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Dear Fellow Buttonwood Members:

 Enclosed please find The Foundation’s Report on Scholarship Awards for the academic year 2024/2025 As I’m sure you will recall we expanded the Foundation’s footprint in 2016 to include the domestic employees of ICE (Intercontinental Exchange) along with the Legacy NYSE employees. We are including a list of the colleges this year’s student recipients are attending. As a direct result of your generous support to the Buttonwood Foundation we were able to distribute a total of **$319,00** to 46students for the academic year 2024-2025

 See the enclosed letters we received from a parent and a student thanking the foundation for the monetary awards. Clearly the foundations help makes a positive difference for the recipients and their families. Every time we get a “thank you” it reinforces the Buttonwood Foundations mission. In turn we appreciate and thank you for all the donations our members make to continue the foundations mission. As we are all aware it is the Foundation’s historic mandate to provide financial assistance based on need and academic achievement to the sons and daughters Legacy NYSE and ICE domestic employees.

I would like to remind everyone to view the Buttonwood Club/Foundation website.

The site address is [www.buttonwoodnyse.com](http://www.buttonwoodnyse.com). For your convenience you can pay your dues or make a donation using Pay-Pal on the web-site. We are sincerely grateful for your contributions.

 Please consider that, as much as Buttonwood means fellowship, it also means scholarship. Maximum participation is important for the good work of our Foundation. You, our members, are our lifeline. As our past President, Jose Noyes, would always remind us, “***no gift is too small or too large”.*** All gifts of cash and securities are tax deductible to the extent provided by the law.

 The entire Buttonwood Foundation Board thanks you for your continued support.

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**Scholarship INFO 2025**

 **Applicants**

**44 Honorariums awarded - $264,000 this is a one-time payment - these students may re-apply each year.**

**1 Booker Scholarship (4 years). $15,000**

**1 Graduate Scholarship was awarded totaling $15,000.**

**Total Awards: $294,000 for 2025**

**Amounts we are committed to for the prior year's Graduating Classes:**

 **$25,000 (Booker)**

**Totaling $25,000**

**Grand total of funds distributed: $319,000**

**For the academic year 2025-2026**

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Dear Board Members

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|  | Dear Mr. Weisberg, The Buttonwood Foundation, and The J. Marshall and Jane H. Booker Graduate Scholarship Committee,I hope this message finds you well. I am writing to express my deepest gratitude for awarding me The J. Marshall and Jane H. Booker Graduate Scholarship. I am truly honored to be selected as a recipient, and I want you to know how much this support means to me and my future.Thanks to your generosity, I am able to continue pursuing my education with less financial burden and more focus on my academic and professional goals.I am incredibly thankful for your investment in my future. Your support inspires me to work even harder in my studies and to one day give back to my community just as you have given to me. |

We received the letter from The Buttonwood Foundation the other day. I just wanted to say THANK YOU for the generous scholarship that was offered to my daughter. Not only is it an honor to work here at NYSE but also a privilege for her hard work to be recognized by you and the Buttonwood Foundation.Please extend my Gratitude to the Scholarship Committee for their generosity and recognizing her outstanding academic achievements didn't go unnoticed. |  |  |
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