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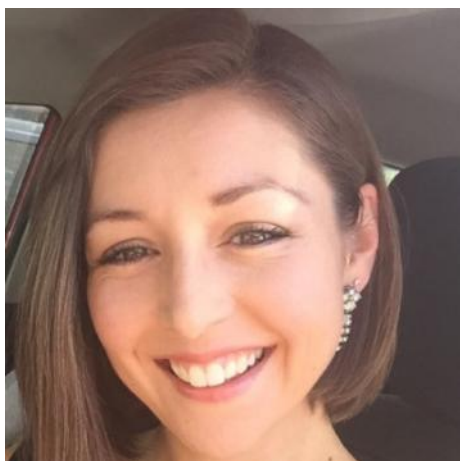
WOASF Scholars—Yesterday and Today

Each year we talk about how our foundation is growing and fortunately, 2016 has been another great year for WOASF. Not only did we award more scholarships for more money than ever before, we continue to bring on administered scholarships totaling an additional 30 scholarships for our Navy families. This brings our total awards to 85 for over \$202,000! It is through the tireless work of our board and



Scholar recipients with guest speaker, Admiral Bill Gortney at the East Coast Reception.

volunteers that we are able to set and reach new milestones each year. But of course we couldn't do any of it without our wonderful supporters. Through our corporate donations and sponsorships we are able to host a wide variety of events throughout the country which include five golf tournaments, two concerts and two auctions. These events are not only very successful financially, but also help to spread the word about the availability of WOASF and administered scholarships to our Navy families.



Dr. Elizabeth Artrip, still thankful for her WOASF Scholarship, awarded in 2004.

Our individual donors, who support us through annual giving as well as recurring monthly donations, make a huge impact on our program. Many of our named scholarships are funded by friends and family members to honor or remember a loved one from the Naval Aviation community. We are also humbled by the growing number of former scholars who have graduated and are choosing to give back to WOASF. Recently we received a note from Dr. Elizabeth Artrip who was a 2004 scholar. Elizabeth wrote, *"I want to thank you again, this many years later with two-fold gratitude. One, as a stepchild raised by a Navy Dad, your scholarship welcomed me into the Navy community. Two—the money helped get me through undergraduate and medical school and I have since finished my residency in family medicine and work in rural Wyoming. Many thanks for doing what you do."* Even all these years later, scholars are thankful for all that you, the supporters of our foundation, have given them. On behalf of the over 800 WOASF scholars you have supported for the last 30 years—**THANK YOU!**

2016 Scholarships Recipients

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Mackenzie Cummings

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Hunter Estes

Darnestown, MD
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Samantha Gray

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Katherine Hitchcock

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Sarah Hitchcock

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Kathryn Hunt*

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Kathleen Kinsella

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UNC-Chapel Hill
USS Enterprise Scholar
VAW/VRC Merit Scholar

Bailey Kreiser

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University of Virginia
CSRA-Command Challenge Scholar

Zachary Kreiser

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Lacy Frazier

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VAW/VRC Merit Scholar

Mason Gardella

Fleming Island, FL
Swanee: The University of the South
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Katie Hearther

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* Denotes Renewable Scholarship

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Oak Harbor, WA
Gonzaga University
Tri-Tec Manufacturing Scholar
USS Theodore Roosevelt Scholar

Dominic Keilty

Lakeland, TN
Butler University
Wings Over America Scholar
Maritime Patrol Association Scholar

Clare Kinsella

Arlington, VA
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Navy Federal Credit Union Scholar
VAW/VRC Merit Scholar

Ashley Leidy

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Skylar Johnson

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Chelsea Kibler

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VAW/VRC Merit Scholar

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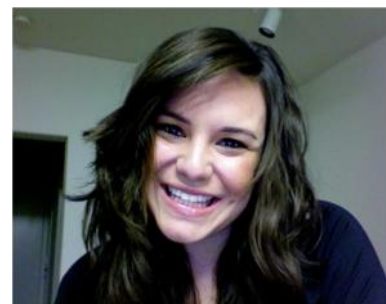
St. Augustine, FL
University of North Florida
Maritime Patrol Association Scholar

Alexander Shiaffino

Coronado, CA
University of Missouri
USS Carl Vinson Scholar

Erin Trickel

Coronado, CA
University of Missouri
VAW/VRC Merit Scholar



This scholarship has allowed me to extend my financial resources to continue taking classes, and further my education. It has also continued to motivate me to reach my goal of becoming a nurse one day, as I now have the additional support from Wings Over America. - Krystal Meador, Public Health, National University

Welcome Aboard Joy Moynihan,
Events Assistant for WOASF.



