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Foundation Announces 2016 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 2016 Dependent Scholarships. Each student’s scholarship sponsor is in parentheses.

- **Nisa Ayral**: mass communications/journalism (sponsor LCDR Cenk Ayral)
- **Clare Beymer**: biology at Seattle University (CAPT Charles Beymer)
- **Libby Boykin**: biology at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga (CDR Max Boykin)
- **Ivo Carranza**: industrial engineering at the University of Oklahoma (CAPT John Smith)
- **Katherine Combs**: public health at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (CAPT Jeffery Combs)
- **Clare Cook**: engineering (CAPT Keith Cook)
- **Delaney Coppola**: psychology and criminal justice at Saint Joseph’s University (CAPT Dean Coppola)
- **Robert Duncan**: physiology and neuroscience at the University of California, San Diego (LCDR Sandra Duncan)
- **Kendra Dykstra**: physical therapy (CAPT Steven Dykstra)
- **Elizabeth Fritz**: physical therapy (CAPT Susan Fritz)
- **Jordan Gemelas**: public health at the University of Washington (CAPT James Gemelas)
- **Calvin Good**: undeclared major (CAPT Robert Good)
- **Anna Iademarco**: undeclared major (CAPT Michael Iademarco)
- **Nicole Iademarco**: undeclared major (CAPT Michael Iademarco)
- **Isaac Landers**: pre-pharmacy (LCDR Joseph Landers)

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