Since the inception of our Foundation in 1944, we have always provided deserving students an opportunity to enter the Naval Academy via our preparatory school program. This is a need-based financial assistance program and has sponsored more than 3,500 deserving candidates to the Naval Academy over the years. Today, there are almost 300 Foundation graduates within the Brigade of Midshipmen. Equally important, and in consonance with our mission to maintain the Naval Academy’s Athletic Excellence, we are providing critical financial support to the club, intramural and varsity athletic programs.

Our Foundation, which includes Trustees, Associate Trustees and Foundation Parents, was an integral part of the $250M+ comprehensive campaign to support the U.S. Naval Academy. In fact, our small group alone contributed more than $41M towards the campaign goal, thereby continuing our tradition of relevance and responsiveness to the Naval Academy. To preserve this tradition of support, an Athletic Excellence Fund was established. Athletic Excellence is now our primary fund raising focus going forward; it’s the lifeblood of this organization. We have asked all of our Trustees to support this important program. The Classes of 1970 and 1980 have also included the Athletic Excellence Fund as part of their ongoing class fundraising projects.

The strength and vitality of our organization continues as evidenced by the induction of the following 23 new Trustees, whom we welcomed at our fall and spring meetings:

ADM C. Steve Abbot ’66, USN (Ret.)
Mr. Charles T. Blockidge Jr. ’95
CAPT William T. R. Bogle ’68, USN (Ret.)
LtCol Jennifer E. Carter ’92, USMC
CDR John M. Coughlin ’83, USN (Ret.)
ADM Sylvester R. Foley ’50, USN (Ret.)
Mr. Douglas K. Foster ’74
CAPT Robert T. Keith Jr. ’58, USN (Ret.)
RADM Margaret D. Klein ’81, USN
Mr. Ronald J. Klemick ’63
CDR David B. Lillefloren ’92, USNR
Mr. Michael A. Maier ’90
Col. Thomas F. Marion, USMCR (Ret.)
Mr. Byron F. Marchant ’78
RADM Mark R. Milliken ’75, USNR (Ret.)

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“Our efforts have made a difference to overall athletic excellence within the Brigade and will continue to do so in the future.”
Mr. R. Daniel Nelson ’71
BGen Robert D. Papak ’76,
USMCR (Ret.)
LT Andrew M. Person ’96, USN (Ret.)
Mr. Raese V. Simpson ’61
Mr. David J. Tate ’67
CAPT John H. Wilckens ’76,
MC USN (Ret.)
Mr. Howard T. Winfree ’61
CAPT Harry E. Yeiser III ’74,
USN (Ret.)

It is my sad duty to report the passing of seven fellow Trustees during the past year:

- CDR James Carrington ’48
  Trustee since 1968
  Died 6/1/2009
- VADM James Calvert ’43
  Trustee since 2007
  Died 6/3/2009
- ADM Ralph W. Cousins ’37
  Trustee since 1977
  Died 8/5/2009
- Mary Ellen Hanley
  Trustee since 1980
  Died 8/17/2009
- CDR Garland Rex Kilbourn ’50
  Trustee since 1996
  Died 10/20/2008
- RADM Steve Quigley
  Trustee since 1978
  Died 3/3/2009
- Mr. Fred Schnurr ’44
  Trustee since 1988
  Died 1/29/09

It should be noted that all six of these Trustees were long-time supporters of the Naval Academy. Admiral Jim Calvert was also a former Superintendent of the Naval Academy from 1968-1972.

On a more positive note, the renaissance of Navy athletics continues unabated. If you have visited Annapolis recently, you have seen the extraordinary transformation that has taken place at the Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium. After a complete 3-year renovation, it's now recognized as the most beautiful mid-sized college football stadium in the country! More importantly, it is a fitting memorial to the sacrifice made by our Navy and Marine Corps personnel who have participated in each of our nation’s wars and continue today in the global war on terror. The Wesley Brown Fieldhouse was dedicated and opened last year and houses an indoor track and foul weather practice facilities for major teams. The Brigade Sports Complex, across the river by the golf course, also opened last year and includes indoor/outdoor tennis courts, fitness center and workout facilities, indoor golf facilities, a pro shop and also a new ice hockey arena. This year the crew house, Hubbard Hall, will finally undergo renovation. All of these projects will greatly enhance the world class athletic facilities offered at the Naval Academy. Our Midshipmen deserve nothing less.

Again, our Foundation purpose is to remain relevant and responsive to the needs of the Naval Academy. We have achieved that by increasing our financial support for Navy athletic programs over the past several years.

Overall athletic excellence within the Brigade and will continue to do so in the future. At our spring meeting we were faced with a decision. Do we step up to meet the $400,000 deficit needed by our Director of Athletics to balance his budget or do we inform the Superintendent that we cannot fulfill the request. We chose to step up! Since then we have raised $295,000, which is 74 percent of our goal and, more importantly we are at 75 percent participation. I am now confident we shall move the goal with 100 percent participation. Thank you!

I look forward to seeing you and working with you throughout the year.

Thomas C. Lynch ’64
Rear Admiral, USN (Ret.)
Chairman
From the Executive Director

This has been another outstanding year for our Athletic & Scholarships Program. I’ve really enjoyed and am privileged to work with so many wonderful families and candidates, our own Alumni Association and Foundation, as well as the staffs of the Naval Academy Admissions and Athletic departments.

We held our spring and fall meetings and each was attended by many of our 250 active Trustees and their spouses. Our focus at both events was staying relevant to the Naval Academy and promoting the Athletic Excellence Fund and the prep school program. While we are doing very well overall, we still need your help in our mission to support both important programs. The information provided below gives you an idea of the wonderful impact we’ve had over the past year.

Athletic Support
An important part of the mission is, of course, the Foundation’s monetary support to the Naval Academy and NAAA for the varsity, club and intramural sports programs. Much of the renovation work at the Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium was funded by our organization. We are also committed to keeping the current football coaching staff intact. With Ken Niumatalolo as the head coach and an aggressive but realistic schedule this year, we have a great opportunity to extend our current run of successful seasons and to again retain the Commander-in-Chief’s Trophy. That coaching staff stability is critical to the success of the program.

During the past year, we provided almost $1.6M in private grants for recruiting, team and coaches’ travel, trophies, team equipment, radio broadcasting, athletic facilities and annual coaches and Midshipmen athletic awards. We are committed to provide more than $1.4 million during the upcoming year to not just the major sports but all varsity, club and intramural teams at the Naval Academy.

In just the last several years, our unique organization has contributed more than $47 million to the Naval Academy, the preparatory school program and Navy athletics. We could not accomplish this without the generous contributions each year from our Trustees, Associate Trustees, parents and friends of the Naval Academy. Thanks again for your sincere commitment to our Foundation!

Scholarship Programs
We completed another successful Admissions cycle for the entering Class of 2013 at USNA on 1 July. Of our 75 original Foundation sponsored prep school students, 64 became Midshipmen on Induction Day for an outstanding 85 percent.

The following applies:
- Total Foundation students inducted—64 (55 men, 9 women)
- Blue Chip (recruited) athletes—14
- Average SAT scores—1169 (V-579, M-590)
- Minority students—17
- Varsity letter winners in high school—98 percent

We hosted a wonderful reception the day before Induction Day for excited Foundation students and their families at the Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium dining facility. More than 350 people

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attended the event. It was a great way to say “Welcome Aboard!” to our newest Plebe Class. Our Superintendent, Vice Admiral Jeff Fowler ’78, his wife Katie and Commandant, Captain Matt Klunder ’82, were there, too.

Next year’s Foundation prep class (USNA 2014) is already formed, with 62 prep students enrolled at our 20 affiliated prep schools for next year (2009-10). Their credentials are just as impressive. Historically, 95 percent of our sponsorees become Midshipmen each year. Of that number, over 85 percent will graduate in 4 years from USNA with a Bachelor of Science degree, the highest of any accession source to USNA. So, our program is a win-win for our students and the Naval Academy!

If you have any questions or want to do more to support our programs, don’t hesitate to call our office. Thanks again for your outstanding support!

Edward C. Wallace ’72
Captain, USN (ret.)
Executive Director

Darrin McElroy and family at pre-I Day reception.

USNA Foundation-sponsored students at The Peddie School graduation ceremonies.
Awards

Admiral Louis E. Denfeld Memorial Award
The Admiral Louis E. Denfeld Memorial Award recognizes that Foundation sponsored member of the graduating class who has best displayed traits of leadership, demonstrated academic proficiency and has participated extensively in extra-curricular activities. This award honors Admiral Denfeld, a 1912 graduate of USNA, a destroyerman in World War I, a submariner in the ’20s and ’30s and Chief of Naval Operations in 1947. After retirement, he became the original Chairman of the Foundation’s Board of Trustees.

