

Scholarship Foundation Announces 2018/2019 Award Winners

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The United States Army Warrant Officers Association Scholarship Foundation (USAWOASF) Selection Committee spent a long, hard morning and afternoon working on Saturday, 9 June 2018, and completed review of the applications we received for scholarships this annual cycle. The USAWOASF Executive Board of Directors met on 2 June 2018, authorizing funding of 17 \$1,500 scholarships, based on the availability of funds.

A special thank you goes to CW5 Joachim J. Consiglio, CW4 (Ret) Jack Du Teil, CW4 (Ret) Densmore Bartly, and CW4 Jorge Roman, for serving on the selection committee this year for 2018-2019 academic year awards. This is not a simple task, and it grows in complexity each year as the submissions become more detailed.

Additionally, I want to thank CW5 (Ret) Richard M. Scalzo, CW5 (Ret) Eddie Mallard, and CW3 Alicia Fuller for their continued service on the USAWOASF Executive Committee with me.

In addition to all of our generous Chapters, corporate sponsors, and Members, I would also like to reiterate USAWOASF's thanks to the following benefactors of our Foundation: Corporate Partner Pentagon Federal Credit Union, the anonymous donor who set up the RAO Freedom Scholarship, the John Allnatt Foundation, and the Jack B. Sacks Foundation, for their generosity this year.

On behalf of the foundation, I would also like to thank Corporate Partner Peter Radvanyi, of Radvanyi Wealth Management, for his investment advice and assistance with USAWOASF donated funds. Between this and the continued generosity of our Members and partners, our Warrant Officer kids truly benefited this year.

We congratulate these extremely bright and motivated young people, and wish them continued success as they pursue their professional careers. All of this year's awardees will receive \$1,500 that will be mailed directly to their college or university in their name and on their behalf. 🇺🇸

The RAO Freedom Scholarship winner is:



**Joseph Daniel
Giusto, Jr.**

The son of CW5 Joseph D. Giusto, Sr. Joseph plans to attend the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill, NC. He is planning on majoring in exercise and sports science.

The Jack B. Sacks Foundation Scholarship winners are:



**Jessia Marie
Avila**

The daughter of CW5 Fernando Avila Gonzalez. Jessia plans to attend McDaniel College in Westminster, MD. She is planning on majoring in education, concentrating on mathematics in secondary education and international studies.



**Sarah Catherine
Hamm**

The daughter of CW4 Joseph John Hamm. Sarah plans to attend the University of Texas in San Antonio, TX. She is planning on majoring in psychology.

The USAWOA Pentagon Federal Credit Union (PenFed) Scholarship winner is:



**Aspen Gail
Roberts**

The granddaughter of CW4 (Ret) Lloyd Christensen. Aspen plans to attend Utah Valley University in Orem, UT. She is planning on majoring in psychology.

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The USAWOA Foundation Scholarship winners are:



Raymond M. Gilland

Raymond plans to attend the University of Colorado in Colorado Springs, CO. He is planning on majoring in mechanical engineering.



Kyle Wilson Clemons

The son of CW2 Jay Clemons. Kyle plans to attend Liberty University in Lynchburg, VA. He is planning on majoring in finance.



Dominic A. Farole

The son of CW2 Scott A. Farole. Dominic plans to attend Misericordia University in Dallas, PA. He is planning on majoring in physical therapy.



Kyana Gayden

The daughter of CW5 Sherri Gayden. Kyana plans to attend the University of the Incarnate Word in San Antonio, TX. She is planning on majoring in international business and accounting.



Allison Grace Glover

The daughter of W01 Terry Glover. Allison plans to attend the University of Tennessee in Martin, TN. She is planning on majoring in pre-veterinary medicine.



Sara K. Hemminger

The daughter of CW3 (Ret) Philip Hemminger. Sara plans to attend the Massachusetts Academy in Worcester, MA. She is planning on majoring in marine transportation.



Chloe Rose Hoover

The daughter of CW4 Brian Hoover. Chloe plans to attend Washington State University in Pullman, WA. She is planning on majoring in pre-veterinary medicine.



Camille Renee Pereira

The daughter of CW3 Elizabeth Perez. Camille plans to attend Nova Southeastern University at Fort Lauderdale, FL. She is planning on majoring in exercise science.



Allan Douglass Piri

The son of CW3 Andrew C. Piri. Allan plans to attend West Texas A&M University in Canyon, TX. He is planning on majoring in pre-physical therapy.



Colton Ryan Piri

The son of CW3 Andrew C. Piri. Colton plans to attend Angelo State University in San Angelo, TX. He is planning on majoring in pre-physical therapy.

The USAWOA Allnatt Memorial Scholarship winners are:

The Grantham University Full-ride 4-year Online Scholarship winner is:



Sarah Russell Searcy

The granddaughter of CW5 (Ret) Ernest W. Searcy. Sarah plans to attend Pitt Community College in Greenville, NC. She is planning on majoring in nursing.

Erica Anne Benoit

The daughter of CW4 Cheryl Benoit. Erica plans to attend the Evergreen State College in Olympia, Washington. She is planning on pursuing a master's degree in environmental studies.

Anthony Santino Nistico

The son of CW5 Anthony C. Nistico. Anthony plans to attend Kansas State University in Manhattan, KS. He is planning on majoring in physics.

Grazia Polzer

The stepdaughter of CW5 Joachim Consiglio. She will be pursuing a bachelor's degree in health care management.

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