



Wings Over America Scholarship Foundation

35 Years of Helping Students Soar to New Heights
1987 - 2022



About Wings Over America Scholarship Foundation

In 1987 the Airlant Wives Club recognized the need to support dependent children in Navy aviation with the furthering of their college education. Through fashion shows and bake sales the club awarded their first \$300 scholarship. The Foundation, "Wings Over the Atlantic," became a formal 501 (c) (3) organization in 1997, and the scholarship award increased to \$1,000.

In 2002 the Foundation widened its reach to the Pacific fleet to form the Wings Over America Scholarship Foundation. The award amounts increased again to \$2,000 in 2012, and the Foundation administered scholarships for specific commands: the USS Harry S. Truman, the USS Theodore Roosevelt, and the USS Ronald Reagan.

Wings Over America expanded its scholarships to include recipients who attend community college and trade schools in 2015 while increasing awards to \$2,500. In 2017 the Board embarked on an initiative to increase the scholarship awards annually from \$3,000 to \$5,000 by 2022.

The Foundation established the Endowed Renewable Scholarship program which gave donors an opportunity to leave a legacy in 2019. The Wendell and Doris Rogers Foundation became the first to endow a perennial scholarship. WOASF fulfilled the 2017 initiative by increasing awards to \$5,000 in 2022 and awarded the first three of four Endowed Renewable Scholarships:

- **Wendell & Doris Rogers Memorial Scholarship**
- **Ross & Deidre Myers Scholarship**
- **WOASF Founders Scholarship**



"By financially supporting my educational journey, the Wings Over America Scholarship Foundation has given me a two-fold gift. Not only have they given me the financial backing I need to receive a quality arts education, but they have also assured me that my work, my passion, and my desire to create meaningful art matters. That matters more to me than I could ever put into words."

Sarah Grosse: LaPlace, Louisiana
Southeast Missouri State University
2021 WOASF Scholar & 2022 Navy Federal Credit Union Scholar



35 Years of Growth

1987: One scholarship for \$300

1997: Eight scholarships at \$1,000 = \$8,000

2007: 32 scholarships at \$1,000 + 1 scholarship at \$3,000 = \$35,000

2017: 51 scholarships at \$3,000 + administered scholarships = \$202,000

2022: 51 scholarships at \$5,000 + administered scholarships = \$325,000

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"Education at all levels is fundamental to success in life and a pathway to good citizenship and ultimately a stronger nation."

—CAPT Jeff McKenzie, USN Ret.

Friends,

As we close out our 35th year of providing scholarships to Navy spouses and dependents, I'd like to take a moment to reflect on just how far we have come.

In 1987, the Commander, Naval Air Force, Atlantic Officers' Wives Club identified an increasing need to provide educational assistance within the AirLant community. Not only was there a need, but there was also a great willingness on the part of individuals and corporations to support that need.

As contributions grew, a more structured organization was required and, in 2002, the Wings Over America Scholarship Foundation was established to manage the scholarship program which had expanded to encompass the spouses and children of all of Navy aviation, officer and enlisted, active duty, retired and deceased.

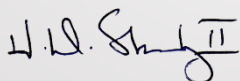
In 2007, Wing's 20th year, the annual donor letter proudly noted that over \$230,000 had been awarded since inception. In this, our 35th year, I can proudly say that number has grown to over \$2.6 million awarded to worthy students in almost every state and many of our overseas bases.

I have been personally involved with Wings since 2004. The education of our spouses and children is a cause in which I truly believe, and I am excited about what Wings will continue to do to provide support in this critical area. Educational costs continue to rise ahead of inflation, but I remain confident that we will sustain or increase the number and/or amount of the scholarships we provide.

Why the confidence...simple. Our success over the years has been consistently based on two major factors: the overwhelming generosity of our individual and corporate donors and the amazing work done by our volunteers. They have always made it work, through thick and thin and even through COVID. I cannot thank all of them enough for all that they give in terms of money and time in support of this wonderful cause.

Here's to the next 35 years of the Wings Over America Scholarship Foundation. My sincere thanks in advance to all of those who help us to help others.

Sincerely,



H. Denby Starling II
VADM (ret) USN
Chairman of the Board



Why Wings Over America

Service in the Navy comes with challenges for both servicemembers and families regardless of warfare specialty or staff corps. Deployments, detachments, underway time, multiple permanent changes of station are not unique to Navy Aviation families. Likewise, dangers and risks inherent in training and operations are not unique to those who fly, maintain and service Navy Aircraft. What is unique is the constant day-to-day unforgiving nature of even the most routine training mission.

