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FOUNDATION** *for the*
Advancement Of Public Health

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Foundation Announces 2015 Dependent Scholarship Winners

Dependents of Public Health Service officers receive money for college

The PHS Commissioned Officers Foundation for the Advancement of Public Health offers a scholarship program available to all high school, undergraduate and graduate students sponsored by a member in good standing of the [Commissioned Officers Association](#) (COA). The scholarships are funded by active and retired Public Health Service officers, local COA branches, and others. We thank them for their generosity.

The Foundation is proud to announce the following winners of its 2015 Dependent Scholarships:

- **Jordan Gemelas:** public health at the University of Washington (sponsor CAPT James Gemelas)
- **Holly Hudson:** medical studies at Utah State University (sponsor CAPT Kelly Hudson)
- **Deborah Backman:** public health at the University of Pittsburgh (sponsor LCDR Bonita Malit)
- **Elizabeth Hennessy:** biochemistry at Creighton University (sponsor CDR Jodi Hennessy)
- **Tara Skipton:** microbiology (sponsor CDR Tracy Skipton)
- **Katherine Combs:** public health at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (sponsor CAPT Jeffery Combs)
- **Chang-Min Hyon:** biological sciences (sponsor CDR Kyong Hyon)
- **Connor Mayes:** biochemistry (sponsor CAPT Jill Anderson)
- **Shiloh Miller:** microbiology at Montana State University (sponsor CAPT Lois Miller)
- **Torey Stutts:** nursing at UNC Charlotte (sponsor LT Juula Stutts)
- **Lane Shoffner:** computer science engineering (sponsor CDR David Shoffner)
- **Colton Polczynski:** engineering and hydrology at Colorado State University (sponsor CDR Eric Polczynski)
- **Lytani Wilson:** medicine at the Medical University of South Carolina (sponsor CDR Valarie Wilson)

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