



NCOA Awards Scholarships

Selma, Texas - Nine 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 2020-21 school year are:

- **Mandy I. Abernathy**, daughter of SCPO (US Ret) Kent and Marsha Abernathy, of Norfolk, NE, recipient of the Walter W. Krueger Distinguished Scholarship.
- **Brooke E. Burton**, daughter of Marine Corps Veteran Corporal George and Pamela Burton of Charlotte, NC, recipient of the Leland D. "Crow" Crawford Distinguished Scholarship.
- **Breigh A. Campbell**, daughter of SFC (USA Ret) Robert and Amanda Wing of Newport News, VA.
- **Katelyn A. Fauska**, daughter of SGM (USA) Kenneth and Amanda Fauska of Fort Lee, VA.
- **Brooklynn Glover**, daughter of MSgt (USMC) Samuel and Laurie McDaniel, of Okinawa, Japan, recipient of the special Matthew Brzostowski Scholarship.
- **Ethan N. Harmon**, son of MSG (USA Ret) Sam and Katie Harmon of Palm Harbor, FL, recipient of the E.L. "Ben" Benzel Distinguished Scholarship.
- **Erin C. Ward**, daughter of MCPO (USN) Jonathan and Cindy Ward of Italy, recipient of the NCOA Charles R. Jackson Distinguished Scholarship.
- **Mary E. Worrill**, daughter of Carol Purdy and step-daughter of CSM (USA Ret) Benjamin Boix, Jr of Williamsburg, VA.
- **Caroline T. Ytzen**, daughter of MSgt (USAF 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 more than 1.5 million dollars has been committed to educating tomorrow's leaders.

The Non Commissioned Officers Association (NCOA), a Military Service Organization (MSO), was created in 1960 to address quality of life issues for enlisted members of our Active, Reserve, National Guard, Retired, and Veteran members of all branches of the Armed Forces as well as their families. As we have evolved, education, work force development, employment, legislative advocacy and the quality of life within our communities as well as the physical and mental health of our enlisted service men and women and their families have become our primary aim.