

Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship

Marien Elizabeth has been selected as this year's recipient of the District 11 Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship. Her application was submitted by the Zonta Club of Pinellas.

Marien is a full time student at St. Petersburg College in St. Petersburg Florida working toward a BA degree in Applied Science in International Business. She returned to college in 2004, after about 15 years, during which she was raising four children and working at several businesses in sales, administrative and management positions.

In her essay on her professional information and goals, she stated:

“The business world of the future includes multinational organizations. I intend to be part of that reality. My career goal includes working with an organization that has set their visions beyond country boundaries, and ultimately working at a job that I love, which is willing to compensate me for my skills and talents; a position that allows me to give my children the securities that breed freedom and allows us all to have lighter hearts.”

Marien is included on the President's Honor List, and was described by one of her professors as “an excellent, focused, highly intelligent, well-balanced and driven student.” In describing her real-world experiences as returning student, he also said: “Her ability to connect those situations to the liberal arts makes her a valuable student and one who will excel in International Business or any other field she enters.”

The District Jane M. Klausman selection committee included Bea Weaver, Ina Edens, Helen Brown, Margene Brown and Honey Gardiner as chairman. Applications were also submitted by the Zonta Club of Tallahassee and the Zonta Club of Melbourne.