



Our Mission

Wings Over America Scholarship Foundation, was established in 1987. Our mission is to provide college scholarships to dependent children and spouses of all US Navy - officer and enlisted - active duty, retired, honorably discharged or deceased who served within Naval Air Forces. Recipients are selected on the basis of scholastic merit, community service and extra curricular activities.

Wings Over America annually sponsors over forty scholarships to students who have chosen to continue their education. The foundation is funded solely through the generous contributions of private and corporate sources, and has proudly awarded over \$445,000 to outstanding students since 1987.



Norfolk Tides will celebrate 100 years of Naval Aviation, Saturday July 9, 2011. Ticket vouchers available from WOASF.

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From The President

I am very excited and humbled to be assuming the presidency of Wings Over America Scholarship Foundation. In doing so we must say good bye and offer our heart-felt thanks to Eileen O'Hanlon who has served as our leader the past two years. She richly deserved the Department of Navy Superior Public Service Award for her 34 plus years of service to our Navy, our sailors, and their families, presented by Admiral Harvey at the COMNAVAIRLANT change of command last month. Thank you very much Eileen for your leadership and service to WOASF and Fair Winds and Following Seas to you and Rich as you transition to civilian life.

I begin my tenure as president at a very busy time of the year for WOASF. The scholarship pre-qualification form deadline has just passed, and we will soon begin the process of reading scholar applicant packages.. We look forward to awarding over \$80,000 in scholarships in June.

Our annual WOASF Golf Tournament will be held May 27, 2011, at NAS Oceana Aeropines Golf Course. Ted and I are looking forward to getting to know our community partners and volunteers that continue to support our organization and in turn help educate our children. Please visit our website for more information.

On July 9th, 2011, the Norfolk Tides Celebrate Naval Aviation at Harbor Park. Join us while the Tides take on the Durham Bulls. Along with a 7:15 game, there are plans for a fly-over by Navy aircraft, static displays, and a Centennial of Naval Aviation celebration. A portion of each ticket, available through WOASF, will benefit WOASF.

By far the most exciting event is the celebration of Naval Aviation's 100th anniversary which WOASF is proud to be a part of. Many events will be held in the Hampton Roads area including the CoNA Dinner and Battle of Midway Remembrance being held on a carrier on June 4, 2011. Additionally, WOASF will hold a second golf tournament on September 23, 2011, at Princess Anne Country Club in Virginia Beach in conjunction with the Oceana Air Show and CoNA weekend. The All Aviation Gala at the Virginia Beach Convention Center will cap off the celebration.

As you can see, WOASF continues to increase the awareness of our great organization through community involvement. We are looking forward to seeing you at our many events to be held throughout the year. Thank you for your continued support.

-Jodi Branch, WOASF President and CEO

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Where Are They Now?

You may be wondering what our scholarship recipients are up to once they finish their college education. We were wondering the same thing. So through the power of Facebook, we were able to find some of our past recipients and catch up.

Emily Grossgold Jones (2002) graduated from the University of Virginia in 2005 with a degree in Environmental Sciences. In the fall of 2005, she married and enrolled in law school at Villanova University School of Law. Emily graduated cum laude in May 2008 and passed the Pennsylvania bar exam that summer. She then joined Drinker, Biddle & Reath, LLP, in Philadelphia. Her practice focused on Federal and State income tax issues for corporations, partnerships and other business entities. She is currently a stay at home mom with her daughter who was born July 2010.

Kelly Stuyvesant (2006) graduated in 2008 with honors (magnum cum laude and phi beta kappa) from the University of Southern California with a BA in Film and TV Production and a minor in Creative Writing. She now lives in L.A. and works in the film and TV industry as an assistant editor. Some of her recent credits include "Grey's Anatomy" and "Psych". Last year, Kelly won an award for commercial editing and participated in the annual BFI London Film Festival. She loves what she does and continues to move up the ranks becoming a respected editor within the industry.

