

## 2018 Scholarship Awards

### 2018 MEMORIAL AND HONORARY SCHOLARSHIP AWARD RECIPIENTS

*ZACH HERMAN: Scholarship in memory of Marion Storm, founder and first President of the Fine Arts Society of Sarasota*

*MADISON MILLER: Scholarship supported by a donation by Karen Mathis*

*ANABETH KOOPMAN: Scholarship in memory of Linda Kopeck, supported by a donation for her mother, Carol Kopeck*

*KATHERINE ACOSTA: Scholarship in honor of Walter Maytham*

*AUSTIN CANON: Scholarship supported by a donation from Lois and Alan Schottenstein*

*STEVEN STAUB: Scholarship in honor of Lois Page*

*ELIJAH SCHILDKRAUT: Scholarship supported by a donation from Maryann Armour*

*ZOE VERBIL: Scholarship supported by a donation from Nancy Stukenberg*



#### **KATHERINE ACOSTA**

*Dance*

Florida State University

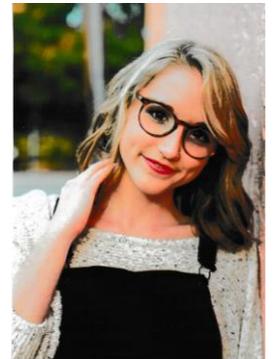
Katherine attends Booker High School and is in the VPA dance program. Her goal is to obtain a BFA degree in dance and pursue a career as a professional dancer. She would also like to obtain a teaching position as a dance instructor where she can “implement her dancing strategies and execute freely on creative platforms--to initiate innovative dance concerts”.

#### **EMILY CAIN**

*Architecture*

Rensselaer Polytechnic

Emily Cain is a returning FASS Scholarship winner, studying architecture at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. As a freshman, her 2017-18 class work was selected to be archived by RPI for publication on the website and in the School of Architecture’s book, titled *Influx*.



#### **AUSTIN CANON**

*Music-Trombone*

New England Conservatory of Music

Austin is a FASS scholarship recipient for the third year. After having two successful years at the prestigious New England Conservatory of Music in Boston he will be entering his junior year and plans to continue pursuing his goal of being the principal trombonist in a professional orchestra. He would also like to teach in a university or conservatory and perhaps have his own private studio to teach young students.



**JOSHUA GALINDO**

*Motion Design*

Ringling College of Art & Design

Joshua's career goal is to be in Motion Design with emphasis on design, animation and other time-based media. His teachers commend him on how focused, creative and talented Josh is and how he consistently strives for excellence. He will be a senior at Ringling College of Art & Design and is a past Fine Arts Scholar.



**ZACHARY HERMAN**

*Musical Theater*

Carnegie Mellon

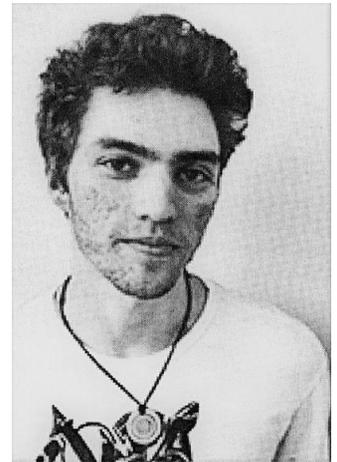
Zach is an extraordinarily talented young man. Three years ago, when first applying for a scholarship, we were amazed by his singing, dancing, and acting abilities. Since then, he has improved his skills tremendously each year. It is obvious he has matured greatly not only in his acting and singing, but as a person as reflected in his personal statement. Despite holding two outside jobs, Zach made Dean's list. This is the fourth FASS scholarship he has received.

**DAVID KLOS**

*Visual Art*

Ringling College of Art & Design

A "true original" is the way one of his professors describes David. Another refers to him as an "outstanding emerging artist". His mixed media artwork references both the pop art and collage art movements making humorous remarks to the American consumer culture. After graduating, David plans to continue his art education and earn his MFA. He is a past recipient of FASS scholarships for which he is most appreciative..



