

best *in class*

**More valedictorians (16)
from our community
chose FIU than any other
university in the country.**

Valedictorian

What it took to be the best in my class:

A lot of hard work. My mom has been my inspiration. Through her example, I've learned that a person can achieve anything – even what seems impossible – through hard work and perseverance.

On starting college at FIU:

I have friends attending FIU who told me how great it was. They said I'd work hard but that we'd help each other through it.

Where I see myself in five years:

I plan on using the entrepreneurial skills and technical knowledge I've gained to start my own computer business.

My dream:

I feel I'm part of a generation that can change the future. I'd like to use my success to help others, maybe even build a church for the whole community.

Ehren Sixon, 18 • Northwest Christian Academy
Major: Engineering and computer science
Loves to dance

“FIU has everything I was looking for – incredible diversity, lots of people and personalities, and unlimited opportunities.”



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