



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.

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*Former and current Wings Over America
Scholarship Foundation Board of Directors gather
to welcome new members*

From The President

What a wonderful surprise we were able to offer our WOASF Scholars this year when we were able to raise our general award to \$1500 due to the generosity of our donors and the hard work of our Volunteers and Directors. Many thanks go to the Scholarship Committee who spent long hours reviewing the applications and agonizing over the selections. They also helped organize a small reception for some of our winners who live near the WOASF office. Among the many donors and supporters, Barbara Green honored us by coming from Florida to present the award to our first Turk Green Scholar, as well as the Kinnear Family, who support our other endowed scholarship, the Neil Kinnear Scholarship.

We were sad to say farewell to longtime Directors John Griffing, Roger Whiteway, Lou Lalli and Jack Dantone. They have been dedicated supporters for many years. Our talented Treasurer, Melissa Garrison, turned her position over to Jean FitzPatrick and we had to say goodbye to our Secretary, Jennifer Cain. We're pleased to welcome Doug Williams, Tom Hills, Bud Jewett, Steve Brennan and Maryellen Baldwin to the Board of Directors this year. WOASF is lucky to have them join a committed group of Directors who want to help our Scholars in furthering their education.

WOASF continues to grow. We're grateful to another long time supporter, Pat Godlewski for beginning our third endowed scholarship in memory of her husband, RDML Jack Godlewski. We hope to also start the President George H.W. Bush endowment this year. Our website has been updated and we are rewriting our bylaws to support future development.

When I look back to 1999 and my introduction to what was then called the AIRLANT Scholarship, it's hard to recognize this as the same organization. I well remember making Rice Krispy treats to sell for fundraising! As I get ready to turn over my Presidency of WOASF I'm proud to have been associated with such a wonderful group who've built this organization into what it is today and what it will achieve in the future.

-Eileen O'Hanlon, WOASF President and CEO

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Yuri Andrews

Naval Aviation Spouses- Hampton Roads Scholar
Pensacola, FL
Pensacola Junior College

Christopher Beaugard

Wings Over America Scholar
Newport News, VA
George Mason University

Amelia Black

Northrop Grumman Scholar
Duluth, MN
University of Minnesota

Samuel Brennan

RAADM Jack Godlewski Scholar
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Raegan Callahan

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Caitlin Cavanaugh

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Tracy Concha

Kitay Family Foundation Scholar
Chesapeake, VA
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Meghan Dailey

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Kelsey Erskine

Naval Aviation Spouses- San Diego Scholar
San Diego, CA
Sonoma State University

Molly Gallagher

Assoc. of Naval Aviation Scholar
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University of Virginia

Paul Gilcrist

Kitay Family Foundation Scholar
La Jolla, CA
University of California- San Diego

Brynne Heatley

Lockheed Martin Scholar
Gulf Breeze, FL
University of Central Florida

Kyra Herning

Pratt & Whitney Scholar
Virginia Beach, VA
Macalester College

Ryan Hnarkis

Northrop Grumman Scholar
Moorpark, CA
Cal Poly State University

Robert Hudson

Navy League of Hampton Roads Scholar
Virginia Beach, VA
Penn State University

Sarah Huff

Wings Over America Scholar
Naples, Italy
Florida State University

Johanna Jorgenen

Wings Over America Scholar
Pensacola, FL
University of North Florida

Brittanie Larmom

Naval Aviation Spouses- Hampton Roads Scholar
Virginia Beach, VA
Ashford University

Hailey Light

Wings Over America Scholar
Chesapeake, VA
Bridgewater College

Anna Mc Devitt

Wings Over America Scholar
Lakesville, MN
Gustavus Adolphus College

Amber McKinney

Naval Aviation Spouses – Hampton Roads Scholar
Sigonella, Italy
University of Maryland University College

