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Three Connecticut area scholars received their Scholarship Awards at the 14th Annual Groton Golf Tournament on July 17, 2026.

Nora Flanning - USS Bowfin Memorial Scholarship

Kylie Jenkins - Groton Submarine Officers' Spouses' Charitable Association Scholarship

Addison Richter - USS Colorado (SSN 788) Scholarship & USS Bowfin Memorial Scholarship

Congratulations Submarine Force Scholars!

With the new Dolphin Scholarship award amount increasing to \$4,500 for university students, over **\$600,000** in scholarship grants will be awarded to Submarine Force Scholars this year. DSF awarded 41 scholarships to new students, in addition to the 73 continuing students. DSF also awarded the following administered scholarships: 10 USS Bowfin Memorial, 2 Laura W. Bush USS Texas (SSN 775), 2 USS Colorado (SSN 788), 2 USS Delaware (SSN 791), 2 USS Hampton (SSN 767), 2 USS Indiana (SSN 789) Diane Donald, 1 USS Montana (SSN 794), 4 USS Nautilus (SSN 571/SS 168), 1 USS Oregon (SSN 793) and 1 USS Washington (SSN 787) Scholarship. We wish all of our scholars great success in their academic endeavors.

We would like to recognize our esteemed selection committee for their efforts: Mrs. Donna Caudle - former DSF Chairperson and Current CNO spouse; Dr. Jane Grenfell Duffey - daughter of DSF founder, Martha Grenfell and Education Professional; Mrs. Brenda Spencer - Submarine Flag Officer Spouse and Former Naval Officer; Mrs. Gretchen Juergens - Education Professional and Former Scholar Parent; FTCM(SS) Edward Brennan, USN - PCU Massachusetts (SSN 798) Chief of the Boat; Mrs. Leslie Meyer - Former Hampton Roads Dolphin Store Manager; STSCS(SS) Keith Post, USN (Ret.) - Executive Director of St. Marys Submarine Museum; and CAPT Aaron M. Stutzman, USN - COMSUBLANT Shipyard Representative - Groton and holds a Doctorate in Education. Learn more about our scholars starting on the next page.

What Does It Mean to Be a Dolphin Scholar?

Trina Orr was selected as a Dolphin Scholar in 2022 and elected to attend the University of Texas while majoring in Neuroscience.



She has shared with Dolphin Scholarship Foundation what this scholarship has meant to her over the past four years. Read her letter of gratitude on page 10 to see just how impactful your donations can be.

What Does a Scholarship Mean to You?

"As a Dolphin Scholar, I am privileged to have the ability to continue my educational pursuits while honoring my dad and his career of military service. I am extremely grateful for the opportunity to receive support from this organization and my parents as I explore my academic fields of interest. As I explore these fields, I will additionally devote time to my new community in Williamsburg by participating in service opportunities."



Maren Meyers
College of William & Mary
Government
Mrs. Rosemary Adkins
Scholarship



Kalel Wilks
Washington State University
Broadcast News
Bangor Washington's Silver
& Gold Charity Auction
Scholarship

"Being a Dolphin Scholar is deeply meaningful to me. It honors my father's two decades of military service and reflects the grit and perseverance he instilled in me. This scholarship gives me the opportunity to continue my education and pursue my future with confidence. I'm truly grateful for the support and recognition."

"Being a Dolphin Scholar is a great honor, as it honors the hard work and dedication that submariners show everyday in defending our freedom. It allows me to share in the legacy that my father left as a submariner. Ultimately, being a Dolphin Scholar allows me to leave a legacy of service in my community just like my dad did in his career as a submariner."

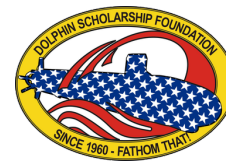


Arianna Hensley
Shenandoah University
Exercise Science
CAPT Reginald L. Workman
Scholarship



Matthew Parker
Gonzaga University
Accounting
USS Scorpion (SSN 589)
Scholarship

"Being a Dolphin Scholar means I am part of a program that invests in my education and future goals. It gives me the opportunity to pursue my college goals with the support of scholarships and a community that believes in my future. To me, this honor motivates me to continue striving for success and giving back to others."



