



THE JAN HENRICK ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

This past year was filled with challenges and pleasant surprises. I probably don't emphasize the amount of work our liaisons with the corresponding (3) high schools do for us each year. They are responsible to get the word out that nominations are needed, and staff recommendations are required. Nominees are discussed and evaluated to determine the most deserving (12) students. In prior years we experienced an unhealthy number of no shows, so we have added a must attend to receive policy. This has helped tremendously but adds an additional burden making sure the students will show up. During the banquet, the teachers, guidance counselors, have prepared a short summary of how and why each student was chosen. Through the hugs and tears each student receives a \$300.00 gift card. As a way to show our sponsors that the students appreciate their contributions, we request a short thank you note be written by each student, to be included in the newsletter. This I have been told is like trying to corral wild horses. For what it is worth, reading those letters always tugs at my heart. For a one-day event, it generally takes several months of planning and preparation to have a successful golf tournament and banquet. With all the dedication and hard work, we achieved some amazing results.

This year we had over 100 golfers, a new record! Most importantly, was small businesses and corporate sponsors stepping up to make significant contributions. One sponsor in particular deserves a huge thank you. Teco Peoples Gas Systems has been supporting our endeavors for over 20 years. Every year they have multiple golf teams and hole sponsors. This year they had their own golf tournament and raised \$20,000.00 for the Jan Henrick Achievement Award. Interestingly, Teco did make (1) request; that we increase the \$300 gift cards to \$400 per student. Absolutely, a great idea. Consider it done.

Looking forward to and already planning for November 7, 2026, JHAA event. Come enjoy a round of golf and dinner. If you truly care about who you give your hard-earned dollars to, then think about this; 100% of all monies go directly to the students. No admin fees, no salaries and no wasteful spending. If we truly want to make America great, then let's invest in our schools and the people who teach our children. Thanks again and see you all in November.



PASCO HIGH SCHOOL

2025 Award Winners

Arisbeth Ramos-Gutierrez
Daniel Spisso
John Rodriguez
Iviana Siller
Janessa Ortiz-Garcia

Jonathan Strickler
Louis Rosales
Lyndsi Jaimes-Gonzalez
Madison Love
Melody Adams

Morgan Griffith
Oswaldo Virgen-Davila
Shaleek Smith
Sophia Concepcion
Takaylah David

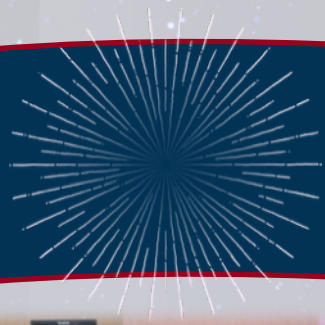


Dear Jan Henrick Award,
Thank you for the nice free dinner, getting the award, and letting me feel like I should work hard and keep going forward. I loved the speech. The Jan Henrick Award made me feel recognized and special. Thank you, Morgan

Thank you so much for this opportunity and for this award! Receiving this award means everything to me and gives me so much motivation to keep going and to continue my dreams! Just a reminder to everyone: anything is possible with hard work! I've been through so much, but kept going! My hard work really paid off! Thank you so much again!
Love, Janessa Ortiz-Garcia

Mr. Bohne,
Thank you for creating and hosting such an amazing event. I'm sure your late wife is so proud of all you do in her name. I am so appreciative of you and your foundation, as well as my counselor, Ms. Klonecki, for not only the recognition of my improvement, but for motivating me to keep going. This award meant a lot to me and made me feel as though my efforts were seen. Thank you again. I won't let you down! — Melody Adams

Thank you all so much for this and helping me see that my hard work and effort is seen and noticed. ♥ Jonathan Strickler



LETTERS OF APPRECIATION



When I first heard about the great news of me receiving the Jan Henrick Award, I was so full with greatness in my heart! I'm truly grateful to be receiving the Jan Henrick Award and taking a picture next to her soulmate that will continue to celebrate her life, tell her story, and carry her legacy with all his heart forever.

All my life growing up in Florida, I've been through so much trying to find my true self to embrace the young, intelligent, kind, loving, artistic, creative lady I've become so far during the years.

