



Scholarship Foundation Announces 2020/2021 Award Winners

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USAWOASF Chairman and CEO

The United States Army Warrant Officers Association Scholarship Foundation (USAWOASF) Selection Committee spent a long, hard morning and afternoon working on Saturday, 20 June 2020, and completed review of the applications it received for scholarships this year.

The USAWOASF Executive Board of Directors authorized funding of eight \$1,500 scholarships (based on the availability of funds), from the order of merit list developed by the selection committee.

A special thank you goes to CW5 (Ret) Joachim J. Consiglio, CW4 (Ret) Bill Buss, CW3 Blake Johnson, CW3 Alicia Fuller, and Mrs. Terry White for serving on the selection committee this year, to determine the winners of 2020-2021 academic year awards. This is not a simple task, and it grows in complexity each year as the submissions become more detailed (and numerous).

I would also like to reiterate USAWOASF's thanks to the following benefactors of our foundation:

The estate of CW4 (Ret) John and Mrs. Jean Allnatt: CW4 (Ret) Allnatt passed away in July of 2002, but his legacy – and that of his wife – remains. Due to a generous donation from their combined estates dozens of Warrant Officer-sponsored children have received scholarships, including two per year in their names. This will continue in perpetuity.

Corporate partner PenFed Credit Union: A generous partner of USAWOA for decades, PenFed's generous 2015 donation to the USAWOASF also set up a perpetual, annual scholarship.

The Jack B. Sacks Foundation: Hired as national advertising manager of the Washington Post in the mid-1930s, Jack Sacks retired as its general advertising manager in 1967, becoming a philanthropist. His grandson, USAWOA National Executive Director CW4 (Ret) Jack Du Teil, proudly serves as vice president of his foundation, which has funded hundreds of scholarships since 1968, including two USAWOA scholarships in recent years.

CW5 (Ret) Bernadette Adams: CW5 (Ret) Adams has provided an endowment ensuring that for several more years, a USAWOA scholarship will be given in memory of her beloved husband, BG (Ret) Charles R. Adams. As noted in the May 2017 *Newsliner*, "he not only fell in love with and married a Warrant Officer, but...he was a tremendous friend to our cohort, and a tireless advocate on its behalf."

Our generous Chapters, corporate sponsors, and Members: Folks, we simply could not do what we do without your continued financial support.

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 CW4 (Ret) John and Mrs. Jean Allnatt Memorial Scholarship Winners Are:



Denali K. Roberts

The granddaughter of CW4 (Ret) Lloyd Christensen. Denali plans to attend Utah Valley University in Orem, UT. She is majoring in pre-optometry.



Fernando R. Avila

The son of CW5 (Ret) Fernando Avila Gonzalez. Fernando plans to attend Embry Riddle Aeronautical University in Daytona Beach, FL. He is planning on majoring in aerospace and occupational safety.

The Pentagon Federal Credit Union (PenFed) Scholarship
Winner Is:



Kyle W. Clemons

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

The Jack B. Sacks Foundation Scholarship
Winners Are:



Caden J. Wright

The grandson of CW5 (Ret) Philip Tackett. Caden plans to attend Lehigh University in Bethlehem, PA. He is majoring in finance and financial planning.



Aspen G. Roberts

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

The BG (Ret) Charles R. "Ron" Adams Memorial Scholarship
Winner Is:



Ava L. Oberle

The granddaughter of CW5 (Ret) Thomas Brandt. Ava plans to attend Denison University in Grantville, OH. She is planning on majoring in biology (pre-medicine track).

The USAWOASF Scholarship
Winners Are:



Jordan M. Krivonyak

The granddaughter of CW4 Wade Wolfingbarger. Jordan plans to attend West Virginia University in Morgantown, WV. She is planning on majoring in biology.



Emily E. Gardner

The granddaughter of CW5 (Ret) Bruce Gardner. Emily plans to attend Arizona State University in Mesa, AZ. She is planning on majoring in aeronautical management technology (air transportation management).