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Hello DSF Family,

I am pleased to share that the Dolphin Scholarship Foundation has increased its scholarship award levels: students at two-year colleges and in trade or vocational certification programs now receive \$3,000 annually, and students at four-year colleges and universities now receive \$4,500 annually. This increase reflects rising education costs and our continued commitment to submariners' children, but it also means we need your help to sustain it.

*From the
Desk
of the
Executive
Director*

More families apply each year, and higher award levels mean higher costs. Your continued giving allows us to plan multi-year scholarship commitments with confidence, not uncertainty.

There are several easy ways to support our scholars:

" Donor-Advised Funds (DAFs): Please consider recommending a grant to the Foundation from your DAF. This can be a one-time contribution or a recurring donation.

" IRA Charitable Rollovers: If you're 70½ or older, a qualified charitable distribution from your IRA satisfies your RMD and is excluded from taxable income.

" Recurring Gifts: A monthly or quarterly gift, even a modest one, gives us predictable funding to plan ahead.

" Microdonations: Small gifts, workplace giving, and one-time contributions add up when combined with our donor community.

" Matching Gifts: Many employers match charitable donations dollar-for-dollar (or more). Check with your HR department. A quick submission could double or even triple your impact at no extra cost to you.

Thank you for supporting the Dolphin Scholarship Foundation and the families of the Submarine Force. Please reach out to me at execdirector@dolphinscholarship.org with any questions about these donation options.

With gratitude and deep respect,



Andrew Clark, MBA, CFRE, CAP
Executive Director
Dolphin Scholarship Foundation

Scholar Selection Profile

What does it take to become a Dolphin Scholar? Below are some statistics on the caliber of student that was selected in 2026. As a rule, DSF staff and board members are not part of the selection process. All scholarship applications are reviewed by an independent selection committee. Scored applications do not contain any identifying information of the scholar nor their sponsors. The applicant is scored on academic rigor, extracurricular activities, essay, test scores, and references. Many students complete advanced courses, attend competitive schools, and are active in their communities, sports, and other programs.

Characteristics that are NOT scored are the sponsor's rank, duty assignment history, and demographic information. These data are collected for sponsor verification, analysis, and statistical purposes only, and are not provided to the selection committee.

Total Selected 2026 Dolphin Scholars: 41

Application Completion

119 DSF applications completed
13 Nautilus applications completed

High School Applications: 81
College Applications: 38

GPAs

High School: 4.27 (weighted)
College: 3.72

Demographics

Female: 28

Male: 13

Dependent Child: 40

Spouse: 1

Race/Ethnicity

African American: 2

Asian/Pacific Islander: 2

Multiracial: 5

Caucasian: 31

Hispanic/Latino: 1

Sponsors

Active Duty: 15 Retired: 23 Discharged: 3
Officer: 29 RDML: 1 CAPT: 10 CDR: 7 LCDR: 8 LT: 3
Enlisted: 12 MCPO: 1 SCPO: 1 CPO: 8 POI: 2

Scholarship	Applicants	Awarded	Selection Opportunity
Dolphin - 4 year	113	38	33.63%
Dolphin - 2 yr/Vocational	6	3	50%
Laura W. Bush	4	2	50%
USS Bowfin	47	10	21.28%
USS Colorado	3	2	66.67%
USS Delaware	3	2	66.67%
USS Hampton	7	2	28.57%
USS Indiana	3	2	66.67%
USS Montana	0	1	100%
USS Nautilus	13	4	30.77%
USS Oregon	1	1	100%
USS Washington	2	1	50%

Congratulations to Our New 2026 Scholars!

Brandon C. Abbott

Bourbonnais, Illinois
Olivet Nazarene University
Kinesiology
Society of Sponsors of the U.S. Navy
Scholarship

Alexander K. Allen

Guthrie, Oklahoma
Oklahoma State University
Computer Engineering & Computer
Science
USS Nautilus (SSN 571/SS168)
Scholarship

Juliana B. Anderson

Virginia Beach, Virginia
Batten University
Recreational Therapy
USS Delaware (SSN 791) Scholarship

Violet A. Armour

Dayton, Tennessee
Chattanooga State Community
College
Radiological Technology
Violet Early Memorial Scholarship

Aria C. Brown

Jacksonville, Florida
Florida A&M University
Political Science
USS Hampton (SSN 761) Scholarship

Linnea J. Burkholder

Annapolis, Maryland
Bethel University
Nursing & Spanish
CAPT & Mrs. James & Sandra Dafoe,
USN (Ret.) Scholarship

