

FRA Education Foundation Announces 2022 Scholarship Recipients

THE FRA EDUCATION FOUNDATION proudly announces its scholarship recipients for 2022. Funded through private donations, corporate sponsorships, and established trusts, the Foundation will present \$87,000 in scholarships to 23 deserving students who are pursuing their dreams of a college degree in the 2022-2023 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. Since 2000, we've disbursed nearly \$2.2 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 15 of the 23 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, 2022.

THE RECIPIENTS OF FRA EDUCATION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS FOR 2022

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

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

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

(2) Joshua J. Cook, Pensacola, Fla., Grandson of Shipmate James E. Mitchell, Member, Branch 22

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

(3) Shipmate Tracy Threatt, Concord, N.C., Member, Branch 217

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

(4) Shipmate Valerie S. Welk, Sacramento, Calif, Member, Branch 8

(5) Sterling K. DeMascio, Richmond, VA., Grandson of Shipmate Harley D. Rakestraw, Member, Branch 106

(6) Kyle D. Paicz, East Berlin, Penn., Step-son of Shipmate Allen L. Judkins, Member, Branch 106

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

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

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

(9) Kaitlyn V. Daugherty, Ormond Beach, Fla., Daughter of David A. Nielsen, Non-FRA Member

(10) Madison R. Kirsch, Mt. Prospect, Illinois, Spouse of Isaac T. TeStroete, Non-FRA Member

(11) Trevor K. Parkinson, Hinsdale, N.Y., Son of Andrew D. Parkinson, Non-FRA Member

(12) Alaina I. Roman, Wesley Chapel, Fla, Daughter of Daniel Y. Roman, Non-FRA Member

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

(13) Vendala K. Weitzel, Roaring Spring, Penn., Granddaughter of Shipmate Gary W. Simmons, Member, Branch 87

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

(14) Yianni D. Krontiris, Wallingford, Penn., Grandson of Shipmate Milano Leonardis (deceased), Member, Branch

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

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

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

(16) Cameron M. Tippins, St. Johns, Fla., Daughter of Tyrone L. Tippins, Sr., Non-FRA Member

(17) Taylor N. Turley, Huntingtown, Md., Daughter of Patrick S. Turley, Non-FRA Member

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

(18) Allison M. Bransfield, Portsmouth, R.I., Daughter of Shipmate Joseph W. Bransfield, II, Member-at-Large

(19) Olivia E. Lechner, Toms River, N.J., Daughter of Shipmate Robert Lechner, Member-at-Large

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

(20) Tiffany E. Yazzie, Williamsburg, Va., Spouse of Phillip J. Yazzie, Non-FRA Member

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

(21) Lydia E. Wilson, Ham Lake, Minn., Daughter of Shipmate Andrew J. Wilson, Member, Branch 136

(22) Jacob E. Joyner, Fredericksburg, Va., Daughter of Shipmate Kevin D. Joyner, Member, Branch 207

Rosemary Posekany Memorial Scholarship (\$1,000)

(23) Kathryn L. Shepherd, Honolulu, Hawaii, Daughter of Jerry R. Shepherd, Non-FRA Member