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Education Foundation Names Suncoast Scholarship Recipients

Sarasota, FL (May 2016) -- The Education Foundation of Sarasota County awarded 2017 graduates Johann Vazquez-Rosas of Sarasota Military Academy and Nicole Uthuppan of Pine View School each a \$2,000 scholarship as a result of a grant from Suncoast Schools Credit Union Foundation. Vazquez-Rosas will be attending University of Florida and Uthuppan will continue her academic studies at Florida State University.

The Suncoast Credit Union Foundation scholarship application was open to high school seniors in Sarasota County who demonstrate financial need, plan to enroll in an accredited 4-year college/university, 2-year college or technical school in Florida. Scholarship funds must be used for tuition and/or fees required to enroll at or attend an eligible educational institution, and/or other direct course-related expenses as required of all students in the course of instruction.

The Education Foundation of Sarasota County is an independent partner working to advance philanthropic support for Sarasota County Schools. Its mission is to enhance the potential of students, promote excellence in teaching and inspire innovation in education. Guided by the belief that education changes lives, the Education Foundation strives to match each donor's passion with high-impact projects created to ensure students graduate with purpose and are prepared for a post-secondary pathway. The Education Foundation of Sarasota County and its philanthropic investors are champions for students, teachers, and schools.

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