Amazingly, the Navy entrusts 20-something-year old aircrew with multi-million-dollar aircraft taken care of by 18-year-old plane captains and maintainers. With that responsibility comes daily challenges, risks, and burdens - many of which are shared by our families. It only takes a short time in Navy aviation to realize the challenges and toll this business demands. We all know someone who did not come back from a flight or maintenance/flight deck personnel who sacrificed themselves for others - all in furtherance of our mission to defend our country. The reverberations of heartache and sorrow never seem to go away and are borne evermore the family. Even when the costs are not so high, the toll of PCS transfers, changes in schools, household good moves, constant deployments, detachments, underway times, late nights, etc. all wear on our aviation family.

So, why is Wings important? For our families. To pay back a little for those who gave so much. And to pay it forward for those who will give. And the way I see it, Wings' mission "To honor the service of Navy aviation families through educational scholarships" is but small recompense for them.

Ken Shook, CDR USN (Ret.)
First Command
Financial Advisor, Principal and District Advisor
WOASF Board of Directors



"I want to thank Wings Over America for not just your financial support of my educational journey, but for your support of the military families across this country enabling other students to further their educational dreams too. My father retired this past year after serving for over 31 years in the Navy. I've always looked up to what he's accomplished and am proud to call him my hero. I'm thankful for all the experiences the Navy life has taught me. Receiving this scholarship has turned my dream into a reality by reducing my financial burden and allowing me to attend my top choice university, Baylor University, to study nursing."

Cheyenne Lennard: Basehor, Kansas
Baylor University
2022 Diane Brennan Memorial Scholar



Zach Reinert from Aledo, Texas.

A four-time award recipient, Zach is in his final year at Texas A&M University. He has shared updates throughout his college journey. He's been part of the Texas Trophy Hunters Association (TTHA) Wildlife Conservation, the Texas A&M Honors Engineering Club, and Aide for Students with Disabilities. He's played intramural football, baseball, and track. As President of A&M's TTHA Chapter, he led eight officers and 240 members with the goal of spreading the love of the outdoors to kids with life-altering diseases. They have donated over \$56,000 to Texas Hunt for The Cure: a non-profit that provides outdoor trips to kids with disabilities. Texas A&M University is steeped in tradition. We're fortunate that Zach shared some of these traditions with us. One of the most meaningful of these is when a student orders and receives their Aggie ring which symbolizes commitment and achievement to one's academics as they surpass 90 hours towards their degree.



Zach worked at Texas A&M's Aerospace Engineering NUA2NCED Lab as a researcher developing novel aerospace applications for professors. He also interned with Fulcrum Engineering, LLC in the aerospace engineering department. All his hard work has helped him prepare for life after college. He recently signed on with Lockheed Martin as an Integrated Logistics Support Manager working F-16 production contracts for Bulgaria and Slovakia. This is his dream job with the company he has been wanting to work for since high school. Zach credits his family's support and his dad, Command Master Chief Steven Reinert, for his success at school.

"I am beyond grateful to have received these awards throughout college because it has taken the weight of worrying about how I am going to finance my education from my shoulders and enabled me to focus all my attention on my studies and growing as a person. I have learned that college is a place where attitude will propel you much further than raw ability. WOASF has given me an attitude of confidence and motivation knowing that there is an organization that believes in my future so much that they are willing to invest in my education. I cannot thank WOASF enough for turning these dreams into a reality."

Highlighting Current and Former Recipients from Across the US

Mackenzie Wakefield from Oak Harbor, Washington.

Mackenzie is a two-time WOASF recipient who is a sophomore at the University of Nevada at Reno. She is majoring in Nursing with a minor in Public Health and is currently taking Anatomy and Physiology as well as Athletic Injuries for her minor. She finds these classes "super intriguing and fun to be in right now!"

Outside class, Mackenzie is an Executive Board member of Sigma Kappa Sorority and an Associated Students of the University of Nevada Programming Intern. In high school she was a club volleyball player, so it was a natural transition to volunteer at kids' volleyball camps. She also assists the elderly at in-care homes and works at the local arts festivals. Mackenzie currently holds a part-time job at a local coffee shop in Reno called Hand-Craft Coffee Company. She was part of the team that assisted in the creation and opening of the new coffee shop. She is now working with the owners to open a second shop.

Being so close to multiple ski resorts and mountains, Mackenzie has taken up snowboarding since starting college. She loves to read, travel, and hang out with friends. She always finds a way to keep active in her life, whether it be volunteering or spending time with friends.