To Pasco High School, I want to thank all the staff and teachers that played a central part of my years of being educated and being praised by my hard work I put in. And it's by their example to have courage to move into this next chapter of my life.

Big shoutout to my grandmother, mother, my favorite cousin, younger brother, and the rest of my family for cheering me on. I will forever keep my hands on God's hand anywhere I do, anywhere I go. My time is here and it's starting now. They will never see the day Takaylah David will FALL!!

Thank you for choosing me to get this award. Very grateful, but wouldn't have done it without the pressure of my teachers and family. Since I got that award, my life has changed, and again, I appreciate it with all my heart and will never forget this award! I hope to motivate my friends with this award.

Thank you for giving me this award. I used to think that nobody was caring about my efforts. To see my effort get recognized means a lot to me and my family. Receiving this award has shown me that I'm a lot stronger than I thought I was. Daniel Joseph Spisso

I am beyond honored to have received such an amazing award. This award has shown me that my efforts are noticed and has reminded me to never give up. Thank you for this. I am forever grateful. Much love, Arisbeth

I greatly appreciate you for choosing me to get this award. Mrs. Henrick sounded like an amazing person who did great things with her life and helped so many people. One day, I strive to be like her. Being in that building was also such an amazing experience. I am so glad that you and my counselor recognized me. Once again, thank you with much love. Sincerely, Love Madison

I want to say I am really grateful for this award I received. It's encouraging to know that my hard work does not go unnoticed. This gives me the motivation to keep on improving. Sincerely, Shaleek Smith



PLANT CITY HIGH SCHOOL

2025 Award Winners

*Allison Parrish
Caden Shepherd
Ella Connell
Emari Morrer
Hector Vasquez*

*Juleigh George
Lizbeth Juarez-Santiago
Maurian Hugee
Osiris Ani Shakur Morris*

*Rhianna Parker
Robert Ziegler
Sherlyn Chacon
Southern Grace
Thomas Mosley*

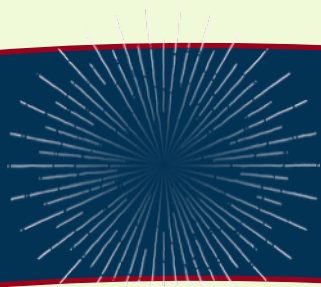


Dear Mr. Bohne,
Thank you for this award and for the ceremony that came with it. I will never forget that I was capable of receiving this, and I will always remember this. I hope that one day I can help someone just as you do. Love, Sherlyn Chacon

I thank you so much for the invitation to the Jan Henrick Award ceremony. It was a good time. I had fun. Meeting a couple people was fun, getting to know more about her and more. Once again, I appreciate you for having me at the ceremony.
- Maurian Hugee

Thank you so much, Mr. Bohne, for this. It's greatly appreciated. You're a blessing! I hope you have the best day. Thank you so much for this. I wish you the best in life. God bless.
Love, Juleigh George

Dear Mr. Bohne,
Thank you so much for this award. It means a lot to be recognized for my hard work. I deeply appreciate it. Love, Ella E. Connell



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Dear Mr. Bohne,

Firstly, I want to say thank you for the award and the dinner. It was lovely. It was a very sweet thing to be able to see the love you have for others and Jan. The whole event radiated kindness from everyone. I think Jan would be super happy to see all you've done and how far this event has come.

Once again, thank you so much for this opportunity! I hope to be able to do something similar to all you and Jan have done for others. Sincerely, Lizbeth J.S.

Dear Mr. Bohne,

Thank you so very much for this award. I greatly appreciate this award and hope to pay it forward someday. Sincerely, Caden Shepherd

Thank you, Mr. Bohne. Thank you for the recognition and for the gift card. I greatly appreciate this. Have an amazing year. God bless you and thank you for your kindness and generosity. Southern Grace

Dear Mr. Bohne,

I, Thomas Mosley, want to thank you personally for the nice dinner and award that was given to me. You are truly a nice person, and your wife was amazing.