John Randolph (2004) graduated from Gettysburg College with a Bachelor's Degree in Health Sciences. He is now the Assistant Manager at Octapharma Plasma, Inc. in Norfolk VA. He is also the Varsity Basketball Coach at Bishop Sullivan Catholic High School in Virginia Beach. Maybe one of John's players will be a future recipient of a WOASF scholarship!

Sarah Pelton (2002) graduated from UNF in 2004 with an Elementary Education Degree. She has been teaching for 7 years at Sabel Palm Elementary. Her sister, **Amy Pelton McClung** (2002) also a scholarship recipient, graduated from FSU in 2003 with a Nursing Degree. She works as a labor and delivery nurse. Sarah wrote, "Thank you so much. Thanks to our Bright Future Scholarships, the WOASF scholarship and some help from our parents, we were both able to graduate college debt free. Thanks again."

More updates coming in our next issue.

WOASF is proud to have assisted these young adults in achieving their educational goals to meet their career ambitions. We would like to thank all of the donors who contributed to WOASF and enabled us to provide scholarships to hundreds of young people who have completed their education and are outstanding members of our society.

Scholarship Update

As the March 1st pre-qualification deadline drew near, so did the number of pre-qualification applications received at the Virginia Beach office. ***This was a record year for new pre-qualification applications after we received forms from 140 new applicants!*** Additionally, 66 previously qualified students and spouses again requested applications. This total of 206 pre-qualified applicants surpasses 2010's total of 175. It was also a record year for spouse pre-qualifications after receiving 20 by the deadline.

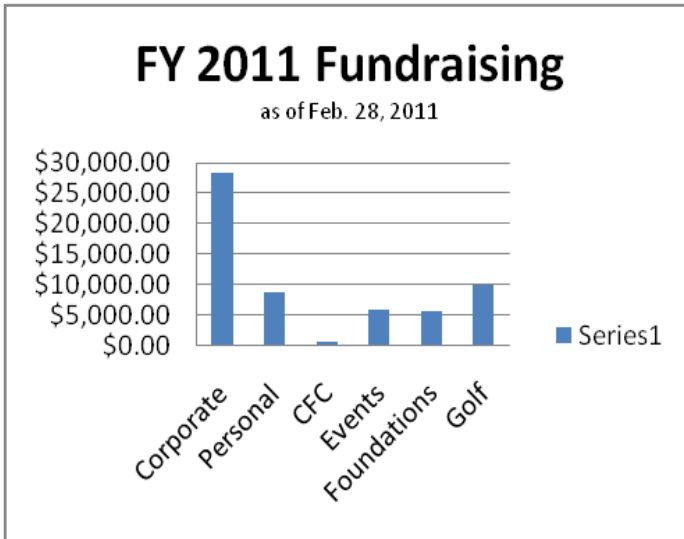
This year WOASF will be awarding forty-one \$1,800 scholarships to high school students, college students and spouses who are pursuing college education. New this year, the foundation will also be administering the **USS Ronald Reagan Scholarship** for current and former **USS Ronald Reagan** dependents. This year's review process will take place the end of April and awards will be announced to winners in mid-May.

As WOASF continues to grow as an organization, so does the word about our scholarships. In January efforts were made to reach out to the military's School Liaison Officers (SLO) across the United States at the major naval bases. The School Liaison Officer is the primary point of contact between the military installation, the local schools and school districts, transitioning families and the community at large. The SLO provides a vital communication source to military families and can help us to get the word out about our scholarship program.

Our scholarship committee looks forward to reviewing the outstanding applications that we have received. WOASF counts on the support as financial donors, volunteers and ambassadors who promote our organization and its mission.

Investing In The Future

WOASF is making great strides in increasing our fundraising efforts which will ultimately increase the scholarships we award. Since 2000, WOASF has steadily given an average of \$1,000 per scholarship award. We were thrilled last year to increase the minimum award to \$1,500 with some awards valued at \$10,000. This year, thanks to our donors who believe in our mission and the students we serve, we will be able to award a minimum of \$1,800 per scholarship, increasing our awards by 80% in just two years!