"This scholarship means the absolute world to me. I am so extremely grateful for this opportunity, and to have such an amazing group of donors that are contributing to my academic success. As I continue and progress through college, I hope to make an impact at my school, graduate with my BSN, and continue with a fulfilling career in pediatrics! There are no words to express how happy I am to be the recipient of this scholarship!"





Bailey Kramarik from
Williamsburg, Virginia

Bailey graduated from James Madison University in May of 2022 with a bachelor's degree in Communication Sciences and Disorders. In the fall of 2022, she began at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro to pursue her master's degree in speech-language pathology. She will also be working as a graduate assistant for the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders in the UNCG Speech and Hearing Center.

As a multiple year WOASF scholar, Bailey also received scholarships from the USS Gerald R. Ford Commissioning Committee, USS Theodore Roosevelt FRG, and Maritime Patrol Association.

Bailey wrote to us upon graduation,

"My warmest thanks go out to WOASF and their donors, as this next part of my educational journey would not have been possible without your generous support throughout my time as an undergraduate student."



Andrew Califano from Norfolk, Virginia

Andrew began working at AGI as a Marketing Associate after his May 2022 graduation from the University of Virginia. He will be working there for one year as he begins the application process to medical school. He has submitted his Medical School Primary and will be completing the secondary applications as they come in. Andrew plans to begin Medical School in August of 2023, if all goes accordingly. Andrew was awarded a four-year renewable scholarship in 2018.

"Thank you, the foundation, and the donors for the gracious help you/they have provided me and my family during my time at school. I am forever grateful and won't soon forget the generosity of Wings Over America."

Mackenzie Cummings from Virginia Beach, Virginia

A multiple year WOASF and administered scholar, Mackenzie Cummings graduated from Pomona College in May 2019 with a bachelor's degree in psychology and Spanish. There, she was a psychology department liaison, class mentor, research lab coordinator, study abroad peer mentor, and captain of the Pomona-Pitzer varsity swim team.

Upon graduation, she accepted a two-year position as a research technician at the Boston Veterans Affairs Medical Center working on studies related to PTSD treatment and moral injury. She is currently in her second year in the Clinical Psychology PhD program at Seattle Pacific University (SPU) where she will graduate in 2026. In addition to her studies, Mackenzie is a therapist at SPU's counseling center, teaching assistant for a statistics class and graduate researcher studying maladaptive personality traits, resilience, and trauma. Recently, she was one of eight nationwide recipients for the Navy Health Professions Scholarship Program (HPSP). The Navy will now fund the rest of her degree and she will "pay in back" by serving as a Navy Clinical Psychologist. She was sworn into the U.S. Navy by her father, CAPT JJ Cummings, at this retirement ceremony this past summer at NAS Oceana.

While her studies take much of her time, Mackenzie loves to rock climb, hike, and explore the Seattle coffee shops.



"These scholarships mean I can continue to pursue an education at college, while worrying a little less about tuition. Having a parent in the military can be difficult, but the graciousness of military scholarships like WOASF continuously helped to ease that stress."

John Griffing Serving WOASF in His Own Way

His journey of serving and supporting WOASF began over 35 years ago. In June of 1963, John, after finishing two years at the Long Island Agricultural and Technical Institute, was hired to work for Grumman Aircraft Engineering Corporation. He began his first of 45 years of service at the Calverton, Long Island, factory where he was an Electronic Technician testing and installing communication and navigation equipment for the S-2F and A-6A aircraft. His career reads like those who serve in the military, moving every so many years – taking positions in New York, California, Virginia, Georgia, and overseas in Sicily – before landing in Virginia Beach in 1995. He spent most of the final years of his career with Northrop Grumman as a regional manager, focusing on support of USN aviation programs.

It was during his time in Virginia Beach that he met now-retired VADM John Mazach, Commander Naval Air Force Atlantic. He introduced John to the Wings Over America Scholarship Foundation. Through John's support, Northrop Grumman became a scholarship partner with WOASF, a partnership WOASF still enjoys today. Although John was first an industry partner, he believed in WOASF's mission and became a personal donor as well as serving on the board of directors for six terms, including chairing the board from 2003 to 2006.

He and his wife of 36 years, Karen, have personally supported WOASF for many years. "We give for several reasons: WOASF does a great job taking care of Navy families/dependents. We have watched the organization grow over the years and get better at serving more and more students. We support the organization because it is close to our hearts."

John and Karen have focused on traveling around the globe to a variety of destinations in North America, Europe, Central America, and the Caribbean. John now serves as a WOASF Distinguished Advisor. We love it when he comes into the office to have a cup of coffee and catch up with what "Wings" is up to.



