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Senator awards namesake scholarship

Florida Sen. Mike Haridopolos, R-Merritt Island, presented an honorary scholarship in his name recently to Danielle Campbell, a student at the Melbourne campus of Everest University.

Campbell wrote an essay about "What I Plan to Do with my Education" and was chosen as the first recipient of the Sen. Mike Haridopolos Honorary Scholarship by the senator, Everest University and the Florida Association of Postsecondary Schools and Colleges. The post-secondary association instituted this scholarship in honor of Haridopolos, its Legislator of the Year.

Campbell graduated in April with an associate degree in accounting. She plans to use the scholarship to complete a bachelor's degree in accounting. Her goal is to pursue a career in forensic accounting.

The Melbourne campus of Everest University was selected last year as the host school for his namesake scholarship by the post-secondary association during its annual conference in South Florida.