Phoebe E. Byman

Fairfax, Virginia
College of William & Mary
Chemistry, Data Science
RADM & Mrs. Steven W. Maas, SC,
USN (Ret.) Scholarship

Kadyn L. Carter

Poulsbo, Washington
University of Washington
Psychology/Business
Bangor Washington's Silver & Gold
Charity Auction Scholarship

John D. Clelland, IV

Kingsland, Georgia
Georgia Southern University
Biology (Pre Med)
USS John Marshall (SSBN 611/SSN 611)
Scholarship

Bella M. Davis

Nokesville, Virginia
Northern Virginia Community College
Health Sciences
USS Bowfin Memorial Scholarship

Samuel J. Damp

Southlake, Texas
Texas A&M University
Finance
Mrs. Sara Katherine Long Scholarship

Chloe M. Dickerson

Maricopa, Arizona
McMurry University
Psychology, Pre-Law
USS Bowfin Memorial Scholarship

Karleigh E. Drew

Ooltewah, Tennessee
University of Tennessee
Elementary Education
USS Oregon (SSN 793) Scholarship

Koen C. Elberfeld

Port Orchard, Washington
Olympic College
Computer Science
USS Bowfin Memorial Scholarship

Nora A. Fanning

Mystic, Connecticut
Mount Holyoke College
Undeclared
USS Bowfin Memorial Scholarship

Corey R. Farah

Honolulu, Hawaii
Georgia Institute of Technology
Architecture
Pearl Harbor Submarine Spouses'
Charitable Association Scholarship

Saige C. Flores

Midlothian, Texas
Dallas Baptist University
Music Education
USS Bowfin Memorial Scholarship

Leah J. Forry

Columbia, Pennsylvania
Grove City College
Middle Level Math & History,
Elementary Education
Sheila McNeill Scholarship

Ava L. Frye

Asan, Guam
University of Hawaii
Nursing
USS Von Steuben (SSBN 632)
Scholarship

Caitlin M. Gardner

Chesapeake, Virginia
North Carolina State University
Elementary Education
USS Hampton (SSN 767) Scholarship

Colleen M. Gilbert

Fairfax, Virginia
University of New England
Marine Sciences
RADM Virgil & Kim Hill, USN (Ret.)
Scholarship

Olivia M. Harding

Cottontown, Tennessee
Lipscomb University
Elementary Education
CAPT Reginald L. Workman Scholarship

Noah D. Harrell

Yanktown, South Dakota
Pennsylvania State University
Astrophysics
USS Bowfin Memorial Scholarship

Arianna B. Hensley

Fairfax, Virginia
Shenandoah University
Exercise Science
CAPT Reginald L. Workman Scholarship

Congratulations to Our New 2026 Scholars!

Taylor F. Hurt

Springfield, Virginia
University of Toledo
Mechanical Engineering
USS Bowfin Memorial Scholarship

Zachary A. Jackson

Plainfield, Connecticut
Connecticut State Community College
Liberal Arts
USS Colorado (SSN 788) Scholarship

Chloe O. Jacobsen

Temecula, California
Smith-Chason College
Diagnostic Medical Sonography
Mrs. Betty Cooper Scholarship

Kylie M. Jenkins

Groton, Connecticut
University of Connecticut
Mechanical Engineering
Groton Submarine Officers' Spouses'
Charitable Association Scholarship

Brooklyn J. Jones

Evans, Washington
Eastern Oregon University
Business Administration
USS Nautilus (SSN 571/SS 168)
Scholarship

Allyson H. Kim

Chula Vista, California
University of California, Los Angeles
Psychobiology
USS Flasher (SSN 613) and
VADM Kenneth M. Carr, USN (Ret.)
Memorial Scholarship &
USS Indiana (SSN 789) Diane Donald
Scholarship

Crystal A. Koch

Honolulu, Hawaii
University of California, Davis
Infant-Parent Mental Health
Fellowship
Pearl Harbor Submarine Spouses'
Charitable Association Scholarship

Andrew K. Luff

Alexandria, Virginia
Georgetown University
Public Policy
USS Bowfin Memorial Scholarship

Margaret C. Luff

Alexandria, Virginia
Purdue University
Elementary Education
ADM and Mrs. Bruce DeMars
Scholarship