2015 Awards



2019 Awards



An Interview with WOASF's Newest Scholarship Partner: Brianne McCallister of Top Hook Realty

What has been your best memory of your time as a Navy spouse? Homecoming days, having our family whole and under one roof. Being able to take that deep sigh of relief after holding your breath for 7 plus months.

How was Top Hook Realty born? Top Hook was born out of the desire to serve and make an impact on not only our military families but our local community as well. There is something special about being able to be the first to welcome a military family into Lemoore to give them their keys and being the last to say goodbye when they sell and give those keys back. I want to leave everything better than I found it. So, my hope is that they leave here with a beautiful experience not only in their home, but in Lemoore as a whole. My clients become my family. I had dreamed of my own brokerage for a while, but the unknowns of military life were always lingering. Deployments, DETS, two very social and active boys, running my Real Estate Career, family, and volunteering, opening my own was on the back burner. Once my husband transitioned aircrafts from the FA/18 to the F-35, we knew it was time to take the leap as our future seemed to lead us to staying in Lemoore. It was the best professional decision I ever made. I wanted something that was mine and that could make an impact and leave a legacy for my kids.

How and when did you first learn about Wings Over America Scholarship Foundation? I heard about WOASF through my volunteer work at The Wingman Foundation.

Why did you make the choice to sponsor a named scholarship through WOASF? I wanted to give back to military families, military kids specifically

They go through so much and are resilient. I am a firm believer in giving back, taking care of your people, and WOASF is one of those ways for me to do so. (Brianne pictured right with the 2022 Top Hook scholar)

How do you like to spend your time outside of work? My husband and I are travel basketball parents! So that takes up a lot of our time. We love spending time at our cabin in Shaver Lake and with our families. I volunteer at our kids' school as the Treasure and help run different events including Career Day etc. I am also a volunteer for The Wingman Foundation as a part of the Mishap Response Team supporting Gold Star Families.



Teagan Dill
Hanford, California
Arizona State University

Why We Give: A Parent's Perspective

Theresa and I are writing as parents of a Wings Over America scholarship recipient - our son, Dan, who graduated from the University of Notre Dame in May of 2022. Dan has been very fortunate and blessed to be a multi-year WOASF scholarship recipient and the awards have meant the world to Dan and our family. At ND Dan majored in Finance and minored in the Hesburgh Program in Public Service. After graduation Dan began his new career in Chicago as an Investment Banking Analyst for Credit Suisse. As a result of the financial support from the Wings Over America Scholarship Foundation, Dan was able to singularly focus on his academic and extra-curricular pursuits, which allowed him to flourish in the classroom and in other areas of his life that are important to him. In addition, Dan's WOASF scholarships were very helpful for our family because as you know, the cost of a college education is daunting, and the awards lessened that significant financial burden for us.

When the Wings Over America Scholarship Foundation was formed in 1987 by a group of AIRLANT wives, I was in Primary Flight Training in Pensacola with the goal of becoming an F-14 pilot. At that time the thought of children and college tuition seemed light years away. Thirty-five years later it's amazing what WOASF has accomplished by awarding over \$2.6 million to over a thousand deserving high school and college students. Dan, Theresa, and I are very grateful to have benefited from the Foundation's fortitude and perseverance toward their mission of serving Navy aviation families through educational scholarships.

To all the Foundation's donors, those who sponsor enduring scholarships, the selfless volunteers, and the members of the WOASF Board, we are humbled by your generosity. To honor the Foundation, Theresa and I have made a commitment to donate and volunteer our time to WOASF long after Dan graduates. We look forward to paying it forward and helping other college students realize their higher education dreams. We know there are many non-profit organizations worthy of our time and financial support, however none more focused in helping those in our Naval Aviation family, and we are proud to actively support their important mission.