This year’s recipient of the Denfeld Award was Midshipman Christopher W. Cobb from Saddle River, NJ. Christopher attended Blair Academy in Blairstown, NJ, under Foundation sponsorship. He majored in Mathematics and his service selection was Navy Pilot.

H. McCoy Jones Award
The H. McCoy Jones Award recognizes that Foundation sponsored member of the graduating class who has demonstrated the highest degree of excellence in the Naval Academy athletic program and in leadership and competitive spirit. This award honors “Piggy” Jones, one of the founders of the Naval Academy Foundation, who personally ran the preparatory school program during the ’40s and ’50s.

This year’s recipient of the Jones’ Award was Midshipman Gretchen R. Driessnack from Dale City, VA. Gretchen attended Northfield Mount Hermon School in Northfield, MA, as a sponsored Foundation student. She majored in Oceanography and her service selection was USMC Ground.

E.E. “Rip” Miller Varsity Football Award
The E.E. “Rip” Miller Varsity Football Award is presented annually by the Naval Academy Foundation to that member of the varsity football squad who is voted by his teammates as having contributed the most to the team. This award is a lasting tribute to Rip Miller who played a major role in the development of Navy football as coach and assistant director of athletics for 48 years, 1926-74.

This year’s recipient of the Miller Award was Midshipman Shun T. White. Shun majored in English and his service selection was Surface Warfare.

Roger Staubach Trophy
The Roger Staubach Trophy is in honor of Roger Staubach ’65. Roger was a recipient of the Heisman, Maxwell and Walter Camp trophies, the Naval Academy Athletic Association sword and a three-time winner of the Thompson Trophy. Staubach was a first team All-American at quarterback, is a member of the National Football Foundation and the College Hall of Fame, was MVP of Super Bowl VI and is a member of the Pro Football Hall of Fame. This award is presented by the Trustees of the U.S. Naval Academy Foundation Athletic and Scholarship programs, to the Navy varsity football player of the graduating class who has contributed the most to the team’s success over his varsity playing career.

This year’s recipient was Midshipman Tyree D. Barnes from Hampton, VA. Tyree majored in Economics and his service selection was Surface Warfare.

David Robinson Trophy
The David Robinson Trophy is in honor of David Robinson ’87, recipient of the John Wooden, Adolph Rupp and James Naismith awards, and twice winner of the Thompson Trophy. First team All-American and three-time Olympian, “The Admiral” was College Player of the Year in 1987, National Basketball Association MVP in 1995, and a ten-time professional All-Star. It is presented by the Trustees of the U.S. Naval Academy.
Trustee Peggy Feldmann ’80 presents the Cheryl Dolyniuk Trophy to Midshipman Elizabeth Barnes at the Spring Meeting.

Foundation Athletic and Scholarship programs, to the Navy varsity men’s basketball player of the graduating class who has contributed the most to the team’s success over his varsity playing career.

This year’s recipient was Midshipman Kaleo O. Kina from Phoenix, AZ. Kaleo majored in English. His service selection was Surface Warfare.

Joe Bellino Trophy

The Joe Bellino Trophy is in honor of Joe Bellino ’61. Joe led the Navy football team over three years to an Orange Bowl berth in 1961. Playing both ways, Bellino scored 31 touchdowns, amassed 1,664 yards rushing and set 15 Naval Academy records. He was the 1960 Heisman Trophy winner, as well as a unanimous first team All-American, the Maxwell Award winner, recipient of both the Thompson Trophy and the Naval Academy Athletic Association Sword in 1961 and a 1977 inductee to the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame. The Joe Bellino Trophy is presented to the Navy varsity football player of the graduating class who is the leading ground gainer over his playing career. Presented by the Trustees of the U.S. Naval Academy Foundation Athletic and Scholarship programs.

This year’s recipient was Midshipman Shun T. White. Shun majored in English and his service selection was Surface Warfare.

Napoleon McCallum Trophy

The Napoleon McCallum Trophy is in honor of Napoleon McCallum ’85. Napoleon ranks second in NCAA Div-I history for all-purpose yards with 7,172, once held 26 Naval Academy records and was a consensus 1st team All-American halfback in 1983 and 1985. After completing his active duty obligation, he played for the Oakland Raiders until a knee injury forced his retirement. He is a 2003 inductee to the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame. The Napoleon McCallum Trophy is presented by the Trustees of the U.S. Naval Academy Foundation Athletic and Scholarship programs, to the Navy varsity football player of the graduating class who has gained the most all-purpose yards in his varsity playing career.

This year’s recipient was Midshipman Shun T. White. Shun majored in English and his service selection was Surface Warfare.

Trustee Harry Hurst ’58 presents the Napoleon McCallum Trophy to Midshipman Shun White at the Spring Meeting.
Cheryl Dolyniuk Trophy
The Cheryl Dolyniuk Trophy is in honor of Cheryl Dolyniuk Carlan ’83. Cheryl was the winner of 12 varsity letters in swimming, crew and volleyball. She is a recipient of the Thompson Trophy and the Admiral Lawrence Sword. Cheryl was also inducted into the Navy Hall of Fame for swimming. She achieved the position of Regimental Commander and was captain of the swim team and the volleyball team. Cheryl majored in systems engineering with a QPR of 3.5 and was also selected as an academic All-American by the College Sports Information Directors of America. The Cheryl Dolyniuk Trophy is presented by the Trustees of the U.S. Naval Academy Foundation Athletic and Scholarship programs, to the female midshipman of the graduating class who has excelled in athletics, leadership and academics during her four years at the Academy.

This year’s recipient of the Dolyniuk Trophy is Midshipman

Elizabeth V. Barnes from New Orleans, LA. Elizabeth majored in computer science and information technology (a double major) and her service selection was Surface Warfare IP.

Joe Duff/Max Bishop Baseball Trophy
A new award this year, the Joe Duff/Max Bishop Baseball Trophy is in honor of Navy Coaches Joe Duff and Max Bishop. Max Bishop guided Navy to 314 wins during his 25 years as Head Coach from 1937-1961. Joe Duff served as the Head Coach from 1962-1993 and won a school record 595 games. Their players remember the discipline they taught them on the athletic field and the ideals they instilled in them as they headed off to active duty. They were coaches and teachers, and they prepared the players for their careers in military service and life. The Joe Duff/Max Bishop Baseball Trophy is presented by the Trustees of the U.S. Naval Academy Foundation Athletic and Scholarship programs, to the Navy varsity baseball player of the graduating class who has contributed the most to the team’s success over his varsity playing career.

The recipient of the Joe Duff/Max Bishop Trophy will be selected this fall.
The Society of Sponsors of the United States Navy

For the past 39 years (since 1971), the Society of Sponsors has generously supported the Naval Academy Foundation’s scholarship fund, and that support now totals over $200,000. We are greatly indebted to this past year’s Society’s President, Mrs. Janet Gehman, and the entire membership for providing $12,000 of scholarship support in behalf of the following candidates during the 2008-09 academic year:

- The Admiral Edward C. Kalbfus Memorial Honor Scholar, Miles E. McGee from Mandeville, LA, attended Marion Military Institute in Marion, AL.
- The Captain James L. Rogers Memorial Honor Scholar, Sarah B. Early from Lexington, SC, attended Greystone Prep School at Schreiner University in Kerrville, TX.
- The Society of Sponsors of the United States Navy Honor Scholar, Daniel C. Quinn of Queenstown, MD, attended The Mercersburg Academy in Mercersburg, PA.

For complete profiles of these students and the other outstanding Foundation Prep School Students who are part of the Academy’s Class of 2013, please see pages 10-23.

Cooperating Prep Schools 2008–2009

| BLAIR ACADEMY | THE KISKI SCHOOL | PORTSMOUTH ABBEY |
| Blairstown, New Jersey | Saltsburg, Pennsylvania | Portsmouth, Rhode Island |

| GREYSTONE PREPARATORY SCHOOL AT SCHREINER UNIVERSITY | MARION MILITARY INSTITUTE | THE SALISBURY SCHOOL |
| Kerrville, Texas | Marion, Alabama | Salisbury, Connecticut |

| THE GUNNERY | THE MERCERSBURG ACADEMY | VALLEY FORGE MILITARY ACADEMY AND COLLEGE |
| Washington, Connecticut | Mercersburg, Pennsylvania | Wayne, Pennsylvania |

| HAR GRAVE MILITARY ACADEMY | NEW MEXICO MILITARY INSTITUTE | VERMONT ACADEMY |
| Chatham, Virginia | Roswell, New Mexico | Saxtons River, Vermont |

| THE HILL SCHOOL | NORTHFIELD MOUNT HERMON SCHOOL | WESTERN RESERVE ACADEMY |
| Pottstown, Pennsylvania | Northfield, Massachusetts | Hudson, Ohio |

| THE HUN SCHOOL | NORTHWESTERN PREPARATORY SCHOOL | WYOMING SEMINARY |
| Princeton, New Jersey | Crestline, California | Kingston, Pennsylvania |

| THE KENT SCHOOL | THE PEDDIE SCHOOL |
| Kent, Connecticut | Hightstown, New Jersey |
United States Naval Academy  
Athletic & Scholarship Division  
Statement of Financial Position  
(Unaudited)

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| Liabilities and Net Assets   |           |           |
| Liabilities                 |           |           |
| Accounts payable and accrued expenses | 20,580 | 56,042 |
| Deferred revenue             | 4,132     | 13,908    |
| Split interest agreements    | 72,417    | 67,969    |
| **Total liabilities**        | 97,129    | 137,919   |

| Net Assets                   |           |           |
| Unrestricted for operations  | 4,790,682 | 5,014,797 |
| Temporarily restricted       | 5,564,814 | 8,378,853 |
| Permanently restricted       | 5,465,896 | 5,048,891 |
| **Total**                    | 15,851,392| 19,382,541|
| **Total liabilities and net assets** | 15,948,521| 19,520,460|
Foundation Prep School Students ’13

Following are profiles of sponsored candidates who are members of the Class of 2013. They attended a prep school or junior college affiliated with the Foundation. The designations of “Honor Scholar” and “Scholar Athlete” are solely to recognize the contribution made to the Foundation by the donors of Honor or Memorial Scholarships.