Jacqueline Montgomery

Lockheed Martin Scholar
Fairfax, VA
Northwestern University

Ryan Muscat

LT James Mc Nulty Scholar
Wyoming, MI
Grand Valley State University

Amy Netardus

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University of Central Florida

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VADM Richard "Sweetpea" Allen Scholar
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University of Virginia

Marissa Rice

LCDR Kirin "Tator" O'Connor Scholar
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Virginia Poly-Technical Institute

Joshua Rolon

Navy League of Hampton Roads Scholar
Virginia Beach, VA
Christopher Newport University

Clare Shippee

Mrs. Joan Stencil Scholar
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Wings Over America Scholar
California, MD
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Berry College

Michael Trotta

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Alexander Tulowiecki

USS Theodore Roosevelt Scholar
Moyock, NC
Wake Forest University

Ashley Twomey

Wings Over America Scholar
San Diego, CA
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Anne-Marie White

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Alexis Wibe

Wings Over America Scholar
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Margaret Wilcox

Neil Kinnear Scholar
Chesapeake, VA
Virginia Tech

Some Words From WOASF Scholarship Recipients

I received my award letter on the day my husband was packing for deployment. The news of being awarded your scholarship not only put us at ease financially, but it also raised the morale of our family during a difficult time. This scholarship and WOASF are examples and reminders of what a special family the military is with the endless support and resources they provide for each other.

– Brittanie Larmon.

Receiving this scholarship has made me even more thankful for and proud of my father's twenty years of military service and for those who have a passion to help military service members.

– Meghann Annelise Dailey

The WOASF scholarship has made the difference between attending a community college and going away to college in the fall. You have truly made my dreams a reality.

-Alexis Wibe

Having seen the caliber of other WOASF recipients, it gives me a great deal of pride in my accomplishments and that will keep me motivated to keep applying myself to the new challenges that are coming my way.

-Alexander Tulowiecki

The Siddons family appreciates the generosity of the Foundation that helped make Kelby's education possible. THANK YOU WOASF! -Kem Siddons



WOASF Scholars Emily Rasmussen and Sam Brennan



A graduation photo of Kelby Siddons, Northwestern '10, and her father, CDR Kem Siddons, USNR (Ret).

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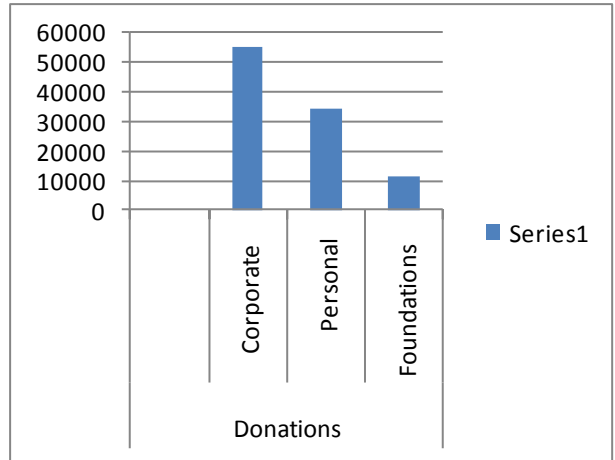
By Christine Wilson, Executive Director

In our last Fall newsletter we challenged our supporters to help us meet a new goal of raising \$75,000 in donations. We have wonderful news! We have not only met that goal but surpassed it, raising over \$100,000 in personal, corporate and foundation donations. When we add our fundraising events, the total grows to nearly \$140,000! Our greatest appreciation belongs to our many generous donors (please see our donor list on page 4).

Due to this amazing year of donations, we were able to increase the minimum amount of our scholarships from \$1,000 to \$1,500. We also awarded 42 scholarships, more than any previous year. Through your generous donations, 42 students will be able to attend college with greatly needed financial assistance.

We have also increased our endowments this year. The WOASF endowment has grown by almost 10%. We have established separate endowment funds for the Neil Kinnear Scholarship as well as the CAPT John "Turk" Green Scholarship. A new endowment has been established for RADM Jack Godlewski (see below for more information).