Matt & Theresa Bannon
WOASF Scholar Parents and Volunteers



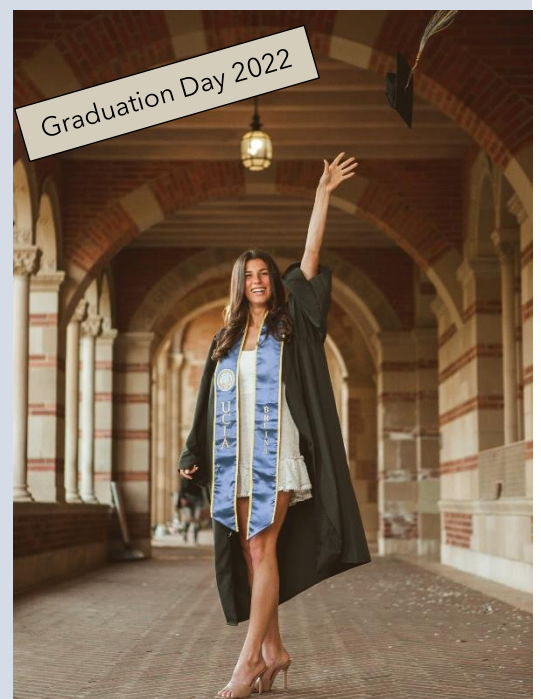
Letter From a Parent

"Thank you for the kind words in your note I received yesterday. I am an enthusiastic donor to WOASF because I believe in the mission. The sons and daughters of our active duty and retired veterans need our help with the cost of education after high school!"

Katie graduates in June and will be taking a "gap" year before a Med school enrollment in the Fall of 2023. She is planning on participating in a medical research internship in the San Diego area as she applies to Med schools this fall. She is eternally grateful for the support she has received from WOASF.

Please let me know if there is anything I can do to assist WOASF with their volunteer efforts on the West Coast. Thanks again for your kind note and your generous support of Katie and the rest of the WOASF scholarship winners."

John & Alex Larratt
WOASF Scholar Parents



CREATING A LEGACY

Honoring the Life of Abby Furco

Abby captured the hearts of people around the globe with her spunk, bright smile, determination, and zest for life. She was an artist, chef, Girl Scout, and sock designer. Abby loved reading, learning, traveling, going to camp, playing Minecraft, and the colors green and blue. Most of all, she loved spending time with her parents, her sisters, Maggie & Emily, and countless friends.



Her resiliency and gusto for life was learned early on in life, while growing up as a military child. Abby always knew how to take the changes and challenges of life and deal with them fiercely! The Naval Aviation community has always supported the Furco family and embraced Abby as she too fought her own battles. Many a sailor shaved in solidarity and fundraised for pediatric cancer research in her honor.

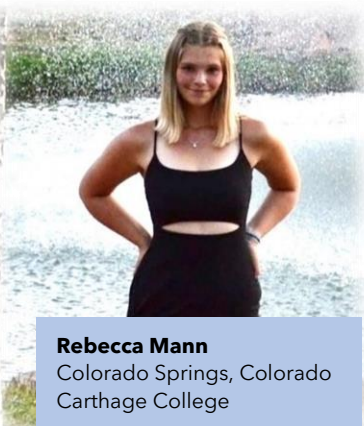
embraced Abby as she too fought her own battles. Many a sailor shaved in solidarity and fundraised for pediatric cancer research in her honor!

Abby's impact is far reaching, beyond the wings of gold! This scholarship aims to inspire others to Live Like Abby. Through generous donations in Abby's honor, four scholarships were awarded in her memory in 2022.

Camryn Bristow
Oak Harbor, Washington
University of Washington



Patty Furco shown with recipient
Delaney Estes
Virginia Beach, Virginia
Mississippi State University



Rebecca Mann
Colorado Springs, Colorado
Carthage College



Emma Faciszewski
Poquoson, Virginia
Christopher Newport University

LT Paul Fridley Memorial Scholarship

Paul, from Annandale, VA, was a student at W. T. Woodson High School where he rarely missed a day. While an excellent student academically, Paul found his joy in high school while playing lacrosse and football. He loved being part of a team and the experience of coming together as a group with a common purpose.

After graduation, Paul attended the University of Virginia, where he studied mechanical engineering and continued his love of sports playing club lacrosse. His time as a midshipman in the Naval ROTC Unit at UVA was pivotal for Paul. He was a highly respected leader and mentor within the unit. It is there that he met his wife, Sarah and began his next chapter.



Paul served in the Navy as a helicopter pilot and was proud to be a part of the HSC community with HSC 8 in San Diego. LT Paul R. Fridley was among five crew members killed when their helicopter crashed into the Pacific Ocean near San Diego on Aug. 31, 2021.

The **LT Paul R. Fridley Memorial Scholarship** will change the lives of students who have the courage to pursue their dreams whatever the path. Through this endowed scholarship, Paul's legacy will live on and continue to give support to those in need.

In 2022 WOASF awarded a LT Paul R. Fridley scholarship to Carly Vigeant. Paul's parents, Rick & Pam Fridley presented her with the award.



