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## Foundation Announces 2018 Dependent Scholarship Winners

*Dependents of Public Health Service officers receive money for college*

The [PHS Commissioned Officers Foundation for the Advancement of Public Health](http://www.phscof.org) 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](http://www.phscof.org) (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 2018 Dependent Scholarships. Each student's scholarship sponsor is in parentheses.

- **Clare Cook:** Electrical Engineering (CAPT Keith Cook)
- **Katherine Gora Combs:** Biostatistics at UNC, Chapel Hill (CAPT Jeffrey Combs)
- **Lauren Dallas:** Occupational Therapy at Towson University (CAPT Scott Dallas)
- **Zachary Nachod:** Mechanical Engineering and Environmental Science/Terrestrial Management at the University of Washington (CAPT Peter Nachod)
- **Lauren Littlejohn:** Master of Public Health at Emory University (LTJG Jeffrey Walker)
- **Christopher Long:** Meteorology and Atmospheric Sciences at Penn State (CAPT Michael Long)
- **Ting Yang:** Nursing (BSN) at Oregon Health Sciences University (LCDR James Earl)
- **Tierney McCormick:** Neuroscience and Cognitive Science at University of California San Diego (CAPT Pamela Conrad)
- **Isabella Vakkur:** Neuroscience and Education at Bowdoin College (CAPT Susan Wang)
- **Jay Dykstra:** Mechanical Engineering at The School of Mines and Technology (CAPT Steve Dykstra)
- **Aya Hawasly:** Nursing (BSN) at the University of Central Florida (CAPT Ramsey Hawasly)
- **Kasee Hayes:** Civil Engineering at Oklahoma State (CAPT Robert Hayes)
- **Anjali Kalra:** Biology/Pre-Med at the University of Maryland, College Park (CDR Dipti Kalra)
- **Kennedy Rains:** Biology at Norfolk State University (CAPT Kimberly Rains)
- **Delaney Coppola:** Criminal Justice and Spanish at St. Joseph's University (CAPT Dean Coppola)
- **Jordan Gemelas:** Doctor of Medicine/MPH at Oregon Health and Science University (CAPT James Gemelas)
- **Katherine McNeilly:** Audiology at UNC at Chapel Hill (CAPT Patrick McNeilly)
- **Matthew Shiber:** Biology at Holy Family University (CAPT Michael Shiber)
- **Christopher Duncan:** Computer Programming and Engineering at Mira Costa Community College

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