Hannah G. Majewski

State College, Pennsylvania
University of Delaware
Instrumental Music Education
PCU Oklahoma (SSN 802) Honorary
Scholarship

Ryder A. Malone

Mabank, Texas
University of Texas
Nursing
Carl Del Signore Scholarship

Brayden T. Mangan

St. Cloud, Florida
Valencia College
Electrical Engineering
Beekman Point Engineering
Scholarship

Peyton R. Marsh

Fort Collins, Colorado
Emporia State University
Health & Human Performance
Laura W. Bush Scholarship

Brooke A. Masoner

Albuquerque, New Mexico
Auburn University
Forensic Chemistry
RADM Frank & Maryellen Lacroix,
USN (Ret.) Scholarship

Maren B. Meyers

Vienna, Virginia
College of William & Mary
Government
Mrs. Rosemary Adkins Scholarship

Marshall L. Minner

Colorado Springs, Colorado
Pennsylvania State University
Energy Business & Finance
Laura W. Bush Scholarship

Emilia F. Montalvo

Honolulu, Hawaii
University of Mary
Math Education
Pearl Harbor Submarine Spouses'
Charitable Association Scholarship

Anezka D. Nemec

Papillion, Nebraska
Texas Tech University
Biochemistry
RADM & Mrs. Steven W. Maas, SC,
USN (Ret.) Scholarship

Laynee A. Oldson

Byesville, Ohio
Ohio University
Social Work/Psychology
USS Delaware (SSN 791)
Scholarship

Erika L. Olvera

Bronx, New York
Sacred Heart University
Health Science: Public Health
USS Washington (SSN 787)
Scholarship

Paul J. Papineau

Clayton, North Carolina
North Carolina State University
Aerospace Engineering
USS Nautilus (SSN 571/SS168)
Scholarship

Matthew J. Parker

Pearl City, Hawaii
Gonzaga University
Accounting
USS Scorpion (SSN 589) Scholarship

Kirsten F. Prinsen

St. Cloud, Minnesota
University of Minnesota
Finance & Accounting
Mrs. Claire Lowrance Scholarship

Nathaniel A. Raeber

Kirkwood, Missouri
University of Minnesota
Mechanical Engineering
Kaplan Public Service Foundation
Scholarship named in honor of
Zachary Jaynes

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Cayden J. Ray

Summerville, South Carolina
Clemson University
Biochemistry
RADM & Mrs. Steven W. Maas, SC,
USN (Ret.) Scholarship

Emmalyn G. Siclare

Saint Marys, Georgia
Georgia Southern University
Nursing
USS Nautilus (SSN 571/SS168)
Scholarship

Eden K. Thorpe

Chesapeake, Virginia
James Madison University
Elementary Education
Hampton Roads Submarine Officer
Spouse Association Scholarship

Addison J. Richter

North Stonington, Connecticut
The George Washington University
International Affairs
USS Bowfin Memorial Scholarship &
USS Colorado (SSN 788) Scholarship

Landen C. Simonds

Virginia Beach, Virginia
Washington University in St. Louis
Biology
RADM Larry & Barbara Marsh, USN
(Ret.) Scholarship &
USS Indiana (SSN 789) Diane Donald
Scholarship

Anna K. Verdoni

Papillion, Nebraska
Benedictine College
Psychology/Biology
RADM John & Susan Till, USNR (Ret.)
Scholarship

Samantha D. Rodes

Niantic, Connecticut
Johnson & Wales University
Occupational Therapy
Groton Submarine Officers' Spouses'
Charitable Association Scholarship

Savannah L. Spradling

Suffolk, Virginia
Mississippi State University
Animal & Dairy Science/Pre-Vet
USS Bowfin Memorial Scholarship

Grace N. Widergren

Port Orchard, Washington
Willamette University
Politics, Policy, Law & Ethics
Mrs. Cindy Giambastiani Scholarship

Felicity M. Roussakies

Kingsland, Georgia
University of Alabama
Chemical Engineering
Kings Bay SOSA Scholarship

Henry H. Stern

Williamsburg, Virginia
College of William & Mary
Math/Physics
Hampton Roads Submarine Officer
Spouse Association Scholarship

Kalel A. Wilks

Bremerton, Washington
Washington State University
Broadcast News
Bangor Washington's Silver & Gold
Charity Auction Scholarship

