniques and receiving the Jack Oram Lifetime Achievement Award for HDL Research.

Jiri Jonas, a renowned physical chemist and professor emeritus at UIUC, is celebrated for his innovations in high-pressure spectroscopy and his leadership at the Beckman Institute. His gift to Bentley Village Foundation not only honors Ana's legacy but also embodies the couple's shared commitment to education and scientific advancement.

Drs. Ana and Jiri Jonas moved to Bentley Village several years ago and have supported Bentley Village Foundation's scholarship program since 2017.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Dr. Jonas for this extraordinary act of generosity, which will inspire future scholars and preserve Ana's legacy of brilliance, resilience, and compassion.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Doug Williams in Seaside Lounge - Tuesdays, 4:30 - 6:30 pm: October 21, November 4 & 18, December 2, 16 & 30

Piano Gems featuring Konstantin Soukhovetski - Thursday, October 23, 2025, 7:00 pm - Palmetto Room

FORUM – Hospice & Bereavement presented by Avow - Wednesday, November 12 – 2:00 pm - Palmetto Room

Del Prados (dance) - Thursday, November 13 – 7:00 pm - Palmetto Room

Brass Elements - Friday, December 5:00 – 7:00 pm - Palmetto Room

Belles & Beaus Holiday Concert - Thursday, December 18 – 7:00 pm - Palmetto Room

Roberto Devereux By Donizetti - Met Opera Streaming - Saturday, December 27 - 12:30 pm - Theater