

Gorbach Scholarship

Dear Pumphrey Law,

My name is Michelle Bizet and I am a senior studying public relations with a concentration in business at the University of Florida. I am one of the recipients of the Pumphrey Law Scholarship. For this reason, I would like to express my deepest gratitude for donating the funds that make possible to the College of Journalism and Communications support and motivate hardworking students like me.

I am a Venezuelan immigrant who moved to the United States almost four years ago. I graduated from high school in Caracas, Venezuela. After my arrival to the US, I pursued an Associate in Arts degree at Broward College in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. Later on, on Fall 2016, I transferred to UF in order to continue my studies and obtain a Bachelor's Degree in Public Relations.

I am passionate about public relations because I love communicating with people and helping them achieve their goals. I also enjoy its dynamic and diverse work environment. When I was younger, I wanted to be a radio show host. However, more recently I discovered a new passion towards working for a nonprofit organization as a public relations representative, advocating for their mission and promoting their cause. Therefore, in Fall 2017, I will start pursuing my Master's degree in public interest communications.

I must say that being awarded with the Pumphrey Law Scholarship is an honor, and it is very encouraging to keep moving forward on the achieving of my academic goals. Being in school has been challenging, but thanks to the support of donors like you, I find the energy and focus until succeeding and accomplishing my ultimate goal, which is to become a professional public relations representative.

Once again, I really thank you for providing the college with funds for this award. I am humbled by your generosity and support.

Sincerely,

Michelle Bizet.