



Special Supplement for Foundation Members

Spring 2020

Dear Members, these are your four extra pages of USAWC news. You are getting this insert because you are one of our valued Foundation members. **Thank you for your special support.**

Army War College Foundation 2020 Scholarship Winners. We had 189 applicants to our Foundation Scholarship Program this year and awarded a total of \$26,500 to 40 winners. Every year, our Scholarship Program application window opens the first week of January and closes the first week of March. Exact dates will be announced in the Fall magazine and on our website from October-February each year (www.usawc.org.)



\$1,500

Tyler J. Ferron

(North Dakota State University)
Son of COL Eric Ferron, DDE '18

*Tyler is the third recipient of this
Distance Education Alumni Scholarship*



This scholarship was
established by the **2017
Distance Education
Class** as its class gift.



This scholarship was
established by the **2018
Distance Education Class** as
part of its class gift, and it is
dedicated to the memory of
classmate and friend
COL Matthew Y. Pollard.

\$1,500

Catherine B. Sauter

(University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill)
Daughter of BG Steve Sauter, DDE '13

*Catherine is the second recipient of this
Distance Education Alumni Scholarship*



\$1,500

Luke F. Schwab

(University of Michigan)
Son of COL Bill Schwab, DDE '14

*Luke is the first recipient of this
Distance Education Alumni Scholarship*



This scholarship was
established by the
**2019 Distance
Education Class** as part
of its class gift.

\$1,000

Alexa L. Pangonas

(Marian University)

Daughter of

CAPT (Ret) Tim Pangonas, USN, RES '01

**This scholarship is sponsored by LTC (Ret) Ralph F. Mueller, DCS '78, in
memory of his wife, Sarah Jeanne, who died October 25, 2014. She was a
wonderful military and civilian spouse, mother, and friend.**



Sarah Jeanne Mueller



\$1,000

Tyler C. Unrath

(Park Hill South H.S., MO)

Son of COL (Ret) Craig Unrath, RES '14



This scholarship is awarded in memory of COL (Ret) J. Tom Nettling, RES '85 & former FAC. Tom, age 70, died August 29, 2013 at home in Green Valley, Arizona from cancer caused by the effects of Agent Orange. While in high school, guidance counselors steered him along a "vo-tech track," but he wanted to go to college and did, graduating from Shippensburg University in 1964 and the Univ. of Southern California in 1973. He entered the Army as a private and retired as a Colonel. He was a combat veteran of Vietnam, having served in the 11th Light Infantry Brigade and later the 4th Battalion, 21st Infantry. After his USAWC graduation, Tom served as USAWC Deputy Chief of Staff and held many post-Army positions. Tom was actively involved in supporting military causes and helping wounded service members and their families, to include scholarships. ***Thank you to Tom's widow, Linda, for establishing this scholarship.***



\$1,000

Margaret E. Ulrich

(Carlisle H.S., PA)

Daughter of Dr. Marybeth Ulrich, Faculty



*'Greater love
hath no man
than this;
that a man
lay down his
life for his
friends.'*
(John 15:13)

This scholarship is awarded in memory of SGT Patrick C. Hawkins, son of COL (Ret) and Mrs. Roy Hawkins, RES '99 & former FAC. Patrick, age 25, was killed on October 6, 2013 while conducting combat operations during his fourth Afghanistan deployment. He was going to the aid of a fellow wounded Ranger when he was killed. Patrick graduated from Carlisle H.S. in 2007. He studied Culinary Arts and achieved an Associate's Degree in 2010, but that same year, he decided to join the Army to serve his country. He excelled as a Soldier, completing Airborne and Ranger Schools, and earning a Fire Team Leader position in Company B, 3rd Battalion, 75th Infantry (Ranger). Throughout his life, Patrick was fiercely loyal and would readily go to the aid of his friends. He had John 15:13 tattooed on this left forearm. Patrick was tough and aggressive, balanced with compassion and sensitivity, and he lived life to the fullest. ***Thank you to Roy and Sheila Hawkins for establishing this scholarship.***

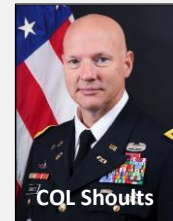


\$1,000

Emre P. Sipos

(Bel Air H.S., MD)

Son of COL Maurice Sipos, RES '17



This scholarship is awarded in memory of COL Hugh D. Shoults, RES '13. Tragically, he was killed in a vehicle accident on August 27, 2016. A native of Spokane, he began his career with the Washington Army National Guard. He was a proud graduate of Gonzaga University in 1989, and was commissioned as a Chemical Officer in the Regular Army. His command assignments included the I Corps Special Troops Battalion, Ft. Lewis, which deployed to Iraq, HQs Support Troops, U.S. Army Garrison, Aberdeen Proving Ground, and A Company, 1st Battalion, 10th Infantry Regiment, Ft. Leonard Wood. Hugh was a devoted and loving husband and father of two children. He was always supportive of his family's interests and endeavors, especially his children's education. Hugh lived life to its fullest and cared deeply about his fellow Soldiers and their wellbeing. ***Thank you to Hugh's widow, Jennifer, and his seminar-mates for establishing this scholarship.***



\$1,000

Kiera L. Mann

(Rising Son H.S., IN)

Daughter of COL Justin Mann, RES '16



This scholarship is awarded in honor of Gulf War Veterans.

Thank you to BG (Ret) Roger W. Searce, RES '90, for establishing this scholarship.