Kendall E. Runyan

Silverdale, Washington
University of Alabama
Marketing
Bangor Washington's Silver & Gold
Charity Auction Scholarship

Caroline B. Stites

Arnold, Maryland
Northeastern University
Mechanical Engineering
VADM & Mrs. Kevin McCoy, USN (Ret.)
Women in Engineering Scholarship

Emma L. Woodard

Chelsea, Michigan
Miami University
History
Richard & Carol Hayward Scholarship

Anneliese R. Rutherford

Kingsland, Georgia
Andrew College
Sports Education & Wellness
Kings Bay SOSA Scholarship

Fuller H. Young

Kingstree, South Carolina
Charleston Southern University
Social Studies Education
USS Montana (SSN 794) Scholarship

Submarine Spouse Groups continue to be an integral part of scholarship funding. Through Silver and Gold Auctions, Themed Events, and Golf Tournaments, spouses give countless hours of their time and energy to provide scholarships for Dolphin Scholars. This year, spouse groups across the nation contributed over \$129,000, enough to fund 28 scholarships for the 2026-2027 school year.

Additionally, the Pearl Harbor Submarine Spouses' Charity Association set a new single year record for donations at \$39,000. Kings Bay Submarine Officers' Spouses' Association had previously held the record since 2004 with a \$36,331.48 donation.

DSF acknowledges the outstanding contributions that submarine spouse groups have made for over 65 years. Without their support, DSF would not have been able to grant over \$15 Million to well deserving scholars. Hooyah Submarine Spouses!



Congratulations to our May 2026 Graduates!



Cameron Abbott
Olivet Nazarene
University
Computer Science



Emily Barrett
Northwest University
Communications



Jessica Baugh
University of North
Carolina
English, Media, &
Journalism



Isabella Bennett
University of Texas
Psychology



Reagan Clagg
Marshall University
Political Science



Jacqueline Conger
Washington State University
Mechanical Engineering



Adele Daniels
SUNY Plattsburgh
Theatrical Production



Maya Desai
University of Washington
Electrical & Computer
Engineering



Ethan Dome
University of Hawaii
Mechanical Engineering



Aviah Dufek
Rensselaer
Polytechnic Institute
Materials
Engineering



Casey Duncan
Rensselaer
Polytechnic Institute
Mechanical &
Aeronautical Engineering



Riley Duttera
Auburn University
Biomedical Sciences -
Prepharmacy



Grace Forry
Grove City College
Middle Level Math &
Science, Elementary
Education



Amaya Francom
Utah State University
Electrical Engineering



Shyla Generals
Virginia Commonwealth
University
International
Management



Katelyn Geren
SUNY New Paltz
Psychology



Joseph Gutierrez
American Military University
Cybersecurity



Ashely Hammond
University of Denver
Hospitality Management



Caitlin Hicks
University of
South Carolina
Biomedical Engineering



Faith Jernigan
Western Washington
University
Elementary Education



David Long
University of Tennessee
Computer Science



Andrew Massie
University of Washington
Mechanical Engineering



Alexis Nawara
Carnegie Mellon
University
Mechanical Engineering



Trina Orr
University of Texas
Neuroscience



Joshua Porterfield
Palm Beach Atlantic
University
Mathematics



Quinn Sawyer
Eastern Connecticut
State University
Computer Science &
Data Science



Kathleen Sciarrotta
Washington State
University
Neuroscience



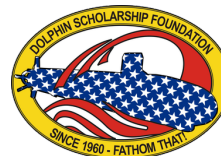
Rachel Seay
Georgia College &
State University
Early Childhood
Education



Rachel Solomon
University of
Connecticut
Chemistry



Meghan Strand
Winthrop University
Exercise Science



Calista Timms
Plymouth State
University
Allied Health
Science



Monique Vieux
University of Kansas
Mechanical
Engineering



Megan Walker Coghlan
Western Nevada College
Business



Matthew Wilkins
Auburn University
Mechanical Engineering



Roger Wszolek, III
Texas A & M University
Nuclear Engineering

Your Support in Action

Dear Dolphin Scholarship Foundation,

Thank you for your unwavering support throughout my years at the university. I cannot fully express how grateful I am for the generous scholarship you provided during all four years of my undergraduate education. Because of your investment in me during my time at The University of Texas at Austin, I was able to have an incredibly meaningful and fulfilling college experience. I built lifelong friendships, developed a strong professional network, and cultivated a resume filled with valuable experiences and accomplishments.