It is not just the amount of awards that we are increasing. Our strategic vision also calls for adding one new renewable scholarship each year for the next nine years. Last year we were pleased to offer the CAPT John Turk Green Memorial Scholarship as a renewable scholarship. That recipient, Caitlin Cavanaugh, will receive \$2500 for 4 years for a total of \$10,000. We believe that this award will make a significant impact on Caitlin's education. This year we will be adding the WOASF renewable scholarship also having a total value of \$10,000.

In order to continue increasing awards and renewable scholarships, we need donors like you to believe in our mission and the value of your investment. As you read on the previous page, our scholars go on to do great things and add value to their communities. Some of our

scholars have remarked that without this scholarship, they would not have been able to attend a four year university or would not have been able to participate in travel abroad programs. What you contribute to WOASF makes a difference every day, both in the lives of our scholars and in the communities in which they live.

Please join us in making a difference and investing in the future. Donate directly to WOASF, attend our fundraising events, participate in our on-line campaigns, create a WOASF fundraising opportunity in your community or volunteer. There are so many ways you can assist our scholars in their pursuit of a higher education and gratifying careers. On behalf of the foundation and our scholars past, present and future –Thank You!



\$\$\$\$ Top 10 Ways to Support WOASF \$\$\$\$

10. **Attend** an event being held to support WOASF –Movie Night, Golf tournament, Tides Game...
9. **Host** an event to sponsor WOASF – Silent Auction, Chili Cook-off, Golf Outing
8. **Play** in the annual golf tournament – May 27, 2011 NAS Oceana Aeropines Golf Course
7. Be a **Sponsor** of the Annual Golf Tournament
6. Ask your company to make a **Matching Gift** – see our website for a list of known companies that match donations or visit your company's Human Resources Office.
5. Participate in the Virtual Race Around the World – get your buddies together and support your community aircraft.
4. **Celebrate** with Us – celebrate a milestone birthday or anniversary, a retirement or change of command with a named scholarship.
3. Leave a "**Living Legacy**" to Wings Over America Scholarship Foundation in your will.
2. Donate **online** – at www.wingsoveramerica.us
1. **Mail** a check today payable to WOASF to us at: 4966 Euclid Rd. Suite 109, Virginia Beach, VA 23462

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WOASF Annual Golf Tournament

Friday, May 27, 2011
NAS Oceana Aeropines Golf Course,
Virginia Beach, VA

Registration : 6:30-7:30 am

Shot gun Start: 8:00 am

Lunch /Awards /Auction : 1:00 pm



Fees include:
 Green fees and cart
 Range Balls
 Breakfast
 Goody Bag
 Lunch
 Prizes



Format:

4 Man Florida Best Ball (Scramble)

We cannot accept credit cards on site, so please bring cash or check
 to pay for tickets, mulligans or auction items.

Registration for WOASF Events:

Name _____
 Address _____
 Email _____
 Phone _____
 Additional golfers' names _____

Virtual Race F/A 18 \$ ___, EA- 6B \$ ___, E-2/C-2 \$ ___,
 H-53/H-60 \$ ___, P-3/EP-3 \$ ___

Movie Night April 28 7:00 pm _____ tickets @ \$25 Total \$ _____

Spring Golf tournament May 27 8:00 am _____ @\$80 Total \$ _____

Foursomes _____ @ \$300 Total \$ _____

Norfolk Tides Baseball July 9 7:15 pm _____ @ \$9.50 Total \$ _____

Fall Golf Tournament Sept. 23 8:00 am _____ @\$140 Total \$ _____

Foursome _____ @ \$540 Total \$ _____

Total amount enclosed \$ _____

Mail registration form & checks payable to: **WOASF**

at **4966 Euclid Rd. Suite 109 Virginia Beach, VA 23462**



WOASF Celebrates the 100th Anniversary of Naval Aviation

Wings Over America Scholarship Foundation continues to celebrate 100 years of Naval Aviation with Special Events. All proceeds from these events will directly benefit the scholarship foundation. Please come out and support the scholarship foundation!