Carly Vigeant
Virginia Beach, Virginia
Arizona State University

TO LAST A LIFETIME

Endowed Scholarship Program

Renewable scholarships are the best way to make a significant difference in the life of a scholar while giving them financial security. With renewable scholarships, scholars don't have to worry if the funding will be available to them for the coming years thus making it less stressful when planning for tuition.

Wings Over America established the Endowed Renewable Scholarship Program for donors, individual and corporate entities alike, who would like to leave a legacy ensuring future generations of Navy aviation dependents reach their educational goals without the burden of graduating with lifelong student debt.

In 2022, through generous donors WOASF awarded three of these endowed scholarships. Each recipient received a four-year renewable scholarship to a total award of \$20,000.

Wendell & Doris Rogers Endowed Scholarship

The Wendell & Doris Rogers Foundation's mission is to improve the lives of at-risk youth, children with disabilities, and veterans and their families.

Wendell "Windy" started out life working on the family farm, dropped out of school before finishing the 10th grade, and joined the Navy shortly after turning 21. While in the Navy, Windy went to school at the Ford Naval School near the Ford Rouge Steel plant where he learned about industry, math, and engineering principles. It is in memory of Windy's service in the military and the good times he and Doris spent with their many friends and family members that they founded this organization to support the things that meant most to them during their lifetime.

The Wendell & Doris Rogers Foundation established the first endowed renewable scholarship. Having reached full funding, in May 2022 WOASF awarded the first recipient, Jamie Zinsmeyer pictured below with her mother, Janice and aunt, Connie Moss.



Jamie Zinsmeyer

Hondo, Texas
Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi

Ross & Deidre Myers Endowed Scholarship

"I am fortunate to be a part of the Naval Aviation family. Our family supports each other in good times and not-so-good times. We're there for each other during a long deployment or a stressful move. We celebrate our good times together and cherish friendships made over a short time that last a lifetime."

I love and respect our Naval Aviation families and all the sacrifices they make while serving our Navy and nation. With a desire to make an impact and support our families in the future, my husband, Ross, and I have established the Ross and Deidre Myers Wings Over America Scholarship Foundation Endowed Scholarship.

"FLY NAVY. THE BEST ALWAYS HAVE."

Deidre Myers



Daniel Ulrich
Leonardtown, Maryland
Boston University

"With this scholarship, I will be able to focus on making great strides in my personal, academic, and career goals and focus on learning all I can from the people I will meet at Boston University."

WOASF Founders Endowed Scholarship

Established by the Board of Directors, the WOASF Founders Scholarship celebrates the many women who recognized the need for scholarships and through combined efforts made the Foundation what it is today. From a small wives' club scholarship to a leading Navy aviation scholarship foundation, without their dedication to Navy dependents the program would not exist.



Ava Boston

Arlington, Virginia
Yale University

"The Wings Over America Scholarship Foundation, all its supporters, and my fellow peers who are being honored by these scholarships will undoubtedly inspire me throughout my educational pursuits, at both high and low points. Their support and recognition are invaluable to me. Seeing the dedication and strength that the military community demonstrates inspires me to display these traits in my work and in my own life. I hope to honor and give back to the military community as a recipient of a Wings Over America scholarship."

Helping Students Soar to New Heights

Golf Events Across the U.S. Help Fund Scholarships

It was a great year of support from WOASF's three golf tournaments which raised \$50,000 for scholarships.

Golfers came in out on a beautiful but chilly Friday morning on November 5, 2021, for the Annual Patuxent River golf tournament. Cedar Point Golf Course at NAS Patuxent River hosted the event as they have for the last 11 years. After the round of golf and lunch on the go, the 60 participants gathered for an awards ceremony.

The second tournament took place in Hampton Roads on April 29, 2022, at Sewell's Point Golf Club. This year WOASF changed the venue from Virginia Beach to Norfolk allowing golfers to play the course, designed by Donald Ross in 1926, where Arnold Palmer made his professional debut. Freedom Shooting Center added to the fun with a golf ball launching experience.

The final golf tournament for the fiscal year took golfers to Coronado, California on a sunny morning June 3, 2022. This tournament also featured the WOASF Whiskey Wall and Wine Wall. Callaway Golf generously donated 11 golf clubs and an amazing lightweight golf bag to help raise funds for scholarships. It was special to have shared the day with friends from The Wingman Foundation and The AWS1 James Buriak Foundation.

To see photos and more highlights from the golf tournaments check out our website at: www.wingsoveramerica.us/events/ANNUAL-WOASF-GOLF-TOURNAMENTS

WOASF is grateful for the many golf sponsors whose generous support makes these tournaments possible each year. Pictured below Left to Right: Pax River golf sponsors, Hampton Roads golf sponsors and Coronado golf sponsors. THANK YOU!



