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## SPACE COAST WOMEN IN DEFENSE Announces The 2019 STEM Scholarship Award Winners

Melbourne, FL, June 3, 2019– The Space Coast Women In Defense (SCWID) is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2019 STEM Scholarship awards. SCWID has established a scholarship program to encourage women in Brevard County, Florida to pursue careers related to the national security and defense interests of the United States and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics).

SCWID awarded 15 scholarships from \$500 to \$1,000 to the following individuals: Brooke Humphrys, Kailey Flanagan, Lisa Bain, Soyoun Choi, Adrianna Roseman, Minh-Chau Le, Rachel White, Deborah Withrow, Ann Wassick, Gabriella Lloyd, Zaafira Haque, Anna Hinkle, Madison Roth, Leah Walker and Tram Anh Tran.

The scholarship recipients will be recognized at an awards ceremony on June 26, 2019 at the Cocoa Beach Regional Chamber of Commerce Viera location at The Avenue Viera, 2261 Town Center Ave., Suite 103, Viera, FL. Keynote speaker, Dana Blickley, Brevard County Property Appraiser, will speak about the challenges and triumphs of her career along with the rewards of hard work and persistence.

This annual event is open to the public. People may register to attend this event at [www.scwid.org](http://www.scwid.org). Cost for WID members is \$20 and \$25 for non-WID members; light hors d'oeuvres will be served.

Established on January 21, 2013, SCWID is a non-profit professional networking and development organization for women and men across Florida's Space Coast who contribute to national defense and security. The organization chartered the Space Coast STEM Education Council on October 14, 2013, and strives to connect STEM needs with STEM resources from our partners including local Industry, colleges and universities, civic leaders, parents, and students.

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