Ongoing events:

Centennial Wine

Order your Centennial Wine and toast 100 years of Naval Aviation. WOASF is partnering with Windsor Vineyards and offering limited edition anniversary wine. Wine is available in many varieties and price points. It is great for gifts, Change of Command parties and Retirements. WOASF will receive 20% from every order. Visit our website for ordering information.



Virtual Race Around the World

Follow your favorite community aircraft as it competes to be the first around the world. Each aircraft is powered by your donations - \$1 = 1 mile. The first aircraft around the world will have a scholarship named in its honor. Individual and group donations gladly accepted. Get your squadron mates together and make your donation now. Don't be the last to cross the finish line.

Map and donation information are available on our website.

Special Events:

Movie Night at Cinema Café- Greenbrier Chesapeake *Thursday April 28, 2011, 7:00pm*. Tickets are \$25 and include all you can eat popcorn, pizza, soda, wine and beer. We will be screening an original film by Matthew Eng - **History From the Cockpit: Naval Aviation in Cinema**. Join us for the Hollywood retrospective of Naval Aviation in the movies. Seating is limited. Sponsored by Lockheed Martin.



Norfolk Tides Celebrate Naval Aviation at Harbor Park Saturday July 9, 2011. Join us while the Tides take on the Durham Bulls. Plans include aviation displays, Centennial of Naval Aviation celebration and a fly over. Tickets vouchers are available from WOASF. Voucher proceeds benefit WOASF.

Centennial of Naval Aviation Golf Tournament hosted at Princess Anne Country Club – Virginia Beach. *Friday, September 23, 2011 sponsored by AIAA*. Active duty, retired and civilian golfers are invited. Shotgun start is 8:00am and the day will include: breakfast, golf, catered lunch, awards ceremony and prizes. \$140 for individual players, \$540 per foursome. Join us for a chance to golf at one of the best private clubs in Virginia. Sponsored by AIAA.



More information and Registration for all events on-line at www.wingsoveramerica.us

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Naval Aviation Spouses of Hampton Roads Silent Auction

The Naval Aviation Spouses of Hampton Roads held a Silent Auction in February and all proceeds benefitted WOASF. More than 40 baskets and items were donated for the auction from the aviation community. Baskets ranged from Health and Fitness, to Cooking to Entertaining and Travel. The event was held at the NAS Oceana Officer's Club and over 100 people attended. Not only was this a great fundraising event for WOASF, proceeds nearing \$4000, but also a wonderful opportunity for the Naval Aviation community to socialize.

The Naval Aviation Spouses of San Diego are holding a similar event in May. WOASF invites any group to hold an event to benefit WOASF. We are grateful for all the support we receive from various



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WOASF is Proud of our Endowed Scholarships

WOASF is proud to offer the following endowed scholarships: CAPT John Turk Green Memorial Scholarship, CAPT Jack Godlewski Memorial Scholarship, and the President George H. W. Bush Scholarship. To contribute to any of the scholarship endowments, please send a check made payable to WOASF and note on the memo line the scholarship you would like to support. Each of the scholarships is or will become a 4 year renewable scholarship. All other donations to WOASF go to the general scholarship fund. 100% of your donations go directly to supporting the scholarships for our recipients.

For more information about establishing an endowment for a loved one or fellow service member, please contact our office. Endowments are available at various levels and can be made into yearly or four year awards.

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CALENDAR NOTES

2011

APR 28 - *Movie Night* Cinema Café – Greenbrier 7:00 pm
MAY 27- *WOASF Golf Tournament* 8:00am NAS Oceana
JUNE - Scholarships awarded
JUL 9 - *Norfolk Tides Celebrate 100th Anniversary of Naval Aviation Baseball Game*
SEP 23 - *WOASF Golf Tournament* -Princess Anne Country Club
SEP 24—*All Aviation Gala*, Virginia Beach Convention Center

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Special Thanks....

The WOASF exists today thanks to many wonderful sponsors. If you are interested in making a donation - no amount is too small! WOASF is a Virginia Corporation which meets tax exempt status under IRS code 501(c) (3).

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