2023 Golf Events

May 12, 2023:

Annual Hampton Roads Golf Tournament
Sewells Point Golf Course

June 9, 2023:

Annual Coronado Golf Tournament
Sea 'N Air Golf Course



WAYS TO GIVE: Supporting Navy Aviation Families



Fundraisers: Help us support our mission. Create a fundraiser on Facebook, Instagram, or through our OneCause fundraising site.



Memorials & Honorariums: Celebrate the life of a family member or friend by donating in their memory or honor. Donations can be made by simply noting the name on your donation. Once your gift is received, the Foundation will send a note to the honoree or family acknowledging your gift.



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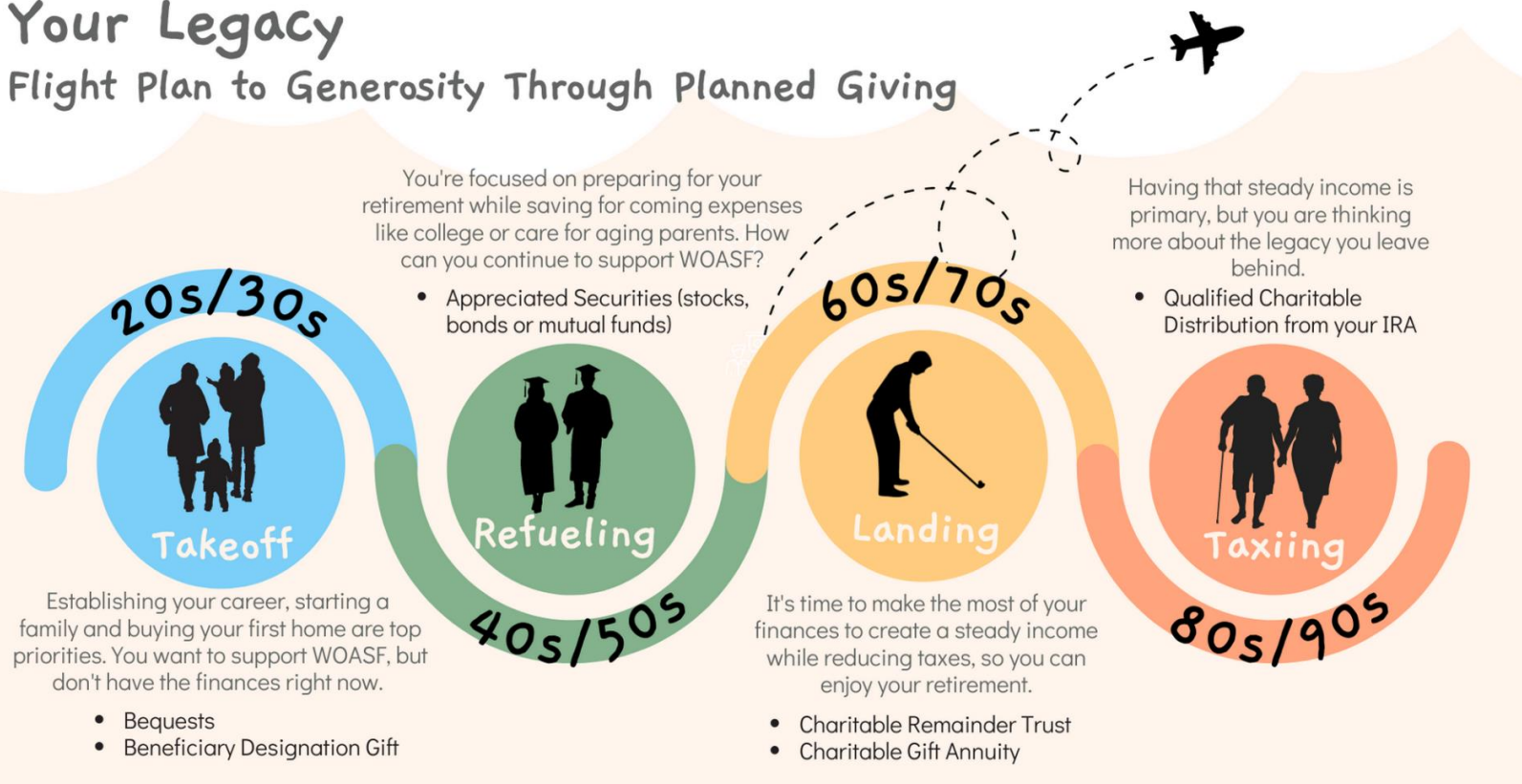
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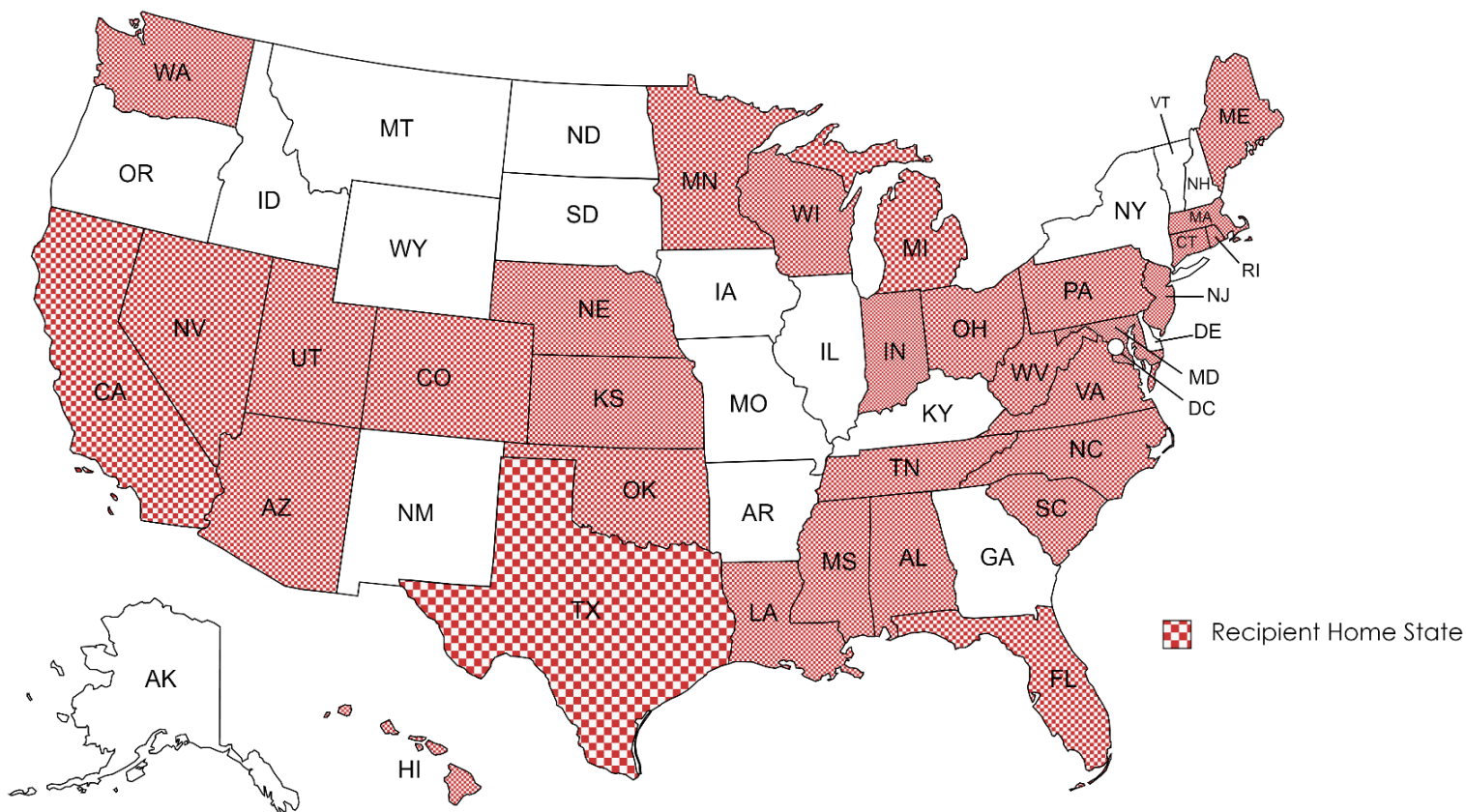
Leave a Legacy: Provide a lasting gift for generations of students by endowing a scholarship or ensure WOASF's future by remembering WOASF in your estate plans.

For more information on giving: www.wingsoveramerica.us/donations

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Since 1987 Wings Over America has awarded scholarships to recipients from across the United States and across the world in places such as Guam, Germany, Italy, Japan, and Thailand.



"One of my greatest struggles growing up was adjusting to the constant change that permeates the lives of military families. After having gone to four different consecutive high schools, I am now able to flourish in one spot while pursuing an education in my desired career."

*Xavier Czerewko, Virginia Beach, Virginia
2022 Scholarship Recipient*

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