Three receive scholarships from Azalea City Cruisers

Three Putnam County senior high school students received \$500.00 scholarships each from the Azalea City Cruisers, hot rod club. The club gives a scholarship to a senior at each high school in the county.

The school winners were **Baily Bellamy** at Palatka High School, **Mayra Daniela Duran** at Crescent City High School and **Sara Bell** at Interlachen High School. The Azalea City Cruisers award the scholarships to student who will be attending a post secondary vocational school or trade school. These students plan on a career that requires education past a high school diploma, but not necessarily require a college degree. Students must have better than a "C" average and complete an essay about their future plans and career choice. **Baily Bellamy** plans to be a nurse, **Mayra Daniela Duran** plans to be a radiologic technician, and **Sara Bell** plans to be a sonographer.

This is the twelfth year these scholarships have been awarded. The Azalea City Cruisers is more than just a club that promotes the preservation of the American hot rod; they are also a charitable organization. They raise money for cancer research, needy cancer patients, and the Lee Conlee House for battered and abused women. Money is raised through car shows and cruise-ins. The club holds cruise-ins at Pizza Boys in Palatka on the fourth Saturday of each month from 5:00 to 8:00 pm. The club's annual October car show is on the St. Johns' riverfront.





Baily Bellamy,
Palatka High
Pediatric
Oncology



Mayra Daniela Duran, Crescent City High Radiologic