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DR. PHILLIPS STUDENT AWARDED \$2,000 HOSPITALITY SCHOLARSHIP FROM CFHLA



CFHLA President/CEO Richard Maladecki, Scholarship Recipient Katie Bennett, and Steve Vinciguerra of SeaWorld Orlando

Recently, the **Central Florida Hotel & Lodging Association** (CFHLA) awarded a \$2,000 Hospitality Scholarship to Katie Bennett of the Dr. Phillips area at CFHLA's April Membership Luncheon.

Katie is a UCF Rosen College of Hospitality Management student and a graduate of Dr. Phillips High School.

The CFHLA Membership Luncheon featured the awarding of over \$70,000 in Hospitality Scholarships and Grants to more than 25 local Hospitality Students. All of these funds are raised at CFHLA's annual Bacchus Bash event, held at the Orlando Premium Outlets - Vineland Ave®.

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The Central Florida Hotel & Lodging Association is the world's largest regional hotel association, representing approximately 80% of the hotels in Orange, Osceola and Seminole Counties.