

FRA Education Foundation Announces 2018 Scholarship Recipients

THE FRA EDUCATION FOUNDATION proudly announces its scholarship recipients for 2018. Funded through private donations, corporate sponsorships, and established trusts, the Foundation will present \$90,300 in scholarships to 21 deserving students who are pursuing their dreams of a college degree in the 2018-2019 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 \$1.8 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 14 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 2019-2020 scholarships will be available at www.fra.org/foundation after September 1, 2018.

THE RECIPIENTS OF FRA EDUCATION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS FOR 2018

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

(1) Grayland W. Godfrey, II, Chesapeake, Va.; grandson of Shipmate Freeman M. Godfrey (FRA Member, Branch 166)

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

(2) Lloyd J. Smith, National City, Calif.; grandson of Shipmate Lloyd L. Schrier (FRA Member-at-Large)

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

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

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

(4) Adam B. Reingold, Boise, Idaho; grandson of Shipmate Harold E. Pinson (FRA Member, Branch 382)

(5) Noah S. Ford, Statesville, N.C.; son of Shipmate Randall L. Ford (FRA Member-at-Large)

(6) Malee M. Bourgeois, Barataria, La.; granddaughter of Shipmate Kenneth J. Savoie (FRA Member-at-Large)

GEICO Scholarship (\$5,000 each)

(7) Samantha A. Carter, East Boothbay, Maine; daughter of Mark E. Carter (Non-FRA Member)

(8) Thomas D. Melvin, North Charleston, S.C. (Non-FRA Member)

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

(9) Timothy B. Jones, Corpus Christi, Texas; grandson of Shipmate Donald Larson (FRA Member, Branch 94)

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

(10) Rachel M. Cartwright, Marshall, Ark.; daughter of Shipmate Robert C. Carter (FRA Member, Branch 251)

Colonel Hazel Benn Scholarship (\$2,000)

(11) Erin E. Sulfaro, Ladera Ranch, Calif.; daughter of Shipmate Eric G. Sulfaro (FRA Member, Branch 181)

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

(12) Ryan P. Duncan, Berlin, Md.; grandson of Shipmate Donald G. Duncan (FRA Member, Branch 184)

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

(13) Emily C. Hazard, Eastman, Ga.; daughter of Shipmate Keener B. Hazard (FRA Member-at-Large)

Express Scripts Scholarship (\$4,000 each)

(14) Nicholas C. Worthington, Jacksonville, Fla.; grandson of Barbara A. Collado (FRA Member-at-Large)

(15) Keilon D. Strong, Hawthorne, Calif.; (Non-FRA Member)

US Family Health Scholarship (\$5,000)

(16) Isabelle N. Pope, Anchorage, Alaska; granddaughter of Roberto Hernandez, Jr. (Non-FRA Member)

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

(17) Mandy I. Abernathy, Norfolk, Neb.; daughter of Shipmate Kent S. Abernathy (FRA Member, Branch 276)

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

Tom and Karen Snee Scholarship (\$3,300)

(19) Richard A. Garcia, Alhambra, Calif.; (Non-FRA Member)

Rosemary Posekany Memorial Scholarship (\$1,000 each)

(20) Celina M. Quinones, Kissimmee, Fla.; granddaughter of John A. Deckard (Non-FRA Member)

(21) Brendan S. Schultz, Claremont, Calif.; son of Karen A. Daly (Non-FRA Member)