Joy, a former event planner and long time WOASF volunteer, will be assisting with events coast to coast.

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My Wings Over America scholarship will help me complete my undergraduate studies next year, and hopefully achieve my goal of continuing linguistics research at a graduate level. I hope to further our understanding of how languages are related to each other, how we learn language, and what that tells us about human cognition. - Samantha Gray, Linguistics major, Swarthmore College.



Thank You to Our Generous Sponsors



Letter from the President

Please welcome Linda Lindsey as our new WOASF President. Linda is no stranger to the foundation, having served as the Foundation Secretary and event volunteer. We are so happy to have her back with the organization.

It is wonderful to be back in Norfolk and involved once again with Wings Over America Scholarship Foundation. The Foundation has certainly grown since 2009 when we last lived in Norfolk and I am excited to help continue to grow the scholarship fund. With the energetic support of our board and staff, we are well-positioned to continue to advance the foundation and take on new challenges.

The WOASF Board was active during the summer with scholarship presentation luncheons as well as welcoming a new WOASF Board Chairman and new WOASF Board members. This means we also said farewell to several long time WOASF Board members who were instrumental in advancing WOASF to its current level of excellence. (See "Coming...and Going" page 6.)

The fall kicked off with our Executive Director, Christine Wilson, spreading the word about WOASF scholarships as well as other aspects of applying to college during a whirlwind tour of California and Nevada. She led several very informative seminars for students and parents.

The WOASF events calendar is full once again this year. The College A Cappella Concert has been moved to the fall (November 5, 2016) and features the return of the Hullabalooos from UVA and the introduction of the Clef Hangers from UNC. The Sandler Center in Virginia Beach will once again be filled with the voices of talented college students. The addition of a VIP ticket option makes it possible to have appetizers and drinks after the concert with the singers and other attendees. If you are unable join us for the East Coast concert, then make sure you have the *San Diego Weekend for Wings*, February 24-25, 2017, on your calendar. Thank you all for supporting Wings Over America as we continue to grow and help our community achieve their academic goals. Please continue to inform dependents in your local community about this scholarship opportunity and the availability of the WOASF website for help in college planning.

Linda Lindsey
WOASF President

Important Scholarship Information

**WOASF has an on-line application,
available to our students 24/7.**

October 1st—Pre-qualification opens

February 1st—Pre-qualification deadline

March 1st—Scholarship deadline

Need help with navigating the college/scholarship process? Visit our Blog—[Tuesday's Tips](#) on our website. Visit each week for a new tip. Have a group that would be interested in the information? Contact our office, info@wingsoveramerica.us to schedule a brief. We are happy to share with Commands, FRGs, etc. Check our News page for WOASF presentations in your community.

New Date for our Annual College A Cappella Concert

SANDLER CENTER IN VIRGINIA BEACH

A CAPPELLA COLLEGE CONCERT SERIES

Hullabahoos
of the University of Virginia
Clef Hangers
of the University of North Carolina

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2016 AT 7:30 PM

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Proceeds benefit



Join us at our annual college a cappella concert. General seating tickets- \$25, Student tickets \$15 and VIP package \$65, includes preferred seating and post concert reception. [Tickets available online.](#)

Coming....

Welcome aboard—**RADM Greg Nosal, USN (Ret.)**. Admiral Nosal is a principal with Lockheed Martin Center for Innovation and has been a long time supporter, with his wife Liz, of WOASF. We look forward to Greg bringing his corporate expertise to WOASF.

We also welcome **CAPT Billy Hart, USN (Ret.)** to the board. CAPT Hart has been involved with WOASF for over 10 years and we are so glad to have him as an official member of the board. Billy is a principal with Booz Allen Hamilton and has helped to spearhead our San Diego events in recent years. Billy along with his wife Maureen, bring an incredible energy to the foundation and a “never met a stranger” talent that has helped catapult our west coast events into a league of their own.

Dr. Bruce Brunson joins us from the world of higher education. He led the military and veterans education office at Tidewater Community College and is passionate about higher education at a minimum price. Of course Bruce is no stranger to Naval Aviation, having retired after a 22 year career in the helicopter and test pilot communities.