The Class of 1947 Honor Scholar

The Class of 1947 Honor Scholar, a scholarship created by Robert H. McKinney ’47, is William G. Abrams, a graduate of the Tatnall School in Wilmington, DE. William was elected class vice president of the Young Republicans Club and wrote for the school newspaper. William earned varsity letters in golf beginning in eighth grade and was the top ranked player on the team his freshman year, leading the team to the state tournament and top-ten ranking in Delaware. William won three Philadelphia Section PGA junior golf tournaments the following summer. During his sophomore year, the golf team was ranked second in the state. William earned nine varsity letters overall in golf, lacrosse, soccer, indoor track, cross-country and swimming. His senior year, William received Second Team All-Conference honors and was selected to play in Delaware’s senior All-Star lacrosse game. During every winter athletic season, William played squash at the national level and achieved a ranking of twenty-first in the nation according to the USSRA junior rankings. He has trained for squash and played in tournaments throughout the United States and Scotland, England and Australia. Outside of school, William volunteered to serve meals to the homeless, worked at a local fitness center and attended Mercersburg Academy in Mercersburg, PA, under Foundation sponsorship, where he was a member of the varsity cross-country, squash and golf teams.

The Class of 1957 Scholar Athlete

The Class of 1957 Scholar Athlete, a scholarship created by Mr. David L. Mitchell, a Foundation Trustee on behalf of all his classmates, is Keegan M. Albi, who graduated with honors from South Eugene High School in Eugene, OR. Keegan was a National Honor Society Member and Captain of his varsity soccer team. He was named Oregon’s Southwest Conference First Team, Outstanding Defender and Most Valuable Player during the 2007 soccer season. At South Eugene High School, Keegan founded his high school’s recycling program and served as a core leader of the high school’s recycling team Keegan logged more than 250 hours of community service. He was a volunteer and lead instructor with Top Soccer, a program for teaching soccer skills to children with disabilities. Keegan attended Greystone Preparatory School at Schreiner University in Kerrville, TX, he served as Honor Chairman, Operations Officer, Skeet and Trap Coordinator and the team running coach.

The Lieutenant Commander Erik S. Kristensen ’95 Memorial Scholar

The Lieutenant Commander Erik S. Kristensen ’95 Memorial Scholar, a scholarship created by his family and many friends, is Franklin E. Agli, a graduate of Absegami High School in Galloway, NJ. Frank was a rower, wrestler and a concert and marching band member. He was captain of the crew team his junior and senior years. Frank was also Field Sergeant and Section Leader in the marching band which won the 2006 USSBA National Championships. Frank volunteered his time through various community services such as the Oceanville Fire Department, serving dinners and working the fall and spring festivals, supporting the band and crew team through car washes, roadside clean-ups, coin drives and a book fundraising. Frank created “Operation Support the Troops” in 2004 for a Civic project raising awareness for the personal needs of our troops in action. Outside of school, he was a coach at a local crew summer program, a mechanic where he worked to recreate his current car and worked in the construction field for six years. Frank attended The Gunnery in Washington, CT, under the Foundation program where he was a member of the crew team.
The Captain John O. "Bo" Coppedge '47 Scholar Athlete

The Captain John O. "Bo" Coppedge '47 Scholar Athlete, a scholarship created by John R. Strachan ’44, a Foundation Associate Trustee, is Nicholas M. Amaral, who graduated from Bella Vista High School in Fair Oaks, CA. Nick participated in various clubs and activities. He lettered in both football and track. He was awarded an honorary mention by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation for his performance on the PSAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. This year, he attended New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell, NM, and participated in martial arts, fencing and was a Squad Leader under Foundation sponsorship.

The Vice Admiral Rodney and Pam Rempt Honor Scholarship

The Vice Admiral Rodney and Pam Rempt Honor Scholarship, a scholarship created by the Bob and Kathleen Verratti family to honor Bob's classmate's Naval Service and tour as Superintendent, U.S. Naval Academy, is Brooke A. Amoroso, a graduate of Frankfurt International School in Oberursel, Germany. Brooke earned seven varsity letters in basketball, softball, soccer and field hockey. Brooke was also the recipient of Most Valuable Player awards as well as other team awards. Her junior and senior years she served as captain of the basketball and softball teams. She was awarded Athlete of Year in 2006-07 and 2007-08. She received the Booster Club Athletic Award. Brooke was also recognized as a Scholar-Athlete. She was active in her church group leadership as the president of her class. Brooke attended Western Reserve Academy in Hudson, OH, under Foundation sponsorship where she played varsity field hockey, basketball and softball.

The Captain William S. Busik '43 Honor Scholar

The Captain William S. Busik '43 Honor Scholar, a scholarship created by John R. Strachan ’44, USNA, a Foundation Associate Trustee, is John B. Baker, a graduate of Stephen F. Austin High School in Austin, TX. John played varsity lacrosse all four years, and was captain, earning All-State honors his senior year. He played football for his school all four years, and was a part of the leadership council his senior year.

John was an active speaker for his school debate team for three years, and was the Student Congress chair for his team. John was awarded the Trustees Award his two years, which is awarded to students who were in the top ten percent of their class. He was an active member of his school National Honor Society chapter his junior and senior years, where he won the Kelly Davidson Memorial Youth Philanthropic award his junior year. John attended the Salisbury School in Salisbury, CT, where he was a member of the lacrosse and wrestling teams.

The Coach Albert A. Cantello Scholar Athlete

The Coach Albert A. Cantello Scholar Athlete, a scholarship established by Dan Busch ’77 and his wife, Mindy, in recognition of the hundreds of midshipmen he influenced while at the Naval Academy, is McKenzie A. Bowden, a graduate of Arlington High School in Arlington, TX, receiving the Principal's Award and Arlington High School in Arlington, TX, during first semester and University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX, for second semester under the sponsorship of the Naval Academy Foundation.

The Admirals Earle Honor Scholar

The Admirals Earle Honor Scholar, a scholarship created by their daughter and granddaughter, is John H. Bowling IV, a graduate of H.B. Plant High School in Tampa, FL. John earned three varsity letters in wrestling and was a two year varsity captain of the team. He was a member of the National Honor Society and Delphi Service Club. John was involved in Air Force ROTC for three years and was a Vice Commander for his unit. John attended Valley Forge Military Academy and College under Foundation sponsorship.
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UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY FOUNDATION

ATHLETIC AND SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

The Commander William Earl Fannin ’45, USN (Ret.), Memorial Honor Scholar

The Commander William Earl Fannin ’45, USN (Ret.), Memorial Honor Scholar, a scholarship created by his classmates, is Sean P. Brown a graduate of Northshore High School in Slidell, LA. Sean was a two year member of the cross-country team and lettered both years. He also was a member of the track and field team and dance club. Sean was a member of the Army JROTC program for four years reaching the rank of Cadet Captain. He also was a member of the Talented Art program for four years and was Outstanding Talented Art Student for 2008. Sean was an Eagle Scout and a certified BSA lifeguard. This year under Foundation sponsorship, he attended New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell, NM, and was a member of the Color Guard, Navy Club and Rifle Team and Sergeant of the Guard of the Flame Guard Team.

The Major David A. Kish ’80 Memorial Honor Scholar

The Major David A. Kish ’80 Memorial Honor Scholar, a scholarship created by his many friends and classmates, is William B. Brundage, a graduate of The Pingry School in Martinsville, NJ. Will earned two varsity letters in football, two varsity letters in basketball and four varsity letters in lacrosse. He was captain of the lacrosse team his senior year and received All-Conference honors in lacrosse and won a state championship his sophomore year. He was also a co-captain of a volunteer team at his local soup kitchen for the past two years. Will attended The Hun School of Princeton, NJ, under Foundation sponsorship where he participated in varsity cross-country and varsity lacrosse.

