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2020 Scholarship Recipients

Scholarships of \$1,173 awarded to each of 9 recipients presented in alphabetical order:

Sky Soldiers Scholarship Fund designated awards and full scholarship donor recognition:

- * Scholarship Endowment for 21st Century Sky Soldiers Award
- ** Charlie Company 1/503rd Memorial Award
- *** Raymond Zaccone (Charlie Company 2/503d) Memorial Award
- **** Sky Soldiers Foundation President's Award



Brittani Bushman **
Home: Flagstaff, AZ
Occupation: Student
Sponsor: Gary Bradley
Served 173d Airborne – 1969
Relationship: Grandchild
Northern Arizona University
Field of Study: Criminal Justice
and Psychology



James Hentig, Jr. *
Home: South Bend, IN
Occupation: U.S. Army Retired
Student/Neuroscientist
Sponsor: Self
Served 173d Airborne - 2009-2012
University of Notre Dame
Field of Study: Biological Science,
Neuroscience, Regenerative Medicine



William Holland *
Home: Louisville, KY
Occupation: Student
Sponsor: Brian Holland
Served 173d Airborne - 2005-2006
Relationship: Child
Purdue University
Field of Study: Mechanical
Engineering and Materials Science



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2020 Scholarship Winners (continued)



Kyle R. Hooley *
Home: APO
Occupation: Student
Sponsor: Self
Served 173d Airborne -2017-2020
Purdue University
Field of Study: Engineering
Management



JoAnna LaFratta *
Home: APO
Occupation: Student
Sponsor: James LaFratta
Served 173d Airborne - 2016-2019
Relationship: Spouse
Louisiana State University
Field of Study: Social Work



Maggie Rae LaFratta *
Home: Orlando, FL
Occupation: Student
Sponsor: James LaFratta
Served 173d Airborne - 2016-2019
Relationship: Child
University of Central Florida
Field of Study: Biomedical Sciences
and Clinical Psychology



Ysaris Urbina Rojas ****
Home: Fort Rucker, AL
Occupation: Pharmacy Technician
Sponsor: Carlos Urbina
Served 173d Airborne – 2018-2019
Relationship: Spouse
Troy University
Field of Study: Pharmacy



Abigail Whitman *
Home: El Paso, TX
Occupation: Student
Sponsor: Robert Whitman
Served 173d Airborne – 2016-2019
Relationship: Child
Richmond the American Int'l University
Field of Study: Political Science



Ashley Wood ***
Home: Edgemoor, SC
Occupation: Student
Sponsor: Raymond Peter
Served 173d Airborne –1966-1967
Relationship: Grandchild
Winthrop University
Field of Study: Biology, Pre-veterinary
Medicine