



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 \$537,000 to outstanding students since 1987.

From The President

I am extremely proud to be the President of WOASF as we celebrate our 25th Anniversary. Although humble in our infancy, the vision of our founders of providing college scholarships to dependent children and spouses remains unchanged. We are very grateful to our founders, past leaders and their contributions. It is amazing to look back at the tremendous growth that we have experienced over the years. We are thrilled to be able to award \$100,000 in scholarships this year.

One of the reasons behind our tremendous growth is that we continue to explore new areas of opportunity in Navy centric areas. We held our first annual golf tournament in Patuxent River, Maryland last October and we have already scheduled this year's tournament for September 28, 2012. We are also looking forward to our first tournament to be held in the Jacksonville, Florida on October 26, 2012. And lastly, we are extremely thankful to Board Member Judy Myers, her volunteer team, and all of our sponsors for bringing golf back to the San Diego area. The tournament was incredibly successful and we are already looking forward to next year.

As we continue to grow, we are proud to announce exciting additions to our Board of Directors. Welcome, RADM Yank Rutherford, USN, Ret. and Lynda Carter, who has enthusiastically agreed to become our new Secretary. With that we must offer our heartfelt thanks and farewell to Carol Driscoll who has served as Secretary for the past year. RADM and Mrs. Patrick Driscoll have been transferred to Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. Mahalo, Carol for all of your hard work and your friendship. We will miss you.

As you know, this time of year is particularly busy for the staff of WOASF. Christine Wilson and Melissa Garrison are doing a great job processing hundreds of scholarship applications that have been received so far. Our scholarship committee will be reading these application packages in late April and winners announced in mid-May. We continue to be impressed at the quality of the applications submitted by our students. We are delighted to announce that our Board of Directors has increased our scholarship award to \$2,000 this year.

It goes without saying that none of this success would be possible without the tremendous support from our donors, our very loyal volunteers and our extremely professional Board of Directors. We thank all of you for your continued support.

--Jodi M. Branch, WOASF President and CEO

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The WOASF Golf Tournament returned to San Diego after a 5 year absence. The event was sold out and all participants had a great time! Check inside for more WOASF golf tournaments held throughout the country.

Wings Over America Celebrates 25th Anniversary



WOASF is celebrating 25 years of scholarship service. Wings Over America Scholarship Foundation was not always known by that moniker. WOASF got its start in 1987 as the AIRLANT Wives Club Scholarship. Early on, the main source of fundraising were bake sales and fashion shows. In 1996 Pat Mazach took steps to incorporate "Wings Over The Atlantic" as a tax exempt organization. The mission was continued by Mary Mobley, and perfected by Janet Malone. As Wings Over the Atlantic grew through corporate and private donations so did the scope of its mission. In 2003, with the guidance of Janet and Kathie Zortman, we became Wings Over America Scholarship Foundation to accurately portray the reach of our foundation and the students we serve.

Each of the following ladies had a great hand in developing WOASF into the successful foundation it is today: Sybil Dunleavy, Judy Ready, Leann Less, Peggy Allen, Pat Mazach, Mary Mobley, Janet Malone, Kathie Zortman, Marjy Starling, Harriett Goodwin, Deb Kilcline, Eileen O'Hanlon, Judy Myers and Jodi Branch. Collectively, they have helped over 500 students as they pursue their college education, for a total of \$537,000.

Today, WOASF no longer relies on Bake Sales for funding its scholarships. WOASF now hosts four golf tournaments around the country. We have wonderful and generous corporate and individual donors who believe in our mission and the students we support. Our board has grown from a few very caring and involved Navy spouses to a board that has professional corporate directors as well as very involved Navy spouses.

To celebrate the Silver Anniversary of WOASF, we ask all donors to participate in our \$25 for 25 campaign. Please take a minute to send WOASF \$25 to commemorate 25 years of this great foundation.

WOASF Golf Returns to San Diego

By Judy Myers

After a five year hiatus San Diego's 2012 WOASF Golf Tournament was a huge success! Golfer registration was filled weeks before the event! One hundred forty four enthusiastic participants enjoyed a day of golf and camaraderie at NAS Coronado's beautiful Sea 'N Air golf course. The command challenge winner was NAS North Island's HSM-75 with an impressive 24 golfers. A 2012 scholarship will be awarded in HSM-75's name.

