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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF RAILWAY BUSINESS WOMEN  
SCHOLARSHIP BANQUET

# BROADWAY IN CHICAGO

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*The connecting, learning, and giving that come with NARBW membership covers more ground than the rails across America*



## JENNA COOLBAUGH

Jenna was born in the heart of the Canadian Rockies in the small town of Cranbrook, British Columbia. She grew up enjoying many outdoor activities such as camping, fishing, hiking, and skiing, as well as many team sports such as volleyball and softball. Jenna always excelled in school, graduating from high school as an honor roll student and accepted into the prestigious and competitive University of Victoria Bachelor of Science in Nursing on the Cranbrook campus. Jenna has completed her second year near the top of her class and is eager to continue working as a care aide for community home support over the summer. She plans to complete her practicum in Kenya next year working with children, as well as travelling to Geneva to learn about global health. Jenna looks forward to graduating and following in the footsteps of her grandmother in a fulfilling career in nursing including a mission in Nigeria and nursing in remote northern Canadian communities.



## RILEY DONAHOE

Riley is a member of the Omaha chapter. She is in her third year at the University of Nebraska at Omaha where she is majoring in kinesiology with a focus on pre-physical therapy. At the end of her junior year, she will begin to apply to multiple physical therapy programs. She currently works at Go Physical Therapy as a physical therapy technician where she is gaining amazing insight and exposure to her future career. Riley also works at the University of Nebraska-Omaha as a student research assistant where she works with individuals with intellectual and physical disabilities and their physical activity levels. With this experience at a physical therapy clinic and with research, she is dedicated to living a healthy lifestyle and would like to help others with their health goals. Her dream career is being a physical therapist on a sports medicine team at a children's hospital. In her spare time, Riley is a volunteer for the American Red Cross and enjoys baking, reading, and hiking. This is Riley's second NARBW National Scholarship.



## CLARE GUTTERIDGE

*Recipient of the "Otha Smith" Scholarship*

Clare is a member of the National Association of Railway Business Women Jacksonville, Florida Chapter. She is a third-year student majoring in Biological Sciences at Florida State University. She has plans to attend optometry school once she graduates with her Bachelor of Science degree. The optometry career will allow her to aid people in care of their visual system and form lasting relationships with patients. She is the vice president of the pre-optometry club and is an active member of the American Medical Women's Association (AMWA), Alpha Epsilon Delta - Pre-Health Honor Society (AED), and the Hispanic Honor Society (HHS). Through the clubs she engages in various service opportunities across Tallahassee. This is Clare's third year winning the national scholarship and her first year winning the local scholarship. She has enjoyed NARBW and the opportunities it has brought her since she joined in 2018. She is so grateful to have received both the national and the local scholarship this year.



## TERESA GUTTERIDGE

Teresa is a member of the NARBW Jacksonville, Florida Chapter. She attends Florida State University in Tallahassee, Florida, where she is majoring in Biology with a minor in Chemistry. After earning her Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology, she plans to earn a doctoral degree in Radiology. She has grown up in a military family, which has shaped her into the person she is today and has made her thank God every day for her family. It forces her to live in the moment, so she can look back and appreciate those happy times when her dad gets deployed. Teresa is grateful for the generosity of NARBW and is a proud NARBW member. She has enjoyed all the gatherings and has had the pleasure of meeting many wonderful women and hearing their inspirational stories. She has previously received the local scholarship, but this is her first national NARBW scholarship.





**JACOBI MORTON**

Jacobi is a 12th grade honor student attending Thornton Fractional South High School. He has maintained between a 3.5 to a 4.0 grade point average throughout his high school years. Along with taking several honors classes, he also plays baseball, competes in bowling leagues as the captain, and plays in his school symphonic/marching band in the percussion section. He enjoys being social, spending time with friends and family, and working towards achieving his goals. His plans are to obtain a degree in electrical engineering with a minor in business from North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University. He believes “obtaining a college education is essential in the world we live in today to be eligible for some of the most impactful careers to date”. He is a young leader who has placed much effort on doing his best and motivating others to do their best.



**ASHITA MUMMAREDDY**

Ashita is from Jacksonville, Florida and will be in her fourth year at Georgia Institute of Technology in the fall as a Dean’s Scholar in the College of Sciences. She is majoring in Chemistry and minoring in Health and Medical Sciences. Ashita is currently in her semester abroad in Spain studying at the University Carlos III in Madrid, but when back at Georgia Tech, she does research as a part of the La Pierre Group where she works on the electronic properties of f-block elements. She has worked as a student intern at Mayo Clinic doing breast cancer research last summer and will be in an observership this summer. After graduating, she plans on going to medical school to pursue a career in anesthesiology. Apart from academics, Ashita also loves to read and discover new music, and she loves staying active with volleyball and basketball.





## MACKENZIE PATRICK

Mackenzie is from San Antonio, Texas and is a second-year recipient of the NARBW National Scholarship award. Mackenzie is sponsored by her aunt, Cookie Grant, of the Houston Chapter. With the support of NARBW, she will continue pursuing a bachelor's degree in biology with an emphasis in pre-medicine at Grand Canyon University to fulfill her dreams of becoming a physician. In her freshman year, Mackenzie has not only participated in multiple school events, but serves her local community through volunteering at Choices Pregnancy Center. She has additionally started training to be a Crisis Counselor at the Crisis Text line. Her favorite thing to do outside of school is explore Arizona and hike with her friends. In the upcoming year Mackenzie looks forward to becoming more involved in her studies and school clubs and is grateful to be chosen as the recipient for the 2022 NARBW National Scholarship. Mackenzie is also the recipient of the Houston Chapter 2022 Grace Nowlin Scholarship.



## EMMA SULPIZIO

Emma was sponsored by her grandmother Kathy Bevilacqua from the Philadelphia Chapter. She is a Sophomore Nursing student at Widener University in Chester, PA. During her first two years at Widener, she made the School of Nursing Dean's List each semester and remained an active member of the Widener University Student Nurses' Association. She currently works part time at a pediatrician office. She is learning new skills and enjoys being able to apply what she is learning in school. She also enjoys working with the young children and newborns. Next year, she will start her Nursing Clinicals. She understands the challenges she will be faced with but is excited and ready. In her free time, she enjoys exercising, hiking, and spending time with family and friends. Emma is thankful to have been chosen for a second time for this scholarship award and appreciates the generosity and support of NARBW.