The Rear Admiral Thomas C. Lynch ’64 Scholar Athlete

The Rear Admiral Thomas C. Lynch ’64 Scholar Athlete, a scholarship established by the Trustees of the Naval Academy Foundation, is Dallas H. Butts, a graduate of Salado High School in Salado, TX. Throughout his four years in high school, he lettered in varsity football. Selected as an All-State football player for three years, he was also third place in Texas State Wrestling in 2005, 200 pound division. Dallas also played baritone saxophone for two years, was a member of the Salado Science Club and the National Honor Society. Outside of school, Dallas attended a Baptist mission to help out victims of Hurricane Katrina in New Orleans in 2005. Dallas attended Wyoming Seminary, in Kingston, PA, under Foundation sponsorship this year where he played football.

The Major Megan M. McClung ’98, USNA (USMC), Memorial Honor Scholar

The Major Megan M. McClung ’98, USNA (USMC), Memorial Honor Scholar, a scholarship created by Drs. Michael and Re McClung, is Christina M. Carson, a graduate from Gateway Regional High School in Wenonah, NJ. She was an active member of the National Honor Society, Officer of the French Club, History Club and Key Club. Christina received nine varsity letters in four different sports. She was captain of her basketball team, awarded Colonial Conference Scholar Athlete, WAA Student Athlete of the Year and Academic Excellence all four years. In her community, she enjoyed coaching and refereeing youth sports, participating in town wide community service, as well as being an active member of Girl Scouts. Christina attended the Peddie School in Hightstown, NJ, under Foundation sponsorship where she continued playing tennis and basketball.

The G. Thomas Mariano Jr. ’60, USNA, Memorial Honor Scholar,

The G. Thomas Mariano Jr. ’60, USNA, Memorial Honor Scholar, a scholarship created by his many friends and classmates is W. Henry Christoph, a graduate of Catholic Central High School in Burlington, WI. Henry was honored by “Who’s Who in America?” for his outstanding academic achievements for his freshman year in high school. He was selected to participate in Presidential Classroom—National Security Program (Washington, DC) a highly selective program designed to help create the leaders of tomorrow, during the summer of 2006. Henry also played two years of varsity football and baseball at Catholic Central. He was a co-captain of the 2008 Wisconsin State Baseball Champions. He spent his junior year in Beijing, China, after being accepted into School Year Abroad (SYA), a rigorous high school and second language immersion program, as one of 60 students. He also participated in the Boy Scouts of America where he attained scouting’s highest rank of Eagle Scout. Henry was also inducted into the Order of the Arrow, scouting’s honor and service society. Henry attended Kent School in Kent, CT, where he participated in the drama club and played JV basketball and varsity baseball.
The Sergeant John H. Moreno, USMC, Memorial Honor Scholar
The Sergeant John H. Moreno, USMC, Memorial Honor Scholar, a scholarship created by Ernest C. Moreno ’61 and his family for John who was killed in action during the Tet Offensive in Hue City, South Vietnam in March 1968, is Jeffrey C. Christopher, a graduate of Episcopal High School in Alexandria, VA. Jeffrey earned a varsity letter all four years of high school in lacrosse and football and was named captain of the lacrosse team his senior year. He received All State honors his junior year for football and received the Coaches Award in lacrosse his senior year. Outside of school, Jeffrey was an active member of the Reynolds Key Club which took part in many community service projects. He also helped tutor students in the English as a Second Language Program. Jeffrey attended Salisbury School under Foundation sponsorship where he participated in lacrosse and cross-country. He also received First Honors at Salisbury School which is given to students who maintain a high GPA.

The Captain N.F. “Red” Stein ’52 Honor Scholar
The Captain N.F. “Red” Stein ’52 Honor Scholar, a scholarship created by his parents, Harry and Ruth Stein of New Kensington, PA, is Shavont’e Cotman-Russell, who attended Franklin Military Academy for his first two years of high school and spent the last two years at Hermitage High School where he graduated. He was in the AFJROTC at Franklin and in the MCJROTC at Hermitage High School. He was the commander of the Raiders Team and a mentor to first year cadets; he also instructed first year cadets at Franklin as a rat master. He did numerous service projects where he earned more than 500 community service hours. Shavont’e attended Marion Military Institute in Marion, AL, this year under Foundation sponsorship.

The Commander “Early” Leigh Winters ’40 Memorial Honor Scholar
The Commander “Early” Leigh Winters ’40 Memorial Honor Scholar, a scholarship created by his many friends and classmates, is Max T. Cutchen, who was born to a Navy family in Escondido, CA, and moved 14 times and attended seven different schools. He earned a varsity letter in swimming and track. On the swim team, he coached all pre-season and dry-land practices for the 2008 season. He was a member of the Math Honor Society, the United States Naval Sea Cadet Corps and coached a youth swim team. This year Max attended Vermont Academy in Saxtons River, VT, under Foundation sponsorship and participated in varsity cross-country running, Nordic Skiing and founded the first ever Vermont Academy Triathlon Team. He also has spent a total of two years training with the Navy Special Warfare/Special Operations Mentor Programs in Navy Recruiting Districts Atlanta and New England.

The Commander Robert R. Zastrow ’52, USNA, Memorial Scholar Athlete
The Commander Robert R. Zastrow ’52, USNA, Memorial Scholar Athlete, a scholarship created by his many friends, teammates and classmates, is Christopher J. Davies, a graduate of Central Bucks West High School in Doylestown, PA. During his junior and senior years, Christopher was nationally ranked in cross-country and spring track. CJ was a four year varsity letter recipient for cross-country, and qualified for the PIAA State Championships in 2007 and 2008. CJ also qualified for and ran in the Penn Relays in 2006, 2007 and 2008. During his senior year, his 4 x 800 relay team distinguished itself by qualifying for the PIAA State Championships, coming in second in the state of Pennsylvania and earned a place in the Nike Outdoor Nationals in June 2008, in North Carolina. CJ has been an active member of Boy Scouts for 11 years, and earned the rank of Eagle Scout. He attended Blair Academy under Foundation sponsorship.

The W. Garwood Bacon Jr., Memorial Scholar Athlete
The W. Garwood Bacon Jr., Memorial Scholar Athlete, an endowment established by his wife, Mary N. Bacon and family, is Timothy A. Denning, a graduate of Southeast Career and Technical Academy, NV. Timothy was a three year lettering member of the swim team and a two year lettering member of the cross-country team. His senior year he was captain of the varsity swim team. He was a member of the Future Business Leaders of America and FIRST Robotics. Timothy earned his Eagle Scout rank in 2005. For his project he cleared debris from areas of public land. Timothy attended New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell, NM, under Foundation sponsorship, where he was on the Superintendent’s List and was awarded the Matchin Award.
The Captain Wade DeWeese Memorial Honor Scholar
The Captain Wade DeWeese Memorial Honor Scholar, a scholarship created by his wife, Catharine H. DeWeese, is Kevin S. Dever, a graduate of Highland High School in Gilbert, AZ. Kevin was varsity defensive captain for both football and lacrosse. He received Honorable Mention All-Fiesta Region in football and Honorable Mention All-State Defense for lacrosse. Kevin attended Hargrave Military in Chatham, VA, under Foundation sponsorship and was a platoon commander and also the PG assistant coach for the lacrosse team. He would like to major in engineering and go into the Marine Corps Infantry after he graduates from the Naval Academy.

The Rear Admiral Robert B. Erly ’37 Honor Scholar
The Rear Admiral Robert B. Erly ’37 Honor Scholar, a scholarship created by his wife, Lois R. Erly, is Cody S. Dickson, a graduate of Copan High School in Copan, OK, and the Tri County Technology Center in Bartlesville, OK. Cody was a member of the National Honor Society and the National Technical Honor Society and the recipient of numerous honor roll and leadership awards. He graduated with the academic honor of class Valedictorian at Copan High School, where he also lettered in baseball and football. Cody was an engineering student at Tri County Tech where he participated in the regional and international competition of the FIRST Robotics Program. He was a five year student of Tae Kwon Do, kickboxing and boxing. He is a member of Phi Theta Kappa. Cody attended New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell, NM, under Foundation sponsorship where he participated with and helped coach the Boxing Club.

