



Scholarship Recipients Announced

Fifteen NCOA scholarships were recently awarded to dependents of NCOA members. NCOA Scholarships are initially awarded for one academic year, but the student may be considered to receive this assistance throughout four years of undergraduate study if the student maintains a "B" average, carries the prescribed minimum of 15 hours and submits the required renewal application.

Receiving NCOA scholarships for the 2018-19 school year are:

- **Mandy I. Abernathy**, daughter of SCPO (Ret) Kent and Marsha Abernathy of Norfolk, NE, recipient of the Walter W. Krueger Distinguished Scholarship.
- **Tristan Boling**, son of TSgt (Ret) James and Shannon Boling, of Athens, AL.
- **Brooke Burton**, daughter of Marine Corps Veteran Cpl George and Pamela Burton of Charlotte, NC, recipient of the Leland D. "Crow" Crawford Distinguished Scholarship.
- **Carson J. Dennis**, son of SCPO (Ret) Tom and Vivian Dennis of Grand Forks, ND.
- **Katelyn Fauska**, daughter of SGM Kenneth and Amanda Fauska of Fountain, CO.
- **Ethan Harmon**, son of MSG (Ret) Sam and Katie Harmon of Palm Harbor, FL, recipient of the E.L. "Ben" Benzel Distinguished Scholarship.
- **Madeleine Hayes**, daughter of MCPO (Ret) Jeffrey and Tammy Hayes of Willis, TX, recipient of the NCOA Charles Calhoun Distinguished Scholarship.
- **Tyla A. Henderson**, daughter of SFC (Ret) Christopher and Yolanda McGee of Tulsa, OK.
- **Kristin Kim**, daughter of SCPO (Ret) Michael and Song Kim of Fredericksburg, VA, recipient of the NCOA Charles R. Jackson Distinguished Scholarship.
- **Ashley Kutac**, daughter of CSM Patrick and Karen Kutac of San Antonio, TX.
- **Roxanne Mack**, spouse of Army National Guard Veteran SSG Edwin Mack of Crystal Springs, MS.
- **Jake C. Prather**, son of MSG Gilbert and Jackie Prather of DeRidder, LA

- **Carol Ann Schwarzenbach**, daughter of Marine Corps Veterans GySgt Carol and SgtMaj (Ret) Max Schwarzenbach of Jacksonville, NC.
- **Mary Worrill**, step-daughter of CSM (Ret) Benjamin Boix, Jr. and daughter of Carol Purdy of Williamsburg, VA.
- **Caroline Ytzen**, daughter of MSgt (Ret) Scott and Suzan Ytzen of Colorado Springs, CO, recipient of the Gary R. Pfingston Distinguished Scholarship

The NCOA Scholarship Fund has been providing grants to the children and spouses of NCOA members since 1975. To date 1.5 million dollars has been committed to educating tomorrow's leaders.

NCOA is grateful to our members and chapters and corporate supporters. Without their continued generosity, none of these scholarships would be possible.