Thank you, Mr. Bohne, for my award this weekend. I really appreciate the award because I went through hard times last year, and it makes me see things from a different perspective. Sincerely, Hector

Hello Mr. Bohne,

The award meant a lot to me. It felt good to be recognized for something. This award has encouraged me to continue down a path of improvement. Sincerely, Robert Ziegler

Dear Mr. Bohne,

Firstly, I'd like to thank you for the dinner you provided for me and my family, plus my fellow students at PCHS. I'd also like to thank you a lot for what you do for the students. It really makes us feel like all the hard work we put into school doesn't go to waste. This opportunity helped me a lot, and I am so grateful that it was given to me. Sincerely, Rhianna

Dear Mr. Bohne,

Thank you so much for this award and the opportunity to learn more about Jan and the things she was passionate about. I have definitely been inspired to be more like Jan and be a positive light to all. - Allison Parrish

Dear Mr. Bohne,

I would like to thank you and your wife for having such kind hearts and giving kids the opportunity to win such an amount of money, noticing our behavior, and letting our work be rewarded. I'm really thankful for the gift I received, and it really means a lot. From, Osiris Morris

Dear Mr. Bohne,

I sincerely thank you for the opportunity, as well as the recognition for such an award. This is only further motivation to continue my efforts. Sincerely, Emari Morrer



WHARTON HIGH SCHOOL

2025 Award Winners

Charles Roberts
Damian Concepcion
Gozalai Habibullah
Imisioluwa Abimbola

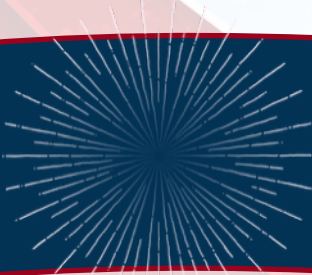
Islam Al Kadah
Jariel Concepcion
Jazzaria Campbell
Marcial Armenteros

Shahd Abuqaraao
Shannon Honor
Wendy Ortiz
Xzavier Greco



Thank you so much for giving me the opportunity to be a part of the Jan Henrick Achievement Celebration. I truly appreciate the time and effort that went into making us students feel supported throughout our journey. Being selected and seeing that my hard work is being noticed and encouraged makes me feel genuinely valued and grateful. This opportunity has inspired me to work even harder and strive to be the best version of myself. I would also like to thank the committee for the generous gift card. I was able to use it toward educational supplies and to bring smiles to my family's faces which meant a great deal to me. Overall, this was a wonderful experience, and I am very thankful to have been a part of it. Thank you again for your support and generosity. - Islam Al Kadah

My name is Jariel Concepcion, and I was nominated for the Jan Henrick Award from my teachers and office staff. I just want to say thank you and to all the teachers who nominated me and recognized my hard work over the years at Wharton high school. Also, would like to thank Deputy Mellana for being there and supporting me over the years. Thank you to Jan Henrick for making it possible for us students to enjoy and embrace this wonderful opportunity to show not only our journey but our hard work. The \$300 dollars helped me by helping my family and put money towards necessities needed at the time. Again thank you to all involved in the award.



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Thank you Jan Henrick Foundation for nominating me for this award, it's sincerely appreciated and I am most grateful and thankful to be apart of such a legacy and a tradition that has been going on for a really long time. I have grown so much over the last few years and for my growth to be rewarded is truly a blessing and I thank Jan Henrick for the support and gratitude and for showing me that I am worthy of being rewarded for coming this far. I hope that more kids can use me as an example that their hard work is seen and appreciated. The gift card that was given to me really helped me a lot alongside being recognized as it helped me invest in myself (my house, my personal bills.) just due to the fact I felt like I should because I worked really long and hard, thank you again.

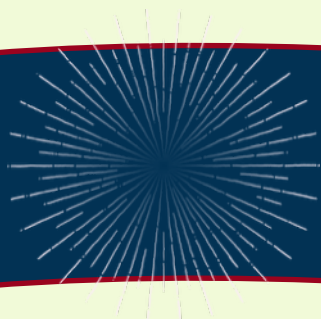
Sincerely, Jazzaria Campbell

Thank you doesn't seem like enough. But, thank you for recognizing my achievements and then rewarding me and my family with dinner and a gift card. I have been saving up for a laptop to use when I go to college, and this helped me so much. I am grateful to the Foundation and to the family of Jan Henrick. She sounds like she was a wonderful person. Sincerely, Imisi Abimbola

Dear Members of the Jan Henrick Achievement Award Committee,

Thank you so much for selecting me as a recipient of the Jan Henrick Achievement Award. I am truly honored and grateful to be recognized alongside so many inspiring individuals. Being chosen for this award meant a great deal to me. It reassured me that my hard work and dedication are being noticed, and it motivated me to continue pushing myself toward my goals. The encouragement behind this award is just as meaningful as the recognition itself.