I am proud to share that I have earned my Bachelor of Science degree in Neuroscience, with a minor in African and African American Diaspora Studies, as well as a certificate in Spanish for Health Professions. Throughout this journey, I encountered many challenges and moments of uncertainty in my academic progress. However, knowing that I had the support and encouragement of the Dolphin Scholarship Foundation continually motivated me to strive for excellence and push beyond what I once believed possible.

During my undergraduate career, I served as a research administrator, project lead, peer mentor, and teaching assistant. I also participated in several university organizations, earned my certification as a nationally registered EMT, and even had the opportunity to study abroad. These life-changing experiences would not have been possible without your generosity and belief in my potential. This foundation gave me the opportunity to pursue my education without the constant burden of financial stress. More importantly, it reinforced my passion for healthcare and strengthened my commitment to becoming a compassionate and dedicated physician. For that, I will always be deeply thankful.

I hope that throughout my journey, I have represented the foundation well, both as a scholar and as a person. I have worked to embody the qualities of a Dolphin Scholar through leadership, academic ambition, perseverance, and integrity. As I continue working toward my ultimate goal of becoming a physician who provides quality, compassionate care, I also hope to one day give back to the foundation that played such a transformative role in my life. It would be an honor to support future scholars in the same way that I was supported.

Once again, thank you for your generosity and for the lasting impact you have made on my education and future.

Sincerely,

Trina Orr 2022 Dolphin Scholar



RADM Frank & Maryellen Lacroix Scholarship Drive

Editor's Note: DSF has set up a portal to make honorary contributions to the RADM Frank & Maryellen Lacroix Scholarship Fund. Below is a message from Maryellen Lacroix regarding the creation of the scholarship drive.

My family and I are honored that Admiral Rich Mies, USN (Ret.) spearheaded the creation of a named scholarship within the Dolphin Scholarship Foundation in Frank's (and my) name. We have always believed in supporting the education of the children and spouses of our beloved submarine community. (Our own daughter was the proud recipient of a Dolphin Scholarship for all four years of college).



Frank was a graduate of The Ohio State University NROTC program. He was a nuclear physicist by trade and a submariner at heart. His demeanor was contemplative, quiet and effective. He loved the Navy and dedicated his life to its advancement and success. Whether he was commanding submarines or leading Submarine Development Squadron Twelve, he committed himself to safely guiding his crews into (and out of) harm's way when called upon. Similarly, I loved serving as a Navy wife and as the Program Coordinator for Child and Family Services at the New London Subbase. These were some of the best years of our lives!



Frank & Maryellen Lacroix

Many have told me how grateful they were for Frank's mentorship and guidance throughout their careers. He loved helping good people find success and would do everything he could to advance capable colleagues in the Navy and the civilian world.

Frank truly believed in education as a path to advancement and would be extremely pleased about this scholarship that is named for both of us. He was passionate about learning and spent much of his life studying languages, science, foreign affairs, philosophy, military strategy, religion and history.

Frank and I have always believed that this next generation—which includes our five grandchildren—will make a tremendous contribution to our world. Because of this, we are grateful and honored to be a part of furthering the education of the children and spouses of our amazing submarine family.

To make a contribution, please visit: www.dolphinscholarship.org/lacroix

14th Annual Groton Golf Tournament



First Place
Friends of DSF

Elliott Beaulieu Scott Redmond
Dick Ginman

The 14th Annual DSF Groton Golf Tournament took place on July 17, 2026 at the Pequot Golf Club in Stonington, CT. Prior to the start, three new scholars were recognized for their achievements. The weather was perfect for a fun filled day of golf, great food, and raffle prizes!

We would like to thank our volunteers, Phillip Medbury and his spouse for their photography. Also, ITNSN Eric G. Ferman, STSN Dylan Schings, Sylvia Harris, and Heather Tracy-Vigneau for their assistance, as well as our generous sponsors, raffle prize donors, and all of the golfers who came out to support DSF. The event raised over \$30,000 for undergraduate and vocational scholarship grants!