The Admiral Thomas B. Hayward ’48 Honor Scholar
The Admiral Thomas B. Hayward ’48 Honor Scholar, a scholarship created by the Hayward Family Foundation, is Ryan C. Dishman, a graduate in the top 12 percent of his class at Leonardtown High School in Leonardtown, MD. He was a highly active member in his school and community. Ryan was a Distinguished High Honors student, and excelled on the athletic field as well. He was inducted into the National Honor Society his junior and senior years, and was a Student Council member. He earned a varsity letter in baseball his sophomore year, and won the Coach’s Award his junior and senior years. He made All-District his sophomore, junior and senior year in baseball, and All-SMAC (Southern Maryland Athletic Conference) his junior and senior year. He played two years of varsity football, and lettered two years. Ryan was elected captain of the football team his senior year. He volunteered for Christmas in April, Harvest for the Hungry and other non-profit organizations. Ryan attended The Peddie School in Hightstown, NJ, under Foundation sponsorship this year. He played football and made the ALL-MAPL (Mid Atlantic Prep League) team as well as the All-State team. Ryan was also the recipient of the Howard Clark Cup Award for outstanding commitment, attitude and performance. He also played baseball for Peddie.

The Captain James L. Rodgers ’11 Memorial Honor Scholar
The Captain James L. Rodgers ’11 Memorial Honor Scholar, a scholarship created by the Society of Sponsors of the United States Navy, is Sarah Early, a graduate of Lexington High School in Lexington Park, SC. Sarah was a Rotary Youth Exchange Student in Paris, France, for one year and attended a pre-engineering French high school. She was an active member of the Civil Air Patrol, holding the highest position in her squadron, cadet commander. Sarah received the South Carolina Cadet of the Year Award awarded by the Air Force Association in 2005. She received two varsity letters in track and one in cross-country. She was a member of the Air Force JROTC and worked her way up to cadet deputy commander. Sarah was a member of the National Honor Society. This year under Foundation sponsorship she attended Greystone Preparatory School at Schreiner University in Kerrville, TX, where she served on the Schreiner University Student Senate as Greystone Representative and made the Dean’s List for the first semester.

The Rear Admiral William Davis Irvin ’27 Honor Scholar
The Rear Admiral William Davis Irvin ’27 Honor Scholar, a scholarship established by his wife, Carolyn V. Irvin is Marvin L. Gibbs III, a graduate from Desert Mountain High School in Scottsdale, AZ. Marvin volunteered at Boys and Girls Club of America, the Keystone community service program and also was involved in the African American Men of Arizona State University (A.A.M.A.S.U.) which was a college preparatory
program. He played high school rugby his junior and senior years. Marvin attended Marion Military Institute under Foundation sponsorship this year.

Captain John F. Laboon ’44 Memorial Honor Scholar
Captain John F. Laboon ’44 Memorial Honor Scholar, a scholarship created by John R. Strachan ’44 a Foundation Associate Trustee is Gary G. Gilbert III, a graduate from Riverside Military Academy located in Gainesville, GA. Gary was a member of the National Honor Society and Horton Society. He received four varsity letters in wrestling, three in lacrosse and two in cross-country. Gary was team captain for wrestling and cross-country his senior year. Gary received many JROTC awards such as Superior Cadet in the region. Gary attended Hargrave Military Academy in Chatham, VA, under Foundation sponsorship this year.

The Admiral Charles R. Larson ’58 Honor Scholar
The Admiral Charles R. Larson ’58 Honor Scholar, a scholarship established by the Trustees of the Naval Academy Foundation for his extraordinary service as two-time Superintendent of the Naval Academy is Trey M. Gregory, a graduate of Flower Mound High School in Dallas, TX. Trey was a four year All American swimmer and a two year varsity football player. He was a member of Student Council Leadership Head at the school. Trey volunteered outside of school for City House, a mainly minority teen house that houses run-away teens. He was a member of his church youth group also. Trey mentored elementary school kids at an at-risk elementary school and helped tutor them for the state standardized tests. This year Trey attended Mercersburg Academy in Mercersburg, PA, under Foundation sponsorship, and was a member of the swim and football teams.

The Louis William Alter Memorial Scholar Athlete
The Louis William Alter Memorial Scholar Athlete, a scholarship created by his son L. William Alter Jr., a Foundation Trustee, is Charlotte K. Hauser, a graduate of Saratoga Springs High School in Saratoga Springs, NY, and attended winter term at National Sports Academy in Lake Placid, NY, all four years of high school. A three sport varsity athlete, Charlotte lettered in soccer and lacrosse and ski raced at the FIS level for National Sports Academy. A lacrosse goalie, Charlotte’s New York team 6 went undefeated and won their division at National Championships in 2007. She received the NYSPHSA Scholar Athlete Award in 2007 and 2008. An Elite Alpine ski racer, she has competed in Junior Olympic Championships from 2005-2008, was named to the NYS Alpine Elite Team in 2006 and earned the Sally Davis Scholar Award 2006-2008. Charlotte was a member of her high school chorus for four years and sang the National Anthem at many school and civic events. Charlotte attended the National Student Leadership Conference of American University for Law and Advocacy in 2006 and was inducted into the National Society of High School Scholars in 2007. Fluent in French, Charlotte participated in a French festival of music and dance her junior and senior years, and was a volunteer tutor. At graduation, she received the Gurtier Brothers Post # 420 VFW Patriotism Award. Charlotte received an offer of appointment last year but was injured while skiing and was delayed entering USNA by one year. This year under Foundation sponsorship she attended Hudson Valley Community College in Troy, NY, and made the President’s list.

Rear Admiral Ronald F. Marryott ’57 Honor Scholar
Rear Admiral Ronald F. Marryott ’57 Honor Scholar, a scholarship created by John R. Strachan ’44, a Foundation Associate Trustee, is William C. Hughes III, a graduate with honors from Sandpoint High School in Sandpoint, ID. Will was a member of the National Honor Society, Math Club, Academic Decathlon and Sports Editor of his nationally award winning school paper. Lettering in football and wrestling, he received the Coach’s Team Captain and most Inspirational Wrestler Awards. Will earned the rank of Eagle Scout contributing more than 300 hours of community service. Additional accomplishments include: Boy’s State, U.S. Achievement Academy Awards, Who’s Who in America, Scholar Athlete, Most Inspirational Senior, Sandpoint’s Centennial Grand Marshall 2007, Cheryl Leadership Award and Black Belt in Taekwondo. Will attended Northwestern Preparatory School his first semester and North Idaho College for second semester under Foundation sponsorship.
The Vice Admiral and Mrs. Edward H. Martin Honor Scholar

The Vice Admiral and Mrs. Edward H. Martin Honor Scholar, a scholarship created by their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Philip D. Rowe Jr., of Reading, PA, is Travis M. Keating, a graduate of The Woodlands College Park High School in the Woodlands, TX. Travis was a two year varsity starter and two year All District performer for the football team. He was a three year starter on the varsity baseball team earning All-District honors. Travis held a leadership position in Interact, organized Fellowship of Christian Athletes meetings, was a member of the National Charity Roundtable since 2003, a co-founder of the College Park Chillin and Grillin Club. He was an active member of the youth group at The Woodlands United Methodist Church and participated in several mission trips across the United States. Travis attended The Hun School of Princeton in Princeton, NJ, under Foundation sponsorship this year. He played football and received First Team All-Prep honors.

The Steve Belichick Memorial Scholar

The Steve Belichick Memorial Scholar, a scholarship created by his family and many friends, is Matthew S. Kelley, a graduate of Desales High School in Columbus, OH. Matthew was a member of the National Honors Society, Math Club as an officer and the school’s musical. He was a three year varsity football player, earning two letters while starring at offensive tackle and guard. Matthew also played three years of club varsity rugby. He earned Boy Scouts of America highest award, Eagle Scout, through serving his troop as Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader and Junior Assistant Scoutmaster. Matthew attended Wyoming Seminary in Kingston, PA, this year under Foundation sponsorship. He was a member of the varsity football team.

The Lieutenant Mark Allen Prusinski ’84, USNA, Memorial Honor Scholar

The Lieutenant Mark Allen Prusinski ’84, USNA, Memorial Honor Scholar, a scholarship created by his mother, JoAnne T. Prusinski, is Thor J. Klinker, a graduate of South O’Brien High School in Northwest Iowa. Thor was a four year letter winner in wrestling and football and was team captain his junior and senior years in both sports. He was a three time All-District selection in football and was also selected to second team All-State. Thor was also a member of the National Honor Society and served on the student council as class president for three years and Student Body President for one year. He volunteered as a youth soccer coach. This year under Foundation sponsorship Thor attended Hargrave Military Academy in Chatham, VA, where he was a platoon commander and was on the President’s Commendation list.

The Arie and Ida Crown Memorial Honor Scholar

The Arie and Ida Crown Memorial Honor Scholar, a scholarship created by the late Mr. Robert Crown, is Devin M. Laviano, a graduate of St. Anthony’s High School in South Huntington, NY. Devin was a member of the varsity hockey, sailing and lacrosse teams. He was captain of the hockey and sailing teams as a junior. His senior year he captured the High School State championship with St. Anthony’s, as well as Junior B National Championship with the Long Island Royals. He also has competed in international sailing events over the last seven years, as well as working as Race Team coach for his yacht club. He is a certified level 2 sailing instructor. Under Foundation sponsorship this year, Devin attended Portsmouth Abbey School and participated in cross-country, hockey and sailing. He earned All League status in cross-country.