While this year has been a fabulous year for WOASF, let us not become complacent. In order to meet our goal of adding more renewable scholarships, we must continue to increase donations. I hope that as we celebrate 100 Years of Naval Aviation, we can exceed the goal of \$100,000 in donations! Please continue to give generously, remember all contributions are tax deductible.



RADM Jack Godlewski Endowment

Wings Over America Scholarship Fund is elated to announce another scholarship in a series of lasting tributes to great Naval leaders and aviators, Rear Admiral Jack Godlewski. In the words of his wife Pat:

"Jack's 30-year Naval career began in 1977 when he was commissioned an Ensign and designated a Naval Flight Officer via the AOCS program. As an A-6 Bombardier/Navigator, he proudly served in numerous attack squadrons based at NAS Oceana, VA-42, VA-75, VA-55 and VA-176. Jack commanded Attack Squadron 35, Carrier Air Wing 8 and Carrier Group 6 / JFK Battle Group. His shore assignments included VA-42, Medium Attack Wing 1, Joint Staff J-7, Naval War College, Second Fleet Chief of Staff, Pacific Fleet N-8 and Fleet Forces Command N-7.



Jack served his country and ultimately confronted serious illness with the same unflappable determination. When his battle with cancer ended in 2006, I very much wanted to answer the question, 'How can I best honor Jack's memory?' Naval Aviation was his absolute passion and I looked for an option that would have a lasting impact and also serve the Navy community of which Jack was so proud to be a member for 30 years.

Supporting WOASF provided that perfect opportunity and I am therefore happy to announce the establishment of the Rear Admiral Jack Godlewski Endowment. I invite Jack's friends who also revere the A-6 and Naval Aviation to contribute in support of those among Naval Aviation family members who are pursuing a college education.

*As Jack would so frequently say, **'Go big or don't go'.**"*

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Annual Golf Tournament a Huge Success

The 2010 WOASF Spring Golf Tournament was a great success! Over 220 golfers were hosted at NAS Oceana's Aeropines Hornet and Tomcat golf courses. Despite the very early morning rain, by tee time the sun was out and it was a great day for golf. The command challenge winner

was the USS Theodore Roosevelt CVN-71 sending more than 30 golfers to the tournament. Winners on the Hornet course included: *1st Place – Team Wilkinson, Middle of the Pack – Team ANA 1, Longest Drive – Men's – Rob Spann, Ladies' – Janet Malone, Closest to the Pin – Kelly McBride.* On Tomcat the winners were: *1st Place – Team Stoniecki, Middle of the Pack – Big Stick 7, Dead Ass Last – Team Bellido, Longest Drive – Dave Mullen, Closest to the Pin – Rich Venable.*

Of course the tournament wouldn't be possible without our generous sponsors: **Title Sponsor**-Northrup Grumman, **Seahawk Level**- Pratt & Whitney, **Hawkeye Level** - Lockheed Martin, Rolls-Royce, Sikorsky Aircraft, **Orion Level**- USS Theodore Roosevelt, **Beverage Cart Sponsors**- Raytheon, UBS, Booz Allen Hamilton, **"Hole in One" sponsors**- Beach Ford, Select Imports, **Hole Sponsors** - Whitney, Bradley & Browne, GEICO, JK Hill & Associates and Boeing.

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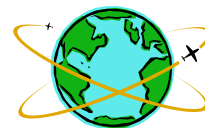


We were fortunate to have wonderful prizes donated by our community: AJ Gators, Total Wine & More, Tartan Golf Club, The Signature at West Neck, Lynnhaven Fishing Center, Suffolk Golf Course, Golden Horseshoe Golf Club, Battlefield Golf Club, Hell's Point Golf Club, Owl's Creek Golf Center, Raytheon, Rock Bottom Golf, Eagle Haven, GEICO, Red Wing Lake Golf Course, Massage Envy at Chesapeake, The Charmer Sunbelt Group, Kraft Foods, Skinny Dip, Starbucks, Krispy Kreme Donuts, Bagels & More, Atlantic Bread Co. and Beach Bagel.