The gift card was also extremely helpful. It allowed me to purchase essential school supplies and resources, which eased some financial stress and helped me stay focused on my education. Your generosity made a real difference for me. Thank you again for your support and for investing in students like me. I am sincerely grateful for this opportunity and honored to be part of the Jan Henrick Achievement Award community. Warm regards, Wendy Ortiz



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Thank you, guys, for having me at a Jan Henrick award. I really appreciate it, thank you guys for acknowledging my success in high school. I am very honored to have this award. I don't have the right words to tell you how truly thankful I am. - Shannon Honors

Dear Jan Henrick Foundation Committee,
I want to thank you for the Jan Henrick Foundation Achievement Award recognition. This really means so much to me. This really encourages me to keep working hard and believing in myself. It feels amazing to know that others see potential in me. Thank you again for your generosity and dedication to students like me.
Sincerely, Shahd Abuqaraa

Dear Members of the Jan Henrick Achievement Award Committee,
Thank you so much for selecting me as a recipient of the Jan Henrick Achievement Award. I am truly grateful for this honor and for the opportunity to attend the awards dinner it was a special and memorable experience. Being chosen for this award meant a lot to me. It made me feel proud of the work I've put in and encouraged me to keep pushing myself toward my goals. Knowing that others believe in me and recognize my efforts was incredibly motivating. I am also very thankful for the gift card that came with the award. It helped me take care of important expenses, which relieved some stress and allowed me to focus more on my education and what's ahead. Thank you again for your generosity and support. I sincerely appreciate everything the foundation does to encourage and support students, and I am honored to be part of this recognition. With gratitude, Gozalai

I want to thank you sincerely for the Jan Henrick Achievement and the gift card. This support has helped me a lot by paying for gas, which allowed me to save more money. That extra savings will help prepare me for life after high school, making things a bit easier as I move forward. I truly appreciate your kindness and support. - Xzavier Greco

I want to thank you for selecting me as one of the recipients of Jan Henrick Achievement Award. It means a great deal to me to be chosen. The gift card was a nice surprise, and it helped pay my fees to apply to trade school. I love that my name is on a plaque that will hang in my school forever. Thank you so much. - Damian Concepcion

Thank you so much for the achievement award. My family and I enjoyed the dinner and award ceremony. I am truly thankful the Jan Henrick Foundation continues to honor Mrs. Henrick by recognizing student achievement each year. Again, thank you so much for the dinner, gift card and award. - Charlie

I am grateful to have been chosen for this award. This was a surprise to my family and I and filled my family with pride to see that I have won this award. I am grateful to have my hard work be recognized by my school, but more importantly, the Jan Henrick Foundation.
- Marcial Armenteros

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Just before Christmas 2002, Jan and I had discussed what we could do that would bring hope and happiness to someone for the holidays. Having retired from the school system, Jan wanted to give something back to the school. We enlisted the support of Wharton High School and Plant City High School and agreed that 12 students from each school, chosen by faculty members for having turned their lives around in some way (i.e., better grades, attendance, overall positive attitude, etc.) would each receive \$150 to spend as they wished. Over the years, this award has increased to \$300.00 In 2011 we added Pasco High School in Dade City.

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Appreciated Donors List

Over the years our list of donors has grown to include not only some very generous individuals, but many local businesses that also support the fine work that Jan Henrick began in 2002. Whether you made a personal donation, sponsored a golf hole or an entire team at the annual golf tournament or participated as an individual player, we wish to thank you for your continued generosity. Your contributions bring hope and happiness to some very special students, as evidenced by their letters reprinted inside. **Remember, 100% of the proceeds are given to the students!**