...And Going

It is always sad when we have to say goodbye to our board chairman, and it is especially true when saying fair winds and following seas to **RADM Bud Jewett, USN (Ret.)**. Admiral Jewett has been on the WOASF board for six years and has been a big factor in our growth as a foundation. Always a champion for our cause, Bud has helped guide our governance and nominating committee and our board as a whole. Of course he has also been a generous donor, sponsoring a scholarship year after year. Thank you Bud for all that you have done to shepherd WOASF to where we are today.

We are also saddened to say farewell to **Maryellen Baldwin**, president of Navy League of Hampton Roads and also a six year board member. As one of our board members who lives and breaths non-profit work every day, Maryellen has brought tremendous insight to improve our foundation and achieve “best practices” standards that we strive for. While we will miss Maryellen at our regular meetings we know that we will always have her support and that of Navy League.

I am honored to be receiving these scholarships for 2016. I will be attending Butler University in the fall and these scholarships will help me to achieve my goal of graduating college debt free. I am extremely thankful to the Wings Over America Scholarship Foundation and the Maritime Patrol Association for recognizing all of my hard work and making my college education more affordable. - Dominic Keilty, Economics major, Butler University



\$25 Bucks a Month Challenge



What would you do with an extra \$25 per month? See a movie, get Starbucks for a week? It would be nice, but would it change your life?

If you donated \$25 per month to WOASF, we would be able to award several more scholarships to very deserving students. If 10 people signed up for the challenge, that would be one new scholarship, 20 would be two more, 50 would be five more.

Twenty five dollars might not change your life but it can change the life of one of our Navy Dependents.

Won't you join us in pledging \$25 per month? It's easy, just sign up for a recurring donation on the donation [page](#) on our website.

San Diego Weekend for Wings February 24-25, 2017

Golf Tournament
Friday, February 24, 2017
9:00 Shot-gun Start
NASNI Sea "N Air Golf Course,
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Saturday, February 25, 2017
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NAS North Island

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8. **Host** an event to support WOASF
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5. **Donate online**— at www.wingsoveramerica.us
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3. **Mail** a check today—see address below.
2. **Matching Gift** – see our website for a list of known companies that match donations or visit your Human Resources Office
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Volunteers of the Year

We have many wonderful volunteers that help WOASF plan and staff our events, prepare applications and select our scholars. But two volunteers have gone above and beyond this year—**Chuck Baker** and **Stacey Parrella**!



Chuck was the brains and brawn behind our Tinker AFB Golf Tournament. With just one phone call from a BOD member, Chuck accepted the task of creating a Navy golf tournament on an Air Force base. Within a few weeks, Chuck had sponsors, goodie bags, prizes and golfers. It was a great tournament and helped WOASF spread our mission to the Navy commands that are stationed at Tinker.

Stacey was the “Martha Stewart” behind our inaugural Concert and Auction in the Backyard. While we had a fabulous committee that secured dozens of beautiful prizes (perhaps over 100) and were ready and willing for set up and break down, it was Stacey's eye for detail that set this Auction in a class by itself. From the beautiful bidding paddles, to perfectly wrapped and designed baskets to the overall look of the event, Stacey's touch was everywhere. It is our pleasure to name scholarships in honor of Chuck and Stacey. Thank you for all that you do to support WOASF!





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Our Mission

Our mission is to provide college scholarships to dependent children and spouses of all US Navy personnel- officer and enlisted - active duty, retired, honorably discharged or deceased who served within Naval Air Forces. Recipients are selected on the basis of scholastic merit, community service, extra-curricular activities and character.

Wings Over America annually sponsors over fifty scholarships to students who have chosen to continue their education. The foundation is funded solely through the generous contributions of private and corporate sources, and has proudly awarded over \$1,000,000 to outstanding students since 1987.

Special Thanks....

WOASF exists today thanks to many *wonderful* sponsors. If you are interested in making a donation - no amount is too small! WOASF is a Virginia Corporation which meets tax exempt status under IRS code 501(c) (3). Donations can also be made through the Combined Federal Campaign VA CFC #86767 ALL CONTRIBUTIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE

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2016-17 CALENDAR NOTES

OCT 1—*Scholarship Application* Opens online

NOV 5—*College A Cappella Concert*,
Virginia Beach, VA

FEB 24—*San Diego Golf* - NASNI Sea 'N Air Golf Course, CA

FEB 25 —*Backyard Concert & Auction*
Coronado, CA

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