Winners included: *1st Place – USS Midway Museum, Middle of the Pack – SDG&E, and Dead Ass Last – Rolls-Royce Corp (enjoy those free golf lessons gentlemen). Longest Drive – Men's – David Collins, Ladies' - Sharon Howett, Closest to the Pin – Men's – Richard Benard, Ladies' - Sharon Howett.*

Of course the tournament wouldn't be possible without our generous sponsors: **Title Sponsor-** Clark Construction, **CAG Level-** Pratt & Whitney, Newport News Shipbuilding and Northrop Grumman, **Wing Level -** USS Midway Museum, Rolls-Royce Corp., Sikorsky, **Squadron Level-** Digital One Printing, Shumaker, Loop & Kendrick, LLP, **Beverage Cart Sponsor-** GEICO, **Food Sponsor-** USA Discounters, **"Hole in One" Sponsor-** Navy Auto Source. **Additional Sponsors** included Boeing Corp., Bell Helicopters, Park Life Realty, and Lincoln Military Housing.

The San Diego aviation spouse committee along with adopted Naval Aviator Chuck Zangas, and John Griffing, put together this exceptionally organized and fun event. The tournament was actively supported by San Diego's Aviation Flag Officers along with the welcomed participation by local aviation commands. Please make plans to join us next year and be sure to register early. Don't miss out!



Volunteers gather before the start of the tournament. Thanks ladies for all of your hard work.



HSM-75 and their Skipper, CDR Chris Westphal, gather for their Command Challenge Award.

Investing In The Future

By Christine Wilson

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. The past two years have seen a large increase in award amounts. This year WOASF is proud to announce another raise— our minimum award will be \$2000, that is a 100% increase from 3 years ago.

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. Currently we have the CAPT John Turk Green Scholarship, the WOASF Centennial Scholarship and the Tomcat Sunset Scholarship. We believe that renewable awards make a significant impact on a student's education. The Neil Kinnear Scholarship is endowed but is awarded to a new recipient each year.

We have several endowed scholarships on the horizon (see page 6). 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. 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. 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!

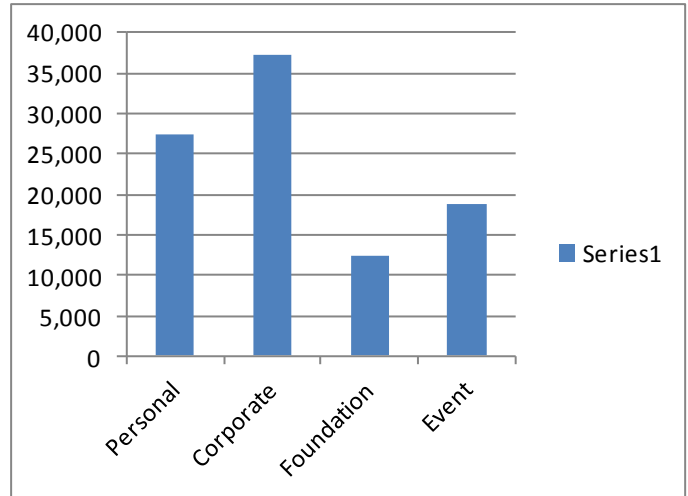
Update from former scholar—Amanda Scott

Former WOASF Scholarship winner Amanda Scott graduated from Vanderbilt University in May of 2009. She received a Gates Cambridge Scholarship and received a Master from Cambridge University. She is currently pursuing her PhD in Chemical Engineering at the University of Colorado at Boulder, with the help of a National Science Foundation fellowship. Amanda credits the WOASF scholarship along with others received for her ability to pursue her higher education.

Amanda is just one of hundreds that our donors have helped support throughout our 25 years.

FY2012 Donations as of 3/15/12

Includes endowment donations as well as regular donations.



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

10. **Attend** an event being held to support WOASF – Golf tournament, Tides Game...
9. **Host** an event to sponsor WOASF – Silent Auction, Chili Cook-off, Golf Outing
8. Sign up for **GoodSearch.com** (more information on page 6)
7. Be a **Sponsor** of a WOASF 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. Join us in the **\$25 for 25 campaign**.
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 WOASF in your estate plans.
2. Donate **online** – at www.wingsoveramerica.us
1. **Mail** a check today—see address below.

