



***Madeline Franco***  
*1999 Undergraduate Scholarship Winner*  
*BA, Eckerd College*  
*MBA Student, Webster University*

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**Madeline Franco** is a true inspiration for younger scholarship recipients. She graduated from Murry Bergtraum High School for Business Careers in 1999 with academic honors and as the president of the Student Government. The FWA was proud to award her a scholarship to attend Eckerd College, where Madeline earned her Bachelor's Degree in International Business and Modern Languages. She continued her education as an MBA student at Webster University and is currently the Director of Major Gift and Planned Giving at the United Way of Marion County, Ocala. Madeline is committed to making the society in which she lives a better place through community service and her numerous involvements earned her the title of one of "10 Women to Watch in the Heart of Florida" according to The Ocala Star-Banner. Her hobbies include attending Church, painting, playing and composing music on the piano, riding her motorcycle, scuba diving and visiting her hometown of Brooklyn, New York.

Madeline is happily engaged to a firefighter/paramedic for Marion County Fire-Rescue.