The William Ernest Sisler ’83 Memorial Honor Scholar

The William Ernest Sisler ’83 Memorial Honor Scholar, a scholarship created by his fellow members of the Class of 1983 is Mark E. Livengood, a graduate of Fort Myers High School in Fort Myers, FL, where he earned an International Baccalaureate Diploma. Mark was recognized for meritorious community service at Cape Coral Hospital in 2006 and was given the “Junior Volunteer Service Award.” He was a member of the National Honor Society, member of Mathematics and Social Studies Honor Societies and excelled in athletics, receiving varsity letters in soccer, swimming and track. He served as captain of the soccer team in his senior year. That same year, he tied the school scoring record and was recognized by his coaches with the Most Valuable Player Award. Mark was selected by the local press for the Tri-County All-Areas Soccer Team. This year Mark attended New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell, NM, where he was on the Superintendent’s List and was promoted to Team Leader.
The William Overton Payne Snead Jr. ’30 Honor Scholarship
The William Overton Payne Snead Jr. ’30 Honor Scholarship, a scholarship created by William O.P. Snead, is
Alexander S. Lizotte, a graduate of Saint John’s High School in Shrewsbury, MA. Alex lettered in track and field,
cross-country, wrestling and crew. He participated in History Club, French Club, Yearbook Club and also was a certified scuba diver in the Scuba Diving Club. He was a member of the United States Naval Sea Cadet’s Corps. His community service activities include: church Spring Clean Up, church rectory renovating and serving food to veterans at the Veteran’s Shelter in Worcester, MA. In April 2007 he helped people recover from Hurricane Katrina with the Global Encounter Organization and Relief Program. This year under Foundation sponsorship Alex attended The Gunnery in Washington, CT, and lettered in varsity crew and was also voted one of the assistant captains on the JV Hockey Team.

The Class of 1934 Honor Scholar
The Class of 1934 Honor Scholar, a scholarship created by the Class, is Casey Long, a graduate of Amador Valley High School in Pleasanton, CA. Casey was on the varsity diving team. He scored in the top 10 for best dives of the 21st century and scored in the top 25 for the best dives since 1969. He competed in the East Bay Athletic League. Casey was in charge of making and posting all the school bulletins, twice a week. Outside of school, he participated in Taekwondo and Jujitsu for six years and earned a Brown Belt and also played on a city league in basketball for three years. He had an internship with his congressional office and also volunteered in the community to help with breast cancer, diabetes and autism. He is a big brother for Big Brothers Big Sisters and is an American Red Cross certified lifeguard. Extracurricular activities include: weight lifting, running, swimming, SCUBA, Skeet and Trap shooting, and rifle shooting. In the summer of 2007, he went to Costa Rica to help build houses, teach English and paint schools. This year Casey attended Greystone Preparatory School at Schreiner University in Kerrville, TX, under Foundation sponsorship.

The Class of 1940 Honor Scholar
The Class of 1940 Honor Scholar, a scholarship created by the Class, is Jordan B. McCullough, a graduate of Lee’s Summit North High School in Lee’s Summit, MO. Jordan was a member of the National Honor Society, was student council Treasurer. Outside of school she traveled and competed with her club soccer team including the Missouri ODP state and region teams. She also volunteered at a battered women’s center and was a Young Life Minister. Jordan was a two-time award recipient of the 1st Team All-Region, 1st Team All-Kansas City, 1st Team All-Conference and 1st Team All-District in soccer. She also made the All-State team. She was also an All-Conference and All-District award recipient in track. Jordan attended The Peddie School in Hightstown, NJ, under Foundation sponsorship this year.

The Lieutenant Commander Wesley A. Brown ’49 Honor Scholar
The Lieutenant Commander Wesley A. Brown ’49 Honor Scholar, a scholarship created by a consortium of minority Naval Academy graduates to include the El Dorado Society is, Darrin W. McElroy, a graduate of Holy Innocents Episcopal School in Atlanta, GA. Darrin was captain of the varsity football team his senior year and earned letters in football his junior and senior years. He earned the Most Improved Player Award his senior year, he was the number one receiver and had over 425 yards gained. The football team earned a regional berth and won the first round game his senior year. Darrin also participated in basketball and track and field. He earned a varsity letter in track and field his 10th, 11th and 12th grades and participated on the school record-setting 4X400 teams and qualified for Regionals in 4X400. Darrin has played the viola in the school orchestra since 6th grade and also in the church orchestra. Outside of school he owned a lawn service and worked and was involved in his community. This year under Foundation sponsorship Darrin attended New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell, NM.
The Admiral Edward C. Kalbfus 1899 Memorial Honor Scholar
The Admiral Edward C. Kalbfus 1899 Memorial Honor Scholar, a scholarship created by the Society of Sponsors of the United States Navy, is Miles E. McGee, a graduate of Fontainebleau High School in Mandeville, LA. Miles participated in Boy Scouts and paintball. His junior year, he was selected as senior patrol leader of his Boy Scout troop and was also selected to be the crew leader for his crew at Philmont Scout Ranch where they completed one of the most difficult treks at the ranch. Miles attained the rank of Eagle Scout his senior year. During his senior year, he created the first scholastically recognized paintball club in the state of Louisiana. This year under Foundation sponsorship, Miles attended Marion Military Institute in Marion, AL, and was selected as the XO of his company.

The Rear Admiral Charles A. Buchanan ’26 Scholar Athlete
The Rear Admiral Charles A. Buchanan ’26 Scholar Athlete, a scholarship created by Rear Admiral Buchanan, a Foundation Trustee, is Erin K. McKenna, a graduate of Merion Mercy Academy in Merion Station, PA. Erin was a member of the field hockey team, swim team and lacrosse teams. She was captain of her swim team during her junior and senior year and was named to the First Team All-Main Line Swim Team. As captain and goalie, Erin led her lacrosse team to the Catholic Academy League Championship. She was named the All-Star goalie for the Catholic Academy League. At the end of her senior year, Erin was awarded the Christian Athlete Award for demonstrating leadership, spirit and overall athletic ability. In addition to playing sports, Erin was involved in Community Service Corps. She could be seen dressing up as Santa Claus every year at Christmas Eve for Operation Santa Claus. Erin also spent ten days on a Navajo reservation teaching bible school and learning about the unique culture of the Navajo with the Mercy Volunteer Program. She was Secretary of the National Honor Society and received high honors every year. Erin attended Mercersburg Academy under Foundation sponsorship this year where she participated on the swim and lacrosse teams and sang with Magalia, the women’s a cappella group.

The Class of 1935 Memorial Scholar Athlete
The Class of 1935 Memorial Scholar Athlete, a scholarship created by Captain D.O. Van Ness, USNR (Ret.), a Foundation Trustee, in memory of his classmates lost in combat, is Riley W. McSweeney, a graduate of Bellarmine College Preparatory School in San Jose, CA. Riley lettered in Varsity Football and Wrestling. During his senior year the football team won the WCAL league championship. In wrestling he qualified for the Central Coast Section Championships Riley was selected as a Presidential Ambassador for his school. Outside of school he was involved in Habitat for Humanity, Homeless Shelters, Red Cross, Special Olympics and tutoring. He was a member of his church youth group. Riley was also a member of the Big Brother program. This year under Foundation sponsorship, Riley attended New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell, NM.

The James L. Holloway III ’43 Scholar Athlete
The James L. Holloway III ’43 Scholar Athlete, a scholarship established by C. Thomas Clagett Jr., a Foundation Trustee, is Matthew K. McVay, a graduate of Mount Anthony Union High School in Bennington, VT. Matt participated in wrestling and football for four years, starting for three of them, as well as track his senior year. While playing football, he was voted to the All League team as a Defensive End. During his wrestling career, he was a two time Vermont State Champion at 189 pounds and helped his team to place in the top ten at the New England Championship Tournament three times. After wrestling season ended, Matt was involved in coaching the local youth wrestling league and helped run the tournaments. He won the Tri Honor Athlete Award as well as the male Athlete of the Year Award his senior year. Matt attended Wyoming Seminary Preparatory School in Kingston, PA, under Foundation sponsorship this year.

The Robert G. Hecht ’63 Memorial Honor Scholar
The Robert G. Hecht ’63 Memorial Honor Scholar, a scholarship created by Bob’s classmates and friends is William D. Newberry, a graduate of Glenwood High School in Chatham, IL. Daniel was captain of his varsity wrestling team his senior year of
high school, and a letter winner for three years. He was All Academic and All Conference on the varsity wrestling team. Daniel was also a member of Key Club. Daniel is a member of St. Joseph’s Catholic Church. He was a CPR certified lifeguard through the American Red Cross. He also volunteered in his community and church for several projects and was an umpire for a youth softball recreation organization. Daniel attended New Mexico Military Institute this year under Foundation sponsorship and was on the Superintendent and Dean’s List.