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WOASF Annual Golf Tournament

Friday, May 25, 2012
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)

The Command with the most participants wins the command challenge and will have a scholarship named in its honor!

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



Registration for WOASF Events:

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Additional golfers' names _____

\$25 for 25 Campaign— _____@ \$25 Total \$ _____

Jeff Garber "Easy Day" Scholarship Golf

May 5th 10:00am _____@ \$150 Total \$ _____

Jeff Garber "Easy Day" Scholarship Dinner _____@ \$100 Total \$ _____

NAS Oceana Golf tournament May 27th _____@ \$80 Total \$ _____

Foursomes _____@ \$300 Total \$ _____

Norfolk Tides Baseball July 14th 7:15 pm _____@ \$11 Total \$ _____

NAS PAX River Golf Tournament Sept. 28th _____@ \$70 Total \$ _____

Foursome _____@ \$260 Total \$ _____

NAS Jacksonville Golf Tournament Oct. 26th _____@ \$70 Total \$ _____

Foursome _____@ \$260 Total \$ _____

Total amount enclosed \$ _____

Scholarship Update

By Melissa Garrison, Scholarship Administrator

March 1st marked the end of another successful pre-qualification season. This year we processed 333 forms and pre-qualified 280 applicants. Of those pre-qualified, 54.5% were high school seniors, 33.3% college students and 12.2% spouses. Geographically, 68% came from the east of the Mississippi and 32% from west of the Mississippi (this includes all overseas applications as well).

This year we opened the pre-qualification process on October 1, 2011. We spent the fall promoting the scholarship program across the United States and overseas through the Department of Defense School Liaison Officer program, high school guidance counselors in areas where naval air stations are located as well as sending information directly to naval air stations. Additionally, our Executive Director also traveled to Maryland, California and Florida for both fundraising efforts and promoting the scholarship program.

Scholarship readers will assemble on April 28th with the arduous task of selecting our winners this year. It seems every year our applicant pool gets bigger and better. WOASF hopes to award about 50 scholarships this year, the most in our history, as well administer the USS Ronald Reagan Scholarship and USS Theodore Roosevelt Scholarship.

WOASF Upcoming Events

Wings Over America Scholarship Foundation announces its upcoming Special Events. All proceeds from these events will benefit the scholarship foundation. Please come out and support the scholarship foundation!

Jeff Garber "Easy Day" Scholarship Golf and Dinner—May 5, 2012 at Quarry Oaks Golf Club Ashland, NE
Golf 10:00am- \$150 per player . Dinner 6:00pm- \$100 per person. Keynote Speaker CAPT(S) Scott Knapp.

WOASF Golf Tournament at NAS Oceana – Aeropines Golf Course, Virginia Beach., VA. *Friday, May 25, 2012 sponsored by Newport News Shipbuilding.* 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. \$80 for individual players, \$300 per foursome.



WOASF Golf Tournament at NAS Patuxent River -Cedar Point Golf Course, Patuxent River, MD Friday, September 28, 2012.. Active duty, retired and civilian golfers are invited. Shotgun start is 9:00am and the day will include: breakfast, golf, lunch, awards ceremony and prizes. \$70 for individual players, \$260 per foursome.

WOASF Golf Tournament at NAS Jacksonville —Jacksonville Golf Club, Jacksonville, FL Friday, October 26, 2012. Active duty, retired and civilian golfers are invited. Shotgun start is 9:00am and the day will include: breakfast, golf, lunch, awards ceremony and prizes. \$70 for individual players, \$260 per foursome.



Norfolk Tides Celebrate 25 years of WOASF Saturday, July 14, 2012. Join us while the Tides take on the Lehigh Valley Ironpigs. . Ticket vouchers, \$11, are available from WOASF. Voucher proceeds benefit WOASF.

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 50 baskets and items were donated from the aviation community, Baskets ranged from Health and Fitness, Cooking, Entertaining, Travel, and the NY Giants' Henry Hynoski game memorabilia. The event was held at the NAS Oceana Officer's Club and over 150 people attended. Not only was this a great fundraising event for WOASF, raising over \$5400 for scholarships, but also a wonderful opportunity for the Naval Aviation community to socialize.