Closest to the Pin:

Julia



Longest Drive:

Luke Kilgore



Second Place & Commanders Cup

SSEP Atlantic

Tim Stanwood Greg Smulk
Mike Gabriel Kyle Liggett

Third Place

General Dynamics Electric Boat
Michael Caradimos Lucas Alloway
Devin Kotulsky Keith Kundahl



Join the SubForce Scholar Connection!



Coffee On Us

Connect with fellow SubForce Scholars right in your community, whether it's on campus, in your hometown, or at a special event! Share a moment with another Scholar, snap a photo together, and send it to us. As a thank you, DSF will treat you to a Starbucks gift card!



LinkedIn Alumni
Group

Looking for ways to connect? Feel free to reach out to DSF for help making connections, or join our Scholar Alumni page on LinkedIn to coordinate meet-ups. Let's bring our community together!

*Limit one gift card per scholar

Save the Date!

More information to follow!

Dolphin Scholarship Foundation

2026 Virginia Beach Golf Tournament

October 15, 2026

Register

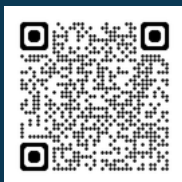
Dolphin Scholarship Foundation

USS IDAHO
SSN 799

2027

64th Annual Calendar

SubForce Scholarship Applications Open October 1, 2026



Learn More

DSF would like to thank all the talented artists who submitted their work for the 2027 calendar. Their efforts keep this 64 year tradition alive. We can't wait to showcase their art. Winners will be announced soon. The 2027 Calendar will be available for purchase in October.

Introducing the Martha Grenfell Legacy Society

The Martha Grenfell Legacy Society honors the founder of Dolphin Scholarship Foundation, Martha Lindsey Grenfell. Over sixty-five years ago, Martha Grenfell and other spouses of the U.S. Navy's submarine community made a commitment to the education of children. Today, their vision has grown into one of the largest military community-related scholarship programs in the world: over fifteen million dollars have been awarded to more than 1,500 Dolphin Scholars.

In 1960, Mrs. Grenfell and the Submarine Officer's Wives Clubs of Norfolk, Pearl Harbor, New London, Charleston, San Diego and Key West established the Dolphin Scholarship Foundation. The first scholarship of \$350 was awarded to John L. Haines, Jr., in June 1961. The original purpose of the Foundation was to "provide financial assistance to sons and daughters of members or former members of the submarine service in obtaining a college education which will better fit them to become good productive members of our society."



Members of the Martha Grenfell Legacy Society have made a legacy gift to DSF or have made significant gifts over time. As a thank you for your commitment to future Dolphin Scholars, Grenfell Society members will receive:

- DSF Challenge Coin
- Complimentary DSF Calendar
- Birthday Card
- Opportunity to apply for the Legacy Seat on the Scholarship Application Review Board
- Martha Grenfell Legacy Society Scholarship communications from selected scholar

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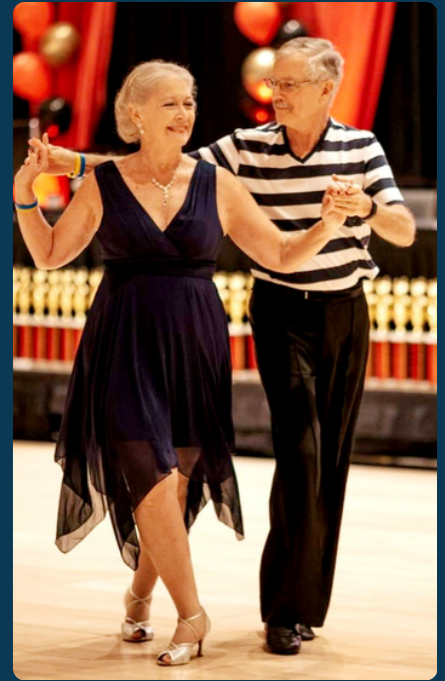


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Get Inspired by Martha Grenfell Society Members

CAPT Jackson & CAPT Tomi Roeske, USN (Ret.)