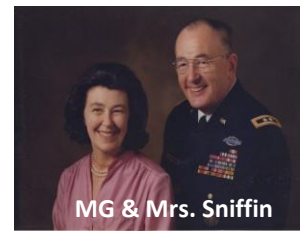


\$1,000

Adam M. Eckstein

(St. Aloysius H.S., MS)

Son of COL (Ret) Jeff Eckstein, RES '09



This scholarship is awarded in memory of MG and Mrs. Charles R. 'Peter' Sniffin, RES '64. MG Sniffin graduated from OCS in 1943 at age 18. Assignments included the 88th Inf Div; the 349th Inf Reg in North Africa and Italy; the 24th Inf Div and the 1st Bn, 21st Inf in Korea; the 4th Inf Div in Vietnam; Chief of Staff, XXIV Corps in Vietnam; ADC of the 8th Inf Div in Germany; Army Staff; Joint Chiefs' Rep to the Mutual & Balanced Force Reduction talks with the Warsaw Pact in Austria; DCG, Sixth U.S. Army; and CG, U.S. Army Readiness Region IX. He and his wife Jean were in their 70th year of marriage when Peter passed away in May 2018. Jean was born into an Army family, served as a volunteer nurse's aide in an Army hospital in WWII, married into the Army, and gave two sons to the Army as officers. She passed away in February 2019 having never had a second of her life without a connection to the U.S. Army. ***Thank you to the Sniffin family and friends for establishing this scholarship.***



\$1,000

Addison M. Wisniewski

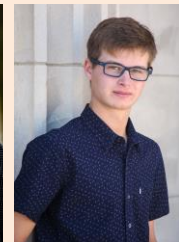
(Lake Ridge Academy, OH)

Daughter of COL Brian Wisniewski, RES '18

Thank you to LTC (Ret) Ralph F. Mueller, DCS '78, for sponsoring this scholarship in memory of his uncle, **CPL David Allen Ritchie**, presumed killed in action in the Muese-Argonne Forest on October 12, 1918 and never recovered.



\$500 Awards (College Recipients)



L-R: **Brandon J. Cruz** (Bethany College), son of Col Andrew Cruz, USAF, DDE '14; **Erin Duffy** (Loyola University Maryland), daughter of COL (Ret) Dennis Duffy, DDE '13; **Mikaela D. Georgiou** (University of Virginia), daughter of LTC Jennifer Martin, RES '20; **Baillly A. Gray** (University of Florida), daughter of BG (Ret) Leela Gray, RES '09; **Avery P. Hanna** (Oklahoma Baptist University), son of CH (LTC) Brad Hanna, RES '20; **Strider J. Jacobson** (Grand Canyon University), son of COL Joe Jacobson, RES '19; **Haley M. Kissell** (High Point University), daughter of COL Doug Kissell, DDE '20.



L-R: **Katherine H. McKinney** (College of William and Mary), daughter of COL Chris McKinney, DDE '18; **Mallory Muller** (University of Central Florida), daughter of COL (Ret) Chris Muller, RES '16; **Alexandria R. Neal** (Georgia Institute of Technology), daughter of BG Reginald Neal, RES '12; **Evan F. Palmer** (University of Nebraska-Lincoln), son of COL Noel Palmer, DDE '18; **Pace R. Satterthwaite** (Oklahoma University), son of COL Shad Satterthwaite, DDE '16; **Reegan N. Smith** (Illinois State University), daughter of LTC Eric Smith, DDE '19; **Gabrielle L. Victor** (Kansas State University), daughter of COL Scott Victor, RES '18.

***\$500 Awards
(H.S. Senior
Recipients)***



L-R: **Brooke A. Blader-Lucht** (Wautoma H.S., WI), daughter of BG Robyn Blader, DDE '16; **Samuel P. Brewster** (St. Anne-Pacelli H.S., GA), son of COL (Ret) Wayne Brewster, RES '14; **Alexandria N. Cashman** (Bel Air H.S., MD), daughter of BG Brian Cashman, DDE '14; **Joshua A. Dela Cruz** (Daegu Middle H.S., Camp Walker, South Korea), son of COL Fred Dela Cruz, USAWCF '18.



L-R: **Alexander J. Flasch** (Fallston H.S., MD), son of BG Adam Flasch, DDE '12; **Bianca A. Hamm** (Fleming Island H.S., FL), daughter of COL Kevin Hamm, DDE '17; **Maxwell S. Haseman** (Carlisle H.S., PA), son of COL (Ret) Mark Haseman, RES '13; **Lillie C. Hyman** (Lexington H.S., SC), daughter of COL Chris Hyman, DDE '17; **Owen V. Manley** (Carlisle H.S., PA), son of COL Rob Manley, RES '20; **Ellory R. Oleen** (Blue Valley H.S., KS), daughter of COL Matt Oleen, DDE '19.



L-R: **Riley A. Perry** (Harker Heights H.S., TX), daughter of COL Henry Perry, RES '16; **Elizabeth J. Poirier** (Spaulding H.S., VT), daughter of COL Tracey L. Poirier, RES '17 and LTC Leonard J. Poirier, DDE '19; **Benjamin D. Riley** (Pueblo West H.S., CO), son of COL (Ret) John Riley, RES '11; **Rory G. Smith** (St. John Paul II Catholic H.S., AL), daughter of COL (Ret) Monica Gorbandt, DDE '07; **Austin R. Stewart** (Big Walnut H.S., OH), son of LTC Jon Stewart, RES '19; **Lauren M. Tucker** (Enterprise H.S., AL), daughter of LTC Rich Tucker, RES '19.