Randall A. Newsome

The Vice Admiral William P. Lawrence ’51 Memorial Honor Scholar
The Vice Admiral William P. Lawrence ’51 Memorial Honor Scholar, scholarship created by his family and friends is Randall A. Newsome, a graduate of East Lincoln Senior High School in Denver, NC. Alex lettered in basketball all four years, he was All Conference three years, Most Valuable Player two years in a row and was nominated as a McDonald’s High School All American his senior year. Other extracurricular activities he participated in were the Beta Club, Student Government Association, History Club and Latin Club. He was active in his church and youth group for a very long time and has done volunteer projects such as Katrina relief in Gulfport, MI, and mission trips to the mountains of North Carolina. He took piano lessons for two years and taught himself to play the guitar. This year Alex attended Hargrave Military Academy in Chatham, VA, and played post graduate basketball.

Randall A. Newsome

The Class of 1942 Honor Scholar
The Class of 1942 Honor Scholar, a scholarship created by the Class, is Jordyn E. Nicholl, a graduate of Excel Christian Academy in Cartersville, GA. Jordyn was president of her senior class, an officer in Y-Club (a community service club) and participated in Fellowship of Christian Athletes. She was a four year letter recipient for diving and was Captain all four years. At the state level of competition, Jordyn placed in the top ten every year. During her junior and senior summers she volunteered for the Lighthouse Family Retreat for families with Kids With Cancer. This year Jordyn attended Mercersburg Academy in Mercersburg, PA, under Foundation sponsorship and lettered in varsity diving and was captain of the team and participated on the rock climbing team.

Jordyn E. Nicholl

The Vice Admiral Robert B. Pirie ’26 Honor Scholar
The Vice Admiral Robert B. Pirie ’26 Honor Scholar, a scholarship created by an anonymous donor, is Nicholas K. Ogier, a graduate of the American School in Japan. He is originally from a small town on Maui, HI, but spent most of his life overseas. Throughout high school, he was on the cross-country and track and field teams. As an active participant of the Community Oriented Student Action (COSA) club, he helped prepare and deliver food to the homeless. He was also a member of Habitat for Humanity, and traveled to Thailand with the group to help build one of Habitat’s many houses there. Nicholas attended Northfield Mount Hermon School in Northfield, MA, and was a member of the Ski and Crew teams.

Nicholas K. Ogier

Captain Patrick M. Klokow ’99 Memorial Honor Scholar
Captain Patrick M. Klokow ’99 Memorial Honor Scholar, a scholarship created by his family and many friends, is Nicholas K. Poremski, a graduate of Parkville High School in Baltimore, MD. Nicholas has been involved with the Marine Corps JROTC since the ninth grade and rose to the rank of Cadet Major and was the unit’s company commander for two years. He also was active in cross-country and track and field. Nicholas was class president and attended Boys State Leadership seminar and attended several JROTC leadership camps. This year Nicholas attended Valley Forge Military Academy and College under Foundation sponsorship. He also remained active in half marathons and triathlons.

Nicholas K. Poremski

Captain William J. Strachan ’19 Memorial Honor Scholar
Captain William J. Strachan ’19 Memorial Honor Scholar, a scholarship created by his family, is Margaret L. Puch, a graduate of Burnsville Senior High School in Burnsville, MN. Maggie swam for six years including four for her high school varsity team. She earned All-American honors for the years 06-07 and 07-08. She is a record holder at her home pool in Burnsville. Outside of the pool and school, Maggie was active in her community, she volunteered at Feed My Starving Children and organized Toys for Tots drives. This year Maggie attended The Peddie School in Hightstown, NJ, and was on the swim team.

Margaret L. Puch
The Society of Sponsors Honor Scholar
The Society of Sponsors Honor Scholar, a scholarship created by the Trustees of the Naval Academy Foundation, is Daniel C. Quinn, a graduate of St. Mary’s High School in Annapolis, MD. Danny was a member of the Principal’s Honor Roll, First Honor Roll, National Honors Society, Student Government and Varsity Swimming. He was awarded the School Citizenship Award, School Spirit Award, School Leadership Award as well as the President’s Award for Outstanding Academic Excellence. He started the Varsity Swim Team his freshman year, was awarded St. Mary’s to two undefeated seasons and two MIAA Championship titles. As a member of the Naval Academy Aquatic Club he was an NCSA Junior National Qualifier, was a member of the USA Swimming Scholastic All-America Team for three years, and won seven individual Eastern Zone Long Course Championship Titles. Outside of school and swimming he volunteered for Maryland Therapeutic Riding and gave tours for the Historic Annapolis Foundation. Danny attended Mercersburg Academy in Mercersburg, PA, this year under Foundation sponsorship where he was on the swim team.

The Roy Campbell Smith Scholar Athlete
The Roy Campbell Smith Scholar Athlete, a scholarship in honor of four consecutive generations of alumni, established by Captain Smith, a Foundation Trustee, is John R. Richey, a graduate of Episcopal High School in Alexandria, VA. John served as a monitor, which is a selective position awarded to only twenty-four students at the school. The monitors served as the leaders of the school. He was also the president of the Young Republicans and editor of the school yearbook. John lettered in varsity squash and lacrosse. In his junior and senior years he was the recipient of the William Deal Waxter Jr. Award for MVP for squash. Serving as a captain his junior and senior year, he led his team to two of the best finishes in Episcopal squash history. In his senior year the team was 22nd in the nation for squash. John was ranked top 50 in the nation for the BU17 division. Outside of school, he spent his summer working road construction in Central Florida. John attended Mercersburg Academy in Mercersburg, PA, this year and was a member of the varsity cross-country, squash, and lacrosse teams. He served as a team captain of the squash team.

The Rear Admiral Robert W. McNitt ’38, USN (Ret.), Scholar Athlete
The Rear Admiral Robert W. McNitt ’38, USN (Ret.), Scholar Athlete, a scholarship established by C. Thomas Clagett Jr., a Foundation Trustee, in appreciation of Admiral McNitt’s many years of extraordinary service to the Naval Academy, is Matthew B. Richmond, a graduate of Portage Central High School in Kalamazoo, MI. Matt has been playing tennis since the age of eight. He was a three year captain of the tennis team and lettered all three years. Matt played in the Kalamazoo Super Hard Court Nationals and won a high school state title. He also was involved in ice hockey. Matt was a member of the National Honor Society. Outside of school, he was involved with Special Olympics and his local church program. This year Matt attended New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell, NM, under Foundation sponsorship.

The Commander Roland T. E. Bowler Jr. ’45, USN (Ret.), Memorial Honor Scholar
The Commander Roland T. E. Bowler Jr. ’45, USN (Ret.), Memorial Honor Scholar, a scholarship created by the Class, is Zachariah R. Rocco, a graduate of Clearview Regional High School in Mullica Hill, NJ. Zach played baseball, soccer and lettered in cross-country and track. He was captain of the cross-country team his junior and senior years. Zach also earned 1st Team All South Jersey, raced in the Meet of Champions, broke his home course record and was awarded the sportsmanship award. He was also a member of the National Honors Society, Student Council, Varsity Club, Interact, Erase Racism and Sexism Everywhere (ERASE) and attended NJ Boys State. He was an active member of his church. Under Foundation sponsorship this year Zach attended The Hill School in Pottstown, PA, and ran cross-country, track and was an Eco Captain as part of the school’s Sustainability program.

The RALPH TALBOT (DD390) Memorial Honor Scholar
The RALPH TALBOT (DD390) Memorial Honor Scholar, a scholarship created by the shipmates of RALPH TALBOT to honor those shipmates who were killed in action while on board and serving in RALPH TALBOT during WWII, is Zachary T. Ryan, a graduate...
of Sandra Day O’Connor High School in San Antonio, TX. During high school, he was involved in National Honor Society and earned the AP Scholar award his senior year. While in high school, he participated in Boy Scouts, and earned the rank of Eagle Scout. For his project he renovated bathrooms at a riding therapy center that caters to mentally handicapped children and adults.

Throughout high school he competed in swimming and water polo, being named to the Speedo Academic All-American team in both swimming and water polo and 1st team All-Region Water Polo team his senior year. His team advanced to the state water polo tournament his junior and senior year. While swimming, he set several school records, won numerous district titles and advanced to the regional championship all four years of high school. Outside of school he also participated in USA Swimming, swimming numerous times in the Speedo Senior Sectional Championships. This year Zachary attended New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell, NM, under Foundation sponsorship.

