

2009 Jane M. Klausman Scholarship Winner

Holly Annaliese Spencer was awarded the 2009 Jane M. Klausman District 11 Scholarship, who is a senior at Florida State University. Holly attends the College of Business and is studying Hospitality Administration. Her application was submitted by the Zonta Club of Tallahassee. Holly lives in Port Orange, Florida.



In addition to her high academic credentials, Holly has consistently found time for community service. She has received several other scholarships, and is a member of Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society, in addition to others. She plays the flute in the Marching Chiefs and was the Hospitality and Golden Opportunities Mentorship Program Chairman for the Student Leadership Council.

In her essay, Holly explained how her education has evolved as she took advantage of courses at FSU, and learned how she would like to expand her knowledge of business and the hospitality industry. In addition to receiving her BS in Hospitality Administration she has also a second major in Human Resources Management. She has enjoyed her coursework and excelled in accounting and finance. Holly wrote:

“The hospitality program in particular has taught me about important issues in the workplace, creating a team environment in your organization, and how to use the processes involved in calculating, predicting, and manipulating an organization’s revenue stream. More specifically, my classes have taught me about the organizational structure in the hospitality industry and ways to best serve your customer while best serving your bottom line.”

She hopes that this scholarship will help her to complete her college study with fewer loans, and that eventually she will go on to study for a Master in Business Administration.

The committee had the difficult task of selecting this candidate from among eleven exceptional applications received. The other Zonta Clubs that sent applications this year were: Doral, Pinellas, Miami Lakes, Charleston, Birmingham, Melbourne, Atlanta, Franklin, Jacksonville and Memphis. We thank all of the clubs and all of the scholars who participated. Congratulations to the Zonta Club of Tallahassee for submitting Holly’s application.

We congratulate Holly Spencer. Her application has been sent to the Zonta International JMK Committee for their consideration.

The District 11 JMK Committee included: District Governor Lynn Salvatore, Lieutenant Governor Jane Adams, Treasurer Alice Chick, Status of Women Chairman Amber Shaffer and JMK Committee Chairman Honey Gardiner.