WOASF invites any group to hold an event to benefit WOASF. We are grateful for all the support we receive from various groups throughout the country who support our mission to provide scholarship to our community dependents.



All types of baskets and items were donated, from Valentine's Goodies, to Stained Glass, to Family Portraits to Pamper Me Baskets. There was something for everyone at the Naval Aviation Spouses Auction.

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WOASF is Proud of our Endowed Scholarships

WOASF is proud to offer the following endowed scholarships: Neil Kinnear Memorial Scholarship, CAPT John Turk Green Memorial Scholarship, and the Tomcat Sunset Scholarship. The following are endowments are not yet completed: CAPT Brad Johansen, the USS Enterprise, Jeff Garber "Easy Day" Scholarships. 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, or you may donate on-line and note the specific endowment in the comments box. 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.

WOASF is also proud to administer the USS Ronald Reagan Scholarship and the USS Theodore Roosevelt Scholarship. Please call our office if you are interested in having WOASF administer your command's scholarship.

WOASF Website is New and Improved

Everyday, we receive emails about how we can increase fundraising on-line. It seems that even small non-profits must jump on the technology bandwagon if they want to continue to grow and succeed. To that end, WOASF is proud to launch its new and improved website. While visually more attractive, it is also more user friendly. The drop down tabs have more features and we are better able to maintain our events page. Even more exciting is our donation page. WOASF is a member of the Local Independent Charities of America and therefore, can access GiverDirect for on-line donations. 100% of your on-line donations go directly to the foundation. We will also begin implementing this feature with our special events. Now when you register for any of our events on-line, you will no longer be charged a service fee and WOASF will receive 100% of your contribution.

We strive to make the WOASF website as up to date and user friendly as possible. If you have a recommendation, we would love to hear it. Please feel free to contact us at any time. Don't forget to join our Facebook page to find out the latest news from WOASF.

GoodSearch.com is Good for WOASF



There is a fast and easy way to work on-line and donate to WOASF at the same time. Register for Goodsearch.com and every time you do an internet search (most of us do this several times a day), WOASF receives a penny. That may not sound like a lot, but if all WOASF supporters register, we can easily earn over \$5,000 a year. It's fast and easy and once you are registered there is nothing more to do. Be sure to choose Wings Over America Scholarship Foundation as your preferred charity and once you set goodsearch.com on your toolbar everything is automatic.

In addition to **Goodsearch.com**, there is also **GoodDining.com**. This is easy as well. You register your credit card and whenever you use it at select restaurants (found all over the country), a percentage of your bill is donated to WOASF. You do nothing, just enjoy a great meal and GoodDining does the rest.

Finally there is **GoodShop.com**. Log onto the GoodShop website and shop away. There are 1,000's of retailers to choose from and WOASF receives portion of all your purchases (at no expense to you).

You may have also noticed the Amazon.com portal on our website. Every time you shop on Amazon and enter through our link, WOASF gets a percentage of your purchase. Most things you buy from Amazon are part of the program including e-readers and ebooks, so your shopping can really benefit WOASF.

EBAY YOUR SUPPORT FOR WOASF!

Did you know that eBay Giving Works supports WOASF? Isn't technology grand? Now you can sell your items on eBay and donate part or all of your profit to Wings Over America. Simply log onto www.givingworks.ebay.com or log onto www.ebay.com and select **giving works**. There you will be prompted to either, buy, sell or donate to your particular charity. So clean out the closet, de-clutter the attic or prepare for another PCS move and sell your items on eBay and support WOASF at the same time!



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CALENDAR NOTES

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MAY 5—Jeff Garber “Easy Day” Scholarship Golf Tournament - *Quarry Oaks Golf Club, Omaha, NE*
MAY 25- WOASF Golf Tournament - *NAS Oceana Aeropine Golf Course*
JUNE - Scholarships awarded
JULY 14- WOASF Night at the Norfolk Tides
SEP T 28 - WOASF Golf Tournament—*NAS Patuxent River Cedar Point Golf Course*

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