

2010 Jane M. Klausman Scholarship Winner

Ivana Pancevska has been selected as the 2010 District 11 winner of the Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Award. She has recently completed her Bachelor of Science degree in International Business at Lynn University College of Business Management and will be pursuing her Master's in Business Administration, in Marketing. Her application was submitted by the Zonta Club of Boca Raton Area.



The committee was pleased to make this selection based on Ivana's strong academic record, her outstanding achievements and recognitions and her volunteer work and community service. This service combines contributions made in not only her local community and in the student body at school, but also volunteering for a mission trip with Journey for Hope to Jamaica with Food for the Poor. She has mentored other students to encourage community service.

In her essay, Ivana discussed one of her most valuable strengths "interpersonal competency": "I have applied concepts from my International Business courses in managing different styles of communicating in order to motivate callers to achieve daily goals. I believe that with a cheerful attitude, active listening ability, and clear communication, valuable long-term relationships can be formed."

She also quoted Michelangelo, who said "The greatest danger for most of us lies not in setting our aim too high and falling short; but in setting our aim too low and achieving our mark". She continues "I firmly believe what seems impossible can be achieved if we only believe."

She is fluent in English, Spanish, Macedonian, Serbo-Croatian and Bulgarian.

Ms. Pancevska was selected from 10 candidates submitted by the Zonta Clubs of Atlanta, Birmingham, Boca Raton Area, Charleston, Columbia, Franklin, Melbourne, Memphis, Punta Gorda-Port Charlotte, and Savannah. The selection committee included Governor Jane Adams, Lieutenant governor Tami Page, Treasurer Alice Chick, Service Committee Chairman Linda Robison and District 11 Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Committee Chairman Honey Gardiner.