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DOWNTOWN ATHLETIC CLUB of ORLANDO FOUNDATION AWARDS ANNUAL BUTKUS AWARD® SCHOLARSHIP

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The 2006 recipient of the Downtown Athletic Club of Orlando Foundation Scholarship is Ms. Marjorie Felix from Robert Hungerford Preparatory High School.

This year's four-year full-tuition scholarship is named in honor of the 2005 Butkus Award® winner, Paul Posluszny, from Penn State University, chosen as the best linebacker in college football in ceremonies held in Orlando last December. The award was presented to Ms. Felix by DACO Scholarship Chairman Eric Reinhold at her high school's Senior Breakfast yesterday.



Marjorie is a graduating senior with a 3.57 GPA. She was accepted at Southern College, Stetson University, Jacksonville University and University of South Florida. She plans to attend University of South Florida, enter the Pre-Med program and then pursue a career as a Family Physician.

Ms. Felix was an active member of the Dance Club at school and played for the Lady Trojans Tennis Team at Evans Maynard High School. Robert Hungerford Prep High School is an academic magnet school (Agricultural Biotechnology) which allows students to participate in sports at the high school they are zoned for. Marjorie has completed over 175 hours of volunteer service hours at Frontline Outreach, helping 3-5 year old children in the "Read to Succeed" program. She enjoys reading, running, computers, traveling and dancing. She has been on the A-B Honor Rolls, Principal Honor Rolls, and National Honor Roll.

DACO, through its charitable Foundation, has awarded twenty-six such college scholarships to students in the Central Florida area since 1992. This year the committee received over fifty applications from the six-county area and paired the list down to five finalists, who were then interviewed. Criteria included an essay, grades, letters of recommendation, financial need, and strong character, based upon outside activities and interests.

For information, qualifications, deadlines and applications for future scholarships, please visit the Scholarship information pages at this site www.dacorlando.org/foundation or contact Scholarship Chairman Eric Reinhold at EReinhold@AcademyPlanningGroup.com .

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