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From: President, NHA Scholarship Fund

Subject: 2021 NHA SF Scholarship Award Results

The 2020-21 application season closed on 31 January 2021 yielding 57 competitive candidates vying for 15 \$3000 scholarships in three categories: undergraduate, graduate, and active-duty enlisted personnel.

Jim Toone, our Executive VP / VP for Operations, said, "The 2021 selection group was the most competitive group of applicants we've seen over the past two years. In each region and category, we had tough decisions to make. This is a top-quality slate."

Similarly, the NHA SF Treasurer, Jim Rosenberg, added "due to the tremendous current and past generosity of our members and success of our fundraising campaigns, we were able to award six additional scholarships (special awards) to highly qualified applicants."

On behalf of the Chairman and the Board of Directors of the Naval Helicopter Association, the NHA Scholarship Fund committee takes pleasure in announcing the slate of 2021 Scholarship Award winners.

Region 1. Kendal Schubert University of California, Computer Science. **Shane Ball**, University of Colorado, Economics. **Eleanor Vandergrift**, University of San Diego, Mechanical Engineering (Special Award).

Region 2. Margaret Aaron, Purdue, Engineering. **Daisy Holder**, High School. **Vivian Curtis**, High School. **Peter Schnappauf**, Embry Riddle, Airline Operations (Special award).

Regions 3/5/6. Lauren Thompson, High School. **Sam Steen**, High School. **Joshua Thompson**, University of Florida. **Luke O'Keefe**, High School (Special Award).

Region 4. Julia Frey, The Ohio State University, STEM. **Nadia Jacobs**, High School. **Carly Vigeant**, High School. **Olivia Moore**, High School (Special Award)

Graduate School. Madison Thompson, Georgetown University School of Medicine. **LCDR Mike Freeman**, USCG, Arizona State University, MS Electrical Engineering. **Natalie Hill**, Navy Spouse, Angelo State University, MBA (Special Award).

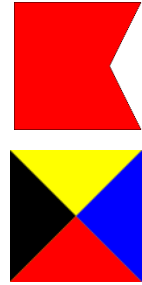
Enlisted. AWR1 Nemanja Bojic, HSM-71, Central Texas College. **AE3 Holley Troiano**, HSC-5, East Coast Polytechnic. **YN2 Celeste Vice**, HSM-78, University of Arizona (Special Award).

Thanks to all our applicants and congratulations to the Selectees. Also, thanks to our individual and corporate donors, and to the foresight and generosity of previous donors for their long-term investments (Kaman, Raytheon, Ream Family, and Don Patterson with his 1000 points of light).

Emails have been sent to notify the applicants, with special instructions for the selectees.

Our 2022 application season will commence on 1 September 2021. Goal: 15 \$3500 awards.

As always, thank you for your generosity – Remember: Apply and Donate!



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