Foundation Announces 2017 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 2017 Dependent Scholarships. Each student’s scholarship sponsor is in parentheses.

- Katherine Combs: Biostatistics at UNC, Chapel Hill (CAPT Jeffrey Combs)
- Maria Cardarelli: Occupational Therapy (CAPT John Cardarelli)
- Christopher Long: Meteorology at Penn State University (CAPT Michael Long)
- Brooke Jarvi-Beamer: Engineering/Physics (LT Bryan Beamer)
- Robert Duncan: Physiology and Neuroscience at University of California, San Diego (LCDR Sandra Duncan)
- Kasee Hayes: Engineering at Oklahoma State University (CAPT Robert Hayes)
- Jordan Gemelas: MD/MPH Oregon Health and Science University (CAPT James Gemelas)
- Zion Kidd: Nursing at Emory University (CAPT April Kidd)
- Clare Cook: Electrical Engineering (CAPT Keith Cook)
- Lauren Dallas: Health Behavior Science at the University of Delaware (CAPT Scott Dallas)
- Hayley Lincoln: Physical Therapy at Boise State (CAPT Jennifer Lincoln)
- Matthew Toedt: Pre-Med at Georgia Tech (CAPT Michael Toedt)
- Megan Figlenski: Biology at the University of Nevada (CDR Jessica Figlenski)
- David Holovac: Neuroscience at the University of Pittsburgh (CAPT Mary Ann Holovac)
- Claire Woodlief: Animal Science at North Carolina State University College of Agriculture and Life Sciences (CAPT Gina Woodlief)

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