

Special Supplement for Foundation Members

Summer 2023



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2023 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

The Army War College Foundation received 165 scholarship applications this year and awarded a total of \$29,000 to 41 winners. **Congratulations to all!** A very special thank you to our volunteer committees who reviewed all the submitted applications.

DISTANCE CLASS SCHOLARSHIPS



\$1,500

Adrienne G. Hall

Chawanakee Academy, CA

Daughter of
BG David Hall, DDE '16

Adrienne is the sixth recipient of the DDE '17 scholarship.



\$1,500

Jackson N. Griggs

Southside H.S., AL

Son of
COL Robert Griggs, DDE '21

Jackson is the fifth recipient of the DDE '18 scholarship, dedicated to the memory of classmate and friend COL Matthew Y. Pollard.



\$1,500

Caraline A. Stewart

Saint Anselm College

Daughter of
COL (Ret) Thomas Stewart, DDE '14

Caraline is the fourth recipient of the DDE '19 scholarship.



\$1,500

Caleb Pipes

Grove City College

Son of
COL Gregory Pipes, DDE '22

Caleb is the second recipient of the DDE '21 scholarship.



These scholarships are awarded in honor of *Gulf War Veterans* by **BG (Ret) Roger W. Searce, RES '90.**

\$1,000

Aila R. Riera

Cranford H.S., NJ

Daughter of
Mr. Jose Riera, DDE '21



\$1,000

Delaney M. Cantlon

U.S. Merchant Marine Academy

Daughter of
COL (Ret) Cameron Cantlon, RES '13





\$1,000
Gavin Kingsdorffer
Century H.S., MD

Son of
Mr. Martin Kingsdorffer, DDE '20

*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
Katelyn A. Burrows
Lejeune H.S., NC

Daughter of
Col Damon Burrows, USMC, RES'18

*This scholarship is
awarded in memory of
COL Hugh D. Shoults.*



Tragically, Hugh 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. **Thank you to Hugh's widow, Jennifer Stepetic, and his seminar-mates for establishing this scholarship.**



\$1,000
Morgan Kim
Harvard University

Daughter of
CH (COL) Samuel Kim, RES '23

*This scholarship is award-
ed 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.**



The 2024 online scholarship application
will be available at USAWC.org from **January 6 through March 6, 2024.**



\$500

Melanie C. Robertson

Carlisle H.S., PA

Daughter of

Lt Col Brian Robertson, RES '22

*This scholarship is
awarded in memory of
SGT Patrick C. Hawkins,
son of COL (Ret) and
Mrs. Roy Hawkins, RES
'99 & former FAC.*



SGT Hawkins

*'Greater love hath no
man than this; that a
man lay down his life for
his friends.'*

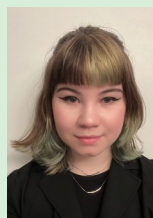
This scholarship is awarded in memory of SGT Patrick C. Hawkins, son of **COL (Ret) and Mrs. Roy Hawkins, RES '99 & former FAC.** Patrick, age 25, was killed on October 6, 2013 while conducting combat operations during his fourth Afghanistan deployment. He was going to the aid of a fellow wounded Ranger 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 Army War College Foundation Awards



L-R: **Andrea G. Stewart** (The Ohio State University), daughter of COL Jonathan Stewart, RES '19; **Colleen D. Stevenson** (Aquinas H.S., GA), daughter of COL (Ret) Sioban Ledwith, RES '12; **Thomas J. Creedon** (Clear Creek H.S.), son of COL Michael Creedon, DDE '18; and **Samantha G. Wechsler** (Susquenita H.S., PA), daughter of Mr. Matthew Wechsler, USAWC Faculty.

\$500 College Awards

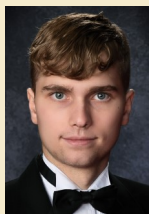


L-R: **Kathryn Babbitt** (Vanderbilt), daughter of COL Erich Babbitt, DDE '18; **Kylie Cantlon** (Maine Maritime Academy), daughter of COL (Ret) Cameron Cantlon, RES '13; **Ethan D. Flor** (University of Arizona), son of COL Andrew Flor, RES '21; **Bailee E. Gagnon** (The New School, NY), daughter of LTC Brett Gagnon, DDE '21; **Hailey M. Jordan** (GA Institute of Technology), daughter of COL Danyele Jordan, RES '23.

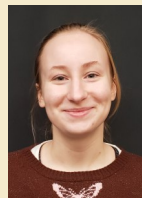


L-R: **Kaylee Kim** (Harvard University, daughter of CH (COL) Samuel Kim, RES '23; **Donovan F. Okpokwasili** (University of Connecticut), son of LTC Nkemakonam Okpokwasili, DDE '22; **Meredith P. Page** (Radford University), son of LTC Kurt Page, USAWCF '23; **Reid J. Venable** (Murray State University), son of COL (Ret) Kirk Venable, DDE '14; **Elizabeth A. Wagner** (Wake Forest University), daughter of COL Michael Wagner, USAWCF '18; **Kathleen A. Walsh** (College of William & Mary), daughter of LTC Patrick Walsh, RES '22.

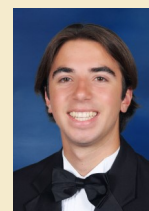
\$500 High School Awards



L-R: **John W. Brock III** (Alexandria City H.S., VA) son of LTC John Brock II, RES '22; **Jackson C. Capra** (Killeen H.S., TX), son of COL Kevin Capra, RES '16; **Alyssa L. Collins** (Edgewood H.S., MD), daughter of COL Andrew Collins, DDE '18; **Tara S. Edwards** (Kent School, CT), daughter of COL Robert Edwards, DDE '16; **Tobias Holloway** (St. John Paul H.S., VA), son of Col Christopher Holloway, DDE '18



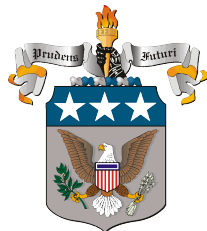
L-R: **Erica Honadel** (Aberdeen H.S., MD), daughter of COL (Ret) Thomas Honadel, DDE '09; **Elizabeth S. Knight** (St Anne-Pacelli Catholic School, GA), daughter of LTC Ryan Knight, DDE '22; **Joseph T. Lawrence** (St. John Paul II H.S., AL), son of COL (Ret) Barton Lawrence, RES '16; **Sydney E. Leidigh** (Big Spring H.S., PA), daughter of COL Scott Leidigh, DDE '20; **Grace E. McMurry** (Walkersville H.S., MD), daughter of COL Sean McMurray, USAWCF '20; **Samuel R. Schaefer** (St. Croix Lutheran Academy, MN) son of COL (P) Simon Schaefer, DDE 17



Allison W. Schuck (Ansbach, Germany), daughter of COL Gerald Schuck, RES '19; **Bryce B. Schulke** (Elgin H.S., OK), son of COL (Ret) Jennifer Schulke, RES '19; **Mary R. Sullivan** (The Gilbert School, CT), daughter of LTC Jay Sullivan, DDE '19; **Emily A. Taylor** (Hayfield Secondary, VA), daughter of COL Brendan Taylor, RES '22; **Ryan P. Walsh** (Glynn Academy, GA), son of COL (Ret) Patrick Walsh, RES '22

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