



## SKY SOLDIERS FOUNDATION

### 2022 Scholarship Winners

Scholarships of \$1,173 awarded to each of 20 recipients presented in alphabetical order:  
Sky Soldiers Scholarship Fund designated awards and full scholarship recognition:



- \* *Scholarship Endowment for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Sky Soldiers Award*
- \*\* *Charles P. L. Hill (Charlie Company 3/503d) Memorial Award*
- \*\*\* *Henry Stockfish (Holocaust Survivor) Memorial Award*
- \*\*\*\* *L. Wayne Tuttle (Charlie Company 2/503d) Memorial Award*
- \*\*\*\*\* *Dennis M. Ramon (Delta Company 3/503d) Memorial Award*
- \*\*\*\*\* *Sky Soldiers Foundation President's Award*



Gabriella Barnaby \*  
Home: Clermont, FL  
Occupation: Student  
Sponsor: Steven Barnaby  
Served 173d Airborne – 2009-2012  
Relationship: Child  
University of Tampa  
Field of Study: Psychology



Martin Diaz De Leon, Jr. \*  
Home: San Antonio, TX  
Occupation: Retired/Student  
Sponsor: Self  
Served 173d Airborne – 2007-2012  
University of Texas San Antonio  
Field of Study: Cyber Security



Abigale Dzwik \*  
Home: Traverse City, MI  
Occupation: Student  
Sponsor: David Dzwik  
Served 173d Airborne – 2012-2015  
Relationship: Child  
University of Pittsburgh  
Field of Study: Anthropology



Amalah Gammell \*\*  
Home: Centerburg, OH  
Occupation: Cart Girl/Student  
Sponsor: David Bright  
Served 173d Airborne – 1968-1970  
Relationship: Grandchild  
Ohio State University  
Field of Study: Art Therapy



Savannah Gammell \*\*\*\*\*  
Home: Centerburg, OH  
Occupation: PCA/Student  
Sponsor: David Bright  
Served 173d Airborne – 1968-1970  
Relationship: Grandchild  
Mount Carmel College of Nursing  
Field of Study: Nurse Anesthetist



Lisa Holliday \*  
Home: Waverly Hill, GA  
Occupation: Student  
Sponsor: James Holliday  
Served 173d Airborne – 2001-2003  
Relationship: Spouse  
Marshall University  
Field of Study: Dietetics



Piper Jones \*  
Home: DuPont, WA  
Occupation: Student  
Sponsor: Dale Jones  
Served 173d Airborne – 2012-2014  
Relationship: Child  
Wittenberg University  
Field of Study: Education/Biology



Kaitlyn Kennedy \*  
Home: Brownsboro, AL  
Occupation: Student  
Sponsor: John Kennedy  
Served 173d Airborne – 1967-1970, 2001  
Relationship: Grandchild  
University of Alabama Birmingham  
Field of Study: Neuroscience



Massimo Lauer \*  
Home: APO Italy  
Occupation: Student  
Sponsor: Frank Lauer  
Served 173d Airborne – 2001-2006  
Relationship: Child  
Texas A & M University  
Field of Study: Mechanical Engineering



Gabriel Li \*\*\*\*\*  
Home: Kailua, HI  
Occupation: Food Service/Student  
Sponsor: Thomas Kaulukukui  
Served 173d Airborne – 1969-1970  
Relationship: Grandchild  
Arizona State University  
Field of Study: Supply Chain Mgt/ Sustainability



Ryan McKinney \*  
Home: Dewitt, MI  
Occupation: Lawn care/Student  
Sponsor: Chris McKinney  
Served 173d Airborne – 1987-2006  
Relationship: Child  
University of Kentucky Virginia Tech University  
Field of Study: Business Marketing



Dylan McMahon \*  
Home: La Mesa, CA  
Occupation: Student  
Sponsor: Michael Sydek  
Served 173d Airborne – 1970-1971  
Relationship: Grandchild  
University of Arizona  
Field of Study: Hydrology/ Environmental Science



Kristofer Meals \*  
Home: Enterprise, AL  
Occupation: Learning Mgt. System Administrator  
Sponsor: self  
Served 173d Airborne – 2011-2015  
Capital Technology University  
Field of Study: Research Methodologies/ Technology



Blake Niemann  
Home: Philomath, OR  
Occupation: Student  
Sponsor: Richard Gerding  
Served 173d Airborne – 1967-1968  
Relationship: Grandchild  
Arizona State University  
Field of Study: Sports Journalism



Jennifer Phagan  
Home: Dawson, TX  
Occupation: Production Assistant  
Sponsor: Donald Phagan  
Served 173d Airborne – 1963-1966  
Relationship: Child  
Tarrant County College  
Field of Study: Radio, TV and Film



Mercedes Powers \*\*\*  
Home: Morristown, NJ  
Occupation: Underwriter  
Sponsor: Thomas Powers  
Served 173d Airborne – 1965-1966  
Relationship: Child  
Rutgers  
Field of Study: Business Administration



Anna Read \*\*\*\*\*  
Home: West Point, NY  
Occupation: Student  
Sponsor: Robert Read  
Served 173d Airborne – 1966-1967  
Relationship: Grandchild  
Pennsylvania State University  
Field of Study: Architectural Engineering



Connor Schultz  
Home: Centennial, CO  
Occupation: Student  
Sponsor: Kurt Schultz  
Served 173d Airborne – 1965-1966  
Relationship: Grandchild  
Boston College  
Field of Study: Business



Jaela Simms \*  
Home: Fayetteville, NC  
Occupation: Student  
Sponsor: Joshua Simms  
Served 173d Airborne – 2004-2007  
Relationship: Child  
North Carolina State University  
Field of Study: Computer Science



Jorge Vargas \*  
Home: Colorado Springs, CO  
Occupation: U.S. Army Infantry Officer  
Sponsor: self  
Served 173d Airborne – 2017-2020  
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University  
Field of Study: Aeronautics/ Human Factors & Aviation Safety



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