Please join us November 11, 2010 for our Centennial Golf Tournament to be held at Eagle Haven Golf Course – JEB Little Creek. Registration information can be found on our website.

Virtual Race Around The World

Join us for a yearlong race around the world. Participants will have the opportunity to choose which type aircraft they wish to "power" with their donation. Each donation dollar equals one mile. **Race begins November 14, 2010** -the 100th anniversary of Eugene Ely's first flight from a Navy Ship- and concludes September 30, 2011. Visit our website, www.wingsoveramerica.us to make a donation.



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WOASF Celebrates the 100th Anniversary of Naval Aviation

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Wings Over America Scholarship Foundation is celebrating 100 years of Naval Aviation starting with the 100th anniversary of Eugene Ely's take off from the USS Birmingham. The weekend of November 11-14, 2010 will be filled with fun events for everyone. All proceeds from the events will directly benefit the scholarship foundation. This is to be the biggest fundraising event WOASF has ever hosted. Please come out and support the scholarship foundation!

The weekend will begin with a **Veteran's Day Golf Tournament** hosted at Eagle Haven, JEB- Little Creek on *Thursday, November 11, 2010*. Active duty, retired and civilian golfers (and hackers) are invited. Shotgun start is 8:00am and the day will include: breakfast, golf, catered lunch, awards ceremony and prizes. \$80 for individual players, \$300 per foursome.

Friday, November 12, 2010, we will be hosting **Movie Night at Nauticus**, in partnership with the Hampton Roads Naval Museum, This event will include hors d'oeuvres, a presentation by *Mal Vincent, Movie Critic for the Virginian-Pilot*, and the screening of *Bridges at Toko Ri*. The theatre holds over 300 people and advanced tickets (\$40) must be purchased prior to the event.



Event Registration Form



Name: _____ Sex: _____
Team Name (if applicable) _____ Date of Birth _____
Email: _____ Phone _____
Address: _____
City/State/ZIP: _____

Circle as many events as apply. Shirt Size (circle one): Adult S M L XL XXL



Tennis October 29-31 Rating 3.0 3.5 4.0 \$45



Golf November 11, 2010 \$80



Movie Night November 12, 2010 \$40



Run the Runway November 14, 2010 \$ _____

7 Mile run Fees : Team (of 10 or more) \$40 each

Register by: Sept 15-Oct. 31 \$45 Nov. 1-10 \$50

Run the Runway 1.5 Family Fun PRT \$20

Total Included \$ _____

We will be hosting **"Run the Runway"** at **Naval Station Norfolk**, *Sunday November 14, 2010*. This **7 mile race** will begin at the hanger, come down the taxiway and then take-off on the runway as 2,000 runners loop around Naval Station Norfolk. Registration fees start at \$40. We will also be hosting a **1.5 Mile Family Fun PRT Run on the Runway** for children and adults. All participants must register (\$20) in order to participate.

Registration form here or on-line at www.wingsoveramerica.us or www.raceit.com

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CALENDAR NOTES

2010 OCT 1—Pre-qualification form is available on the website.

Oct. 29-31—*Grand Slam for Scholars Tennis Tournament*
WOASF is partnering with Anchor and Dolphin scholarship foundations to host a Grand Slam for Scholars Tennis Tournament at ODU tennis center.

Nov 11—*Veteran's Day Golf Tournament*—Eagle Haven, JEB Little Creek, Virginia Beach, VA

Nov. 12—*Movie Night at Nauticus*, Norfolk VA

Nov. 14—*Run the Runway*—Naval Station Norfolk

2011 MAR 1 Scholarship Pre-Qualification Deadline

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Special Thanks....

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