

FRA Education Foundation Announces 2021 Scholarship Recipients

THE FRA EDUCATION FOUNDATION proudly announces its scholarship recipients for 2021. Funded through private donations, corporate sponsorships, and established trusts, the Foundation will present \$93,000 in scholarships to 25 deserving students who are pursuing their dreams of a college degree in the 2021-2022 academic year.

Scholarship recipients are selected based on need, academic proficiency and character. Established in 2009, the FRA Education Foundation works to advance FRA's longstanding tradition of helping students reach their educational and professional goals.

"Our scholarship program continues to be a great source of pride for the Foundation and we're especially proud of this year's award recipients," says Joe Barnes, President of the Foundation's Board of Directors and FRA National Executive Director Emeritus. "For the first time we're awarding two scholarships for applicants attending trade schools or community colleges based on the expansion of our program for the 2021-2022 academic year. Since 2000, we've disbursed nearly \$2.1 million in awards and we're grateful for the great support from FRA, many FRA branches and shipmates, and other contributors who make these awards possible."

All current and former members of the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard, their spouses and dependent children are eligible to apply for Foundation scholarships. Members of the FRA, their spouses, children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren qualify for a broader range of awards, several of which are funded through member legacy donations.

Although applicants don't require a connection to FRA to apply for Foundation awards, it is important to note that 18 of the 25 recipients are, or are related to, FRA Shipmates. "Our scholarship program is a high interest issue to prospective members. Shipmates should mention these scholarship opportunities when interacting with Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard personnel," suggests Barnes.

Applications for FRA's 2022-2023 scholarships will be available at www.fra.org/foundation after September 1, 2021.

THE RECIPIENTS OF FRA EDUCATION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS FOR 2021

Glenn F. Glezen Scholarship (\$5,000)

(1) Danielle P. Lamson, Austin, Texas, spouse of Shipmate Ryan O. Lamson, Member-at-Large

Robert W. Nolan Scholarship (\$5,000)

(2) Erryn A. Smith, Corvallis, Ore., step-granddaughter of Shipmate Lloyd L. Schrier, Member-at-Large

Joseph R. Baranski Scholarship (\$5,000)

(3) Shipmate Valerie S. Welk, Sacramento, Calif, Member-at-Large

FRA Education Foundation Awards (\$5,000 each)

(4) Wyatt A. Sutherland, Ann Arbor, Mich., Grandson of Shipmate William E. Sutherland, Branch 382

(5) Keegan E. Bales, Knoxville, Tenn., Grandson of Shipmate Paul E. Arnwine, Member-at-Large

(6) Joseph W. South, Owingsville, Ky., Grandson of Shipmate Joseph C. Straten, Member-at-Large

(7) Tanner L. Curnow, Fallbrook, Calif., Grandson of Shipmate Harold L. Pofahl (deceased), Member, Branch 70

(8) Shailynn M. Williams, Gales Ferry, Conn., Granddaughter of Shipmate Joyce M. Harris, Branch 20

(9) Serena I. Pasquino, Goose Creek, S.C., Granddaughter of Shipmate William F. Heilig, Branch 53

FRA Education Foundation Awards (\$2,500 each)

(10) Elizabeth H. Becker, Lexington, Va., Spouse of Lee Becker, Non-FRA Member

(11) Andrew L. Hartle, Cedar Hill, Mo., Son of Craig A. Hartle, Non-FRA Member

FRA Education Foundation Awards (\$1,000 each)

(12) Kayla C. Kaye, Sumner, Mo., Granddaughter of Shipmate Raymond E. Brown, Jr., Member-at-Large

(13) Jaidah L. Clowers, League City, Texas, Granddaughter of Shipmate Michael W. Wasuck, Member, Branch 44

Robert M. Treadwell Annual Scholarship (\$5,000)

(14) Adam B. Reingold, Boise, Idaho, Grandson of Shipmate Harold E. Pinson (deceased), Member, Branch 382

Stanley A. Doran Memorial Scholarship (\$5,000)

(15) Joseph M. Jeffcott, II, Loveland, Ohio, Son of Shipmate Joseph M. Jeffcott, Member-at-Large

The Donald Bruce Pringle Family Scholarship (\$5,000)

(16) Keilani M. Kavanagh, Winden Way, Minn., Granddaughter of Shipmate Dale A. Kittleson, Member, Branch 136

MCPO Ken E. Blair Scholarship (\$5,000)

(17) Erika F. Crews, Hoboken, Ga., Daughter of Shipmate William E. Crews, Member, Branch 210

James C. Bowen Memorial Scholarship (\$2,500 each)

(18) Desiree T. Ramus, Choctaw, Okla., Daughter of Rachelle L. Roberts, Non-FRA Member

(19) Reegan E. O'Brien, Wakefield, Mass., Step-daughter of Richard H. Burditt, Non-FRA Member

Angelo and Mildred Nunez Scholarship (\$5,000 each)

(20) Brady A. Jeffcott, Loveland, Ohio, Son of Shipmate Joseph M. Jeffcott, Member-at-Large

(21) Cole M. Thomas, San Antonio, Texas, Son of Shipmate Kirsten Thomas, Member, Branch 94

Navy Department Branch 181 Scholarship (\$2,000)

(22) Austin D. Alanis, Quantico, Va., Non-FRA Member

Col. Hazel Elizabeth Benn, USMC, Scholarship (\$2,000)

(23) Emma R. Ditman, Suffolk, Va., Daughter of Shipmate David R. Ditman, Member, Branch 37

Rosemary Posekany Memorial Scholarship (\$1,000)

(24) Dillon J. Bahr, Baton Rouge, La., Non-FRA Member

Judy Scanlon Memorial Scholarship (\$1,000)

(25) Damon R. Marin, Colorado Springs, Colo., Non-FRA Member