Tomi and I established the CAPT Jackson Roeske and CAPT Tomi Roeske Scholarship in 2017 to continue our long-standing support of, and dedication to, Dolphin Scholarship Foundation. My introduction to DSF began early, during my first tour as a Junior Officer on the USS SHARK (SSN 591) in New London, CT. Attending the Submarine Officers' Wives Club (SOWC) auctions, I became aware of DSF, the recipient of the auction proceeds. I also began donating to DSF through the Combined Federal Campaign. On my first shore duty, as a Submarine Officer Detailer at Naval Military Personnel Command in Arlington, VA, I met Tomi, who was a Navy Lieutenant working for the legendary Admiral Rickover as the Administrative Officer at Naval Reactors. Her primary duty was preparing for, and working with, the interview process for acceptance to submarine duty. This was her introduction to the Submarine Force.



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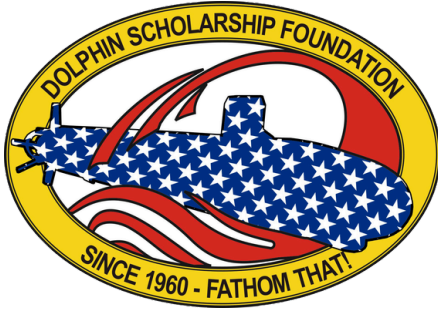
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We married in 1982 and began a pattern of New London to Norfolk, New London to Norfolk assignments. While I was new construction Engineer on the USS AUGUSTA (SSN 710), Tomi served her Department Head tour at Naval Submarine School. In Norfolk, I was assigned to the Operational Reactor Safeguard Examination Board, and Tomi was a joint exercise planner at U.S. Atlantic Command. Back to New London for my Executive Officer tour on the USS ALEXANDER HAMILTON (SSBN 617) (BLUE) while Tomi served as Executive Officer of the Personnel Support Activity. Throughout these tours, we participated in SOWC auctions and continued to support DSF.

While in New London, Tomi transferred from active duty to the Naval Reserve, allowing her the opportunity to continue her career and be home with our young sons while I deployed. We later came back to Norfolk for my command tour on the USS SUNFISH (SSN 649). Tomi served a second XO tour at Naval Reserve Training Command, U.S. Atlantic Fleet and later served as CO, Naval Reserve Personnel Mobilization Team 3106. She retired from the Naval Reserve on February 1, 2000.

After Tomi retired from active duty, she began working for DSF, serving as Scholarship Administrator until 2008. During her tenure, the Foundation grew from 100 scholars each receiving \$1,500.00 per year to 137 scholars receiving annual grants of \$3,400.00. As Scholarship Administrator, Tomi oversaw the application process and the selection of 584 Dolphin Scholars, at that time more than half of the 1000 scholars selected since DSF began in 1960.

I retired in October 2006, following 30 years of submarine service, but continued to work in support of the Submarine Force as a civilian contractor until 2021. After many years in Norfolk, we now reside in the Richmond, VA, area, as do our two adult sons and their families. We were very fortunate to have our younger son, Eric, now a Hampden-Sydney College alumnus, selected as a Dolphin Scholar, and realized we wanted to give something back to DSF and the Submarine community. Endowing a Scholarship seemed like the perfect way to do that. Having made insurance policy investments early in our careers, we were able to convert those policies into a new policy that, upon our deaths, will fund a scholarship at DSF and one at UVA, in honor of our older son, Tom, who graduated in 2006.



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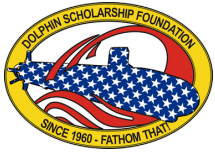
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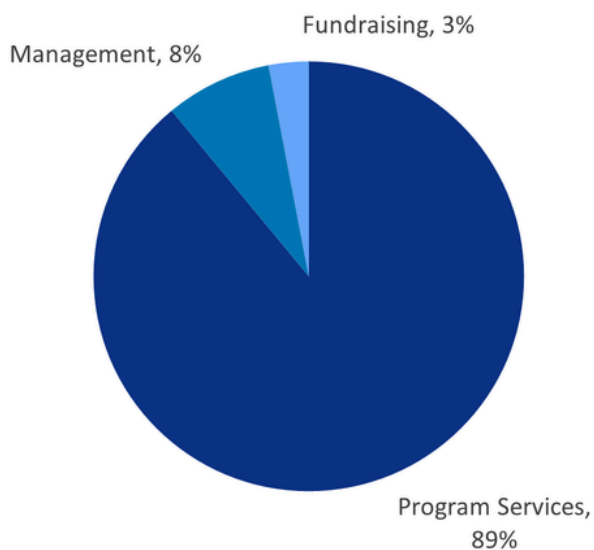
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