

## **FRA Education Foundation Announces 2024 Scholarship Recipients**

**THE FRA EDUCATION FOUNDATION** proudly announces its scholarship recipients for 2024. Funded through private donations, corporate sponsorships, and established trusts, the Foundation will present \$88,000 in scholarships to 24 deserving students who are pursuing their dreams of a college degree in the 2024-2025 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 \$2.4 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 14 of the 24 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 2024-2025 scholarships will be available at [www.fra.org/foundation](http://www.fra.org/foundation) after September 1, 2024.

## **THE RECIPIENTS OF FRA EDUCATION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS FOR 2024**

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

(1) Brittaney I. Key, New Haven, CT, Daughter of Shipmate Jason Key, Member, Branch 70

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

(2) Luke D. Sweeney, Virginia Beach, VA, Non-FRA Member

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

(3) Matthew E. Hansing, San Diego, CA, Son of Shipmate Richard K. Hansing, Member, Branch 70

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

(4) Laura H. Lamp, Stafford, Va, Granddaughter of Shipmate Duke T. Edward, Sr., Member, Branch 181

(5) Amanda M. Korn, Hatboro, PA Granddaughter of Shipmate Richard E. Murphy, Member, Branch 146

(6) Emily G. Rollins, Loveland, CO, Granddaughter of Shipmate James S. Traynor (Deceased), Member-at-Large

(7) Emmy X. Martinez, Dallas, TX, Daughter of Shipmate Daniel Martinez, Member-At-Large

(8) Abigail N. Garcia, Harpers Ferry, WV, Daughter of Shipmate Christopher Garcia, Member-At-Large

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

(9) Kaelynn S. Morris, Raleigh, NC, Stepdaughter of Bryan L. Shreckengast, Non-FRA Member

(10) Patrick E. Kiernan, Sugar Land, TX, Son of Shawn P. Kiernan, Non-FRA Member

(11) Ciana N. Antonio, Milton, FL, Daughter of Nathan Antonio, Non-FRA Member

(12) Shanece D. Williams, Odessa, TX, Daughter of Suntrece N. Covington, Non-FRA Member

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

(13) Sarahrose M. Moreland, Edmonds, WA, Daughter of Shipmate Kristina M. Sawycky, Member, Branch 18

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

(14) Kaitlyn N. Thomson, Lanesborough, MA, Daughter of Shipmate Kevin J. Thomson II, Member, Branch, 31

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

(15) Tessa A. Payan, Carson City, NV, Daughter of Shipmate Anthony M. Payan, Member, Branch 274

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

(16) Tanner J. Schmidt, Son of Brandon J. Schmidt, Non-FRA Member

(17) Emmalee C. Mayer, Cedar Springs, MI, Daughter of Timothy E. Mayer, Non-FRA Member

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

(18) Ave T. Rawson, Ashburn, VA, Daughter of Shipmate Joseph D. Rawson, Member-At-Large

(19) Lester P. Threatt, Concord, NC, Son of Shipmate Tracy Threatt, Member-At-Large

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

(20) Chaz K. Schuijt, Concord, NC, Son of David D. Schuijt, Non-FRA Member

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

(21) Ave T. Rawson, Ashburn, Va, Daughter of Shipmate Joseph D. Rawson, Member-at-Large

(22) Amarina I. Amar, Skokie, IL, Daughter of Shipmate Erwin E. Amar, Member, Branch 221

### **Rosemary Posekany Memorial Scholarship (\$1,000)**

(23) Belle C. Hatchel, Winchester, CA, Daughter of Brandon M. Hatchel, Non-FRA Member

### **FRA Education Foundation Award (\$1,000)**

(24) Kyle S. Cornie, Beaverton, OR, Grandson of Robert L. Cornie, Non-FRA Member