**ARIONA KOOPMAN**

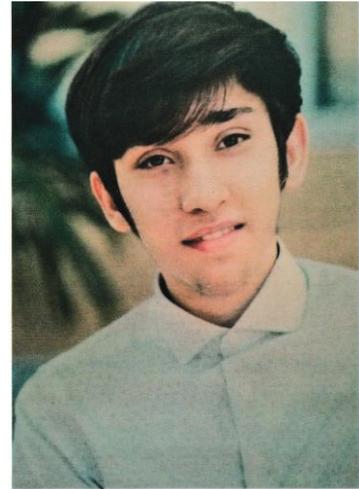
*Illustration*

University of Central Florida

Ariona (Anabeth) Koopman, a Pine View High School Honor student, has been described by her teachers as "creating inspiring art work." She placed second in the Venice Art Show and received two Silver Keys and four Honorable Mentions in Scholastic Art and Writing. She aspires to have a career as an illustrator in an animation company.

**ZAINE LODHI**  
*Painting/ Illustration*  
Ringling College of Art & Design

Zaine is a talented painter/storyboard artist/illustrator whose work is inspired by Edgar Payne and other impressionist painters of the late 19th and 20th centuries. He is graduating from Booker High School VPA program and is founder and president of the popular Smash Club video gaming club at Booker. Zaine has been accepted at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, Ringling College of Art & Design and the Maryland Institute College of Art.



**MADISON MILLER**  
*Illustration/ Art Directing*  
Wellesley

Madison has proven herself more than worthy of last year's scholarship. As a freshman she had her mixed media painting published in the campus literary magazine and her illustrations used in a campus wide sustainability initiative. Given her high level of engagement and studio productivity, she was placed into advanced painting with a teacher who has her work in the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston. Her career goal is to obtain an advanced degree in fine art so she can be a gallery artist and teach on the college level.



**HALEY ROSENTHAL**  
*Musical Theater*  
Boston Conservatory

Hayley is a two time FASS Scholar who has just completed her freshman year at Boston Conservatory at Berklee. Musical Theatre is her passion. Hayley hopes that her performances can help to effect change, raise social conscience, and make people feel good.





**ELIJAH SCHILDKRAUT**

*Musical Theater/ Composition*

Berklee School of Music

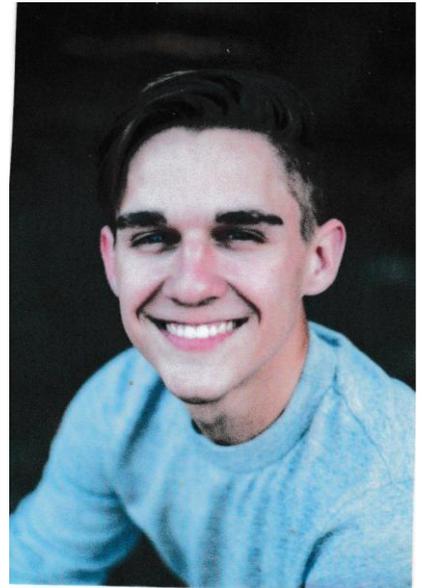
Elijah has high hopes for a future on Broadway, his ultimate goal. He explains that “music has always been a part of who I am” starting with piano lessons when he was six. By age 13 he could sight read any piece of music. He is the youngest person in the Venice Theatre history to be hired as Musical Director at age 15. An acknowledged exceptional talent by all his professors and those who have worked with him, Elijah is truly gifted and focused on his musical career. He is very grateful for the FASS scholarship he was awarded last year.

**STEVEN STAUB**

*Illustration*

Ringling College of Art & Design

Frequently described in his letters of recommendation as “exceptional” and “outstanding”, Steven is “one of the most creative students I have had over my 22-year career as an art educator.” Among his many distinctions, Steven recently sold one of his painting for over \$3,000 at the Sarasota County Schools Art auction, which raises funds for the schools. His astute awareness of the environmental impact of society on our beaches and wildlife is reflected in his work. His goal is to be an illustrator and one day sell his artwork in galleries and shows.



**ZOE VERBIL**

*Musical Theater*

Pace University

Zoe is a four time recipient of a FASS Scholarship. She intends to have a career in Musical Theatre and in Digital Design. With the amazing connections that Zoe’s made at Pace University, she could very well graduate and open on Broadway next year.