

FRA Education Foundation Announces 2017 Scholarship Recipients

THE FRA EDUCATION FOUNDATION proudly announces its scholarship recipients for 2017. Funded through private donations, corporate sponsorships, and established trusts, the Foundation will present \$90,000 in scholarships to 21 deserving students who are pursuing their dreams of a college degree in the 2017-2018 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. "Students from 16 states will benefit from these scholarships. Since 2000, we've disbursed nearly \$1.7 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 have to have a connection to FRA to apply for Foundation awards, it is important to note that 16 of the 21 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 2017-2018 scholarships will be available at www.fra.org/foundation after September 1, 2017.

THE RECIPIENTS OF FRA EDUCATION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS FOR 2017

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

Shipmate David Lee, Carlsbad, Calif. (FRA Member, Branch 62)

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

Shipmate James C. McCracken, Jr., New York, N.Y. (FRA Member, Branch 226)

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

Candice A. Wilson, Ferndale, Wash.; spouse of Shipmate Robert F. Wilson (FRA Member-at-Large)

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

Shipmate David W. Conway, Vallejo, Calif. (FRA Member-at-Large)

Jessica N. Vickers, Trenton, Fla.; daughter of Bryan E. Vickers (Non-FRA Member)

Nathan J. Herweyers, Iowa City, Iowa; grandson of Robert G. Hobneck (Non-FRA Member)

GEICO Scholarship (\$5,000 each)

Timothy B. Canning, Palmer, Mass.; son of John M. Canning (Non-FRA Member)

Jacob A. O'Hara, California, Md.; son of Joseph M. O'Hara, II (Non-FRA Member)

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

Wendy Sands, Reno, Nev.; step-daughter of Shipmate Lamoine L. Springer (FRA Member, Branch 137)

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

Carson J. Dennis, Grand Forks, N.D.; son of Shipmate Thomas A. Dennis (FRA Member, Branch 273)

Colonel Hazel Benn Scholarship (\$2,000 each)

Zachary S. Hoyt, Lexington, S.C.; son of Shipmate Lawrence J. Hoyt, IV (FRA Member-at-Large)

Rebecca L. Ray, Burleson, Texas; daughter of Gregory P. Ray (FRA Member-at-Large)

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

Keana C. Mayer, Lodi, Wis.; granddaughter of Shipmate John J. Geiger (FRA Member, Branch 238)

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

Madison R. Garver, Lima, Ohio; daughter of Shipmate Grant W. Garver (FRA Member-at-Large)

Express Scripts Scholarship

Serena I. Pasquino, Goose Creek, S.C.; granddaughter of William F. Heilig (FRA Member, Branch 53) (\$3,000)

Cameron G. Hillebrand, Houston, Texas; great-grandson of Shipmate William Grantham (FRA Member, Branch 94) (\$2,500)

Ethan A. Sizelove, League City, Texas; son of Shipmate William E. Sizelove (FRA Member, Branch 61) (\$2,500.00)

US Family Health Scholarship (\$5,000)

Christopher A. Cruz, Jr., Virginia Beach, Va.; son of Christopher A. Cruz, Sr. (Non-FRA Member)

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

Lydia A. Jodrey, Graham, N.C.; daughter of Shipmate David W. Jodrey (FRA Member-at-Large)

Kailyn Lambert, Groton, Conn.; daughter of Shipmate Jonathan S. Lambert (FRA Member, Branch 20)

Tom and Karen Snee Scholarship (\$3,000)

Allie N. Sands, Greer, S.C.; granddaughter of Shipmate James W. Sands (FRA Member-at-Large)