Scott A. Sabbatini

The Robert and Kathleen Verratti Honor Scholarship
The Robert and Kathleen Verratti Honor Scholarship, established by the Verratti Family, is Scott A. Sabbatini, a graduate of St. Mary’s High School in Annapolis, MD. Scott started playing water polo in the 5th grade, but swam since kindergarten. He swam for his high school varsity swim team all four years. He played water polo for the United States Naval Academy Aquatics Club. He was team captain of the water polo team his senior year. He has traveled all over the country to play water polo, including Pennsylvania, Connecticut, California, Massachusetts, Florida, Virginia, New Jersey and New York. While in California, he participated in three Junior Olympics and the 20 and Under Men’s National Championship tournament. While in Florida, he participated in the Junior Olympics and the South Florida International Tournament. During his senior year, he was voted President of the Junior Civitan Club. This year under Foundation sponsorship Scott attended The Hill School in Pottstown, NJ, and was a member of the water polo and swim teams.

Lavontay R. Santos

The Rear Admiral Arthur G. Esch ’40 Honor Scholar
The Rear Admiral Arthur G. Esch ’40 Honor Scholar, a scholarship created by the District of Columbia Council to honor all deceased Officers and Directors of the D.C. Council of the Navy League of the United States, is Lavontay R. Santos, a graduate of King George High School in King George, VA. Lavontay earned a varsity letter in cross-country, and three varsity letters in indoor and outdoor track. He was a member of Future Business Leaders of America, Mock Trail, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and was editor-in-chief of his high school newspaper. Lavontay was a member of Army JROTC his freshman and sophomore year of high school then moved to Virginia where he participated in the Navy JROTC program as served as the Color Guard Commander, Company Senior Chief and Commanding Officer of Fox Company. Lavontay attended New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell, NM, under Foundation sponsorship this year.

The Class of 1946 Honor Scholar
The Class of 1946 Honor Scholar, a scholarship created by the Class, is Lorenzo J. Santos, a graduate of King George High School in King George, VA. Lorenzo was active in varsity football, track and cross-country. He was also in Student Congress, Debate, Theatre, Forensics League, where he was a district champion, NJROTC where he served as operations officer of his unit his senior year. Lorenzo was a member of Sea Cadets throughout all four years of high school, achieving the rank of Chief Petty Officer. In his senior year, Lorenzo helped form and lead his school’s first ever Mock Trial team to a third place victory at the state level in their first year of competition. This year under Foundation sponsorship he attended Marion Military Institute in Marion, AL, where he was elected President of his class, served on the school’s Honor Council and was chosen to be the Battalion S-5 for the spring semester.

Joseph J. Savo

The Lieutenant Robert W. Vogel ’89, USN, Memorial Honor Scholar
The Lieutenant Robert W. Vogel ’89, USN, Memorial Honor Scholar, a scholarship created by his parents, Robert, Class of 1961, and Judith; his sister, Karen; and his aunt, Christine Vogel Lorenzen is Joseph J. Savo, a graduate of Conestoga High School in Berwyn, PA. Joe was a member of the crew team for three years. He received the Outstanding Athlete Award in his novice year and the Hammer Award in his senior year for setting a team erg record with the best 2k time. Also in his senior year, his boat placed first at the CSSSR Championship and fourth at the U.S. Youth National Championship. Joe was the Technology Scholar and received a Service and Leadership Award his senior year. He participated in the MS 150 bike tour for three years to raise money and awareness to help people affected by Multiple Sclerosis.
Joe attended the Kent School in Kent, CT, under Foundation sponsorship and was a member of the cross-country, swimming and crew teams.

**The Houston CA-30 Memorial Scholarship**

The Houston CA-30 Memorial Scholarship, a scholarship established by the Houston CA-30 Survivors Association in memory of the ship and her men, “Still Standing Watch over the Sunda Strait,” is Stephen J. Scales, a graduate of Texas High School in Texarkana, TX. Stephen graduated Magna Cum Laude, a distinguished graduate and scholar. Stephen was a member of the National Honor Society, Calculus Club, Chess Club, Risk Club, Senior Student Council, Tiger Vision, UIL Science Team, Varsity Soccer and Swim Team. He was awarded the Most Scholastic Academic All State for soccer. He was nominated for the National Society of High School Scholars and to attend the National Youth Leadership Forum on Defense, Intelligence and Diplomacy. He was selected as Who’s Who Among American High School Students. Stephen was a member of the Fellowship Bible Church in Texarkana, TX, where he taught and served with Project Serve and Young Life. Stephen attended Greystone Preparatory School at Schreiner University in Kerrville, TX, this year under Foundation sponsorship. He made the President’s List and was Vice-President of Greystone Prep School.

**The Paul C. Cook ’34 Memorial Honor Scholar**

The Paul C. Cook ’34 Memorial Honor Scholar, a scholarship created by his daughter, Sandra Cook, is Buckley G. Smith, a graduate of Woodberry Forest School in Woodberry Forest, VA. Buckley was a four year varsity letter winner in lacrosse and indoor track and was a two year varsity letter winner in football. As a sophomore he earned All League honors in indoor track and as a senior, he earned All League honors in lacrosse. He also captained both the football and lacrosse team and was awarded the Richard S. Godine Award for excellence in athletics. In his senior year he was elected to the school’s Prefect Board and was a member of the Engineering Club all four years of high school. This year under Foundation sponsorship Buckley attended The Kiski School in Saltsburg, PA, and was a member of the varsity lacrosse team and was also the weight lifting coach and was on the honor roll.

**The Rear Admiral C. Elliott Loughlin, USN (Ret.) Scholar Athlete**

The Rear Admiral C. Elliott Loughlin, USN (Ret.) Scholar Athlete, a scholarship created by C. Thomas Clagett Jr. is Andrew J. Stanley, a graduate of Coronado High School in Coronado, CA. Andrew was involved in baseball and in the NJROTC unit. Andrew held the rank of cadet lieutenant commander and the commanding officer of the unit. His senior year Andrew received several awards for academics, patriotism, and leadership including Meritorious Achievement Award in NJROTC. He was also a member of the National Honor Society. Andrew attended New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell, NM, under Foundation sponsorship this year.

**The Myrtle and Edmund Powell Memorial Honor Scholar**

The Myrtle and Edmund Powell Memorial Honor Scholar, a scholarship created by their son, Commander Eugene Valencia, is Brendan J. Sullivan, a graduate of North Stafford High School in Stafford, VA. Brendan lettered in four varsity sports: football, indoor track, ice hockey and four times in lacrosse. He was captain of the varsity ice hockey and lacrosse teams. He contributed in winning two state championships in ice hockey as well as one district banner and two regional banners in lacrosse. Brendan made two trips to the State tournaments in lacrosse. Under Foundation sponsorship this year, Brendan attended The Kiski School in Saltsburg, PA, and participated in varsity hockey and lacrosse. He was also on the honors list.

**The Class of 1948 Honor Scholar**

The Class of 1948 Honor Scholar, a scholarship created by the Class, is Parker D. Summers, a graduate of Herbert Henry Dow High School in Midland, MI. Parker played football, baseball and track. In football he won the four year Iron Man Award, the Coaches Award for commitment and work ethic and made the Saginaw Valley All-American team four years in a row. He was inducted into National Honor Society as a sophomore and was nominated for two leadership excellence conferences. Parker was very active in his church, participating in three mission trips and was a student.
leader of the youth group. Parker attended Western Reserve Academy in Hudson, OH, this year under Foundation sponsorship where he was a member of the wrestling and track teams and was a student coach for the football team.

**The Colonel Norman R. K. Stanford ’44 Memorial Scholar**
The Colonel Norman R. K. Stanford ’44, Memorial Scholar, a scholarship created by the Patrick Lefler Family, is **Edgar D. Takeda**, a graduate of Saint Augustine High School in San Diego, CA. Edgar was captain of the cross-country and track teams his junior and senior year. He was captain of the soccer team his senior year. Edgar was a member of Key Club, Poker Club, Paintball Club and Cycling Club. He taught Karate for two years. Edgar volunteered with the soup kitchen at Saint Vincent De Paul, assisted at the San Diego Blood Drive, helped with beach cleanup and assisted in Police Olympics. Edgar is fluent in Spanish and English. This year under Foundation sponsorship he attended New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell, NM, and participated in the Paintball Club.

**The Brigadier General Robert F. McDermott Honor Scholar**
The Brigadier General Robert F. McDermott Honor Scholar, a scholarship established by the Board of Directors of the United Services Automobile Association in recognition of his career of achievement as a military officer, distinguished educator and corporate executive, is **Michael W. Thorsen**, a graduate of Barron Collier High School in Naples, FL. Michael graduated at the top of his class and participated in Academic Team, Debate Team, and National Honor Society. He played saxophone, piano, and was a drummer for the jazz band and drumline. Outside of school, he was a hockey goaltender for the AAA Florida Everblades and also taught kids how to scuba dive. Michael attended Northfield Mount Hermon School in Northfield, MA, this year under Foundation sponsorship where he participated in hockey, crew, jazz band and work music combo.
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