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2022 Dolphin Scholar Edition

ongratulations to our 2022 Scholars! This year we are excited to announce that we have chosen a total of 38 new Dolphin Scholars which include one USS Colorado (SSN 788) Scholar, one USS Indiana (SSN 789) Diane Donald Scholar, two USS Hampton (SSN 767) Scholars, and three USS Nautilus (SSN 571/SS 168) Scholars. All were selected not solely on their academic achievement, but also on extracurricular activities, job experience, involvement in the community, references and essays.

As always, the task of selecting the recipients was challenging as all 135 eligible candidates were well qualified for the scholarship. We wish all our new scholars success in their academic careers.

Our selection committee this year was comprised of both civilians and military members of the submarine community. These members included: Mrs. Cindy Giambastiani - former DSF Chairperson, Dr. Jane Grenfell Duffey - Daughter of DSF founder, Martha Grenfell, Ms. Cathleen Connelly - 1975 Dolphin Scholar, Mr. Charles Young, II - 1989 Dolphin Scholar, CMDCM(SS) Nicholas A. Green, USN - COMSUBRON 11 CMC, FORCM(SS) Steven W. Bosco, USN, - CSL Force Master Chief, Mrs. Gretchen Juergens - educator and COMSUBRON 6 Commodore spouse, and LT SC Lamont Tanksley, USN (Ret.) - VA Mental Health Counselor.

We greatly appreciate all the time and care the committee took in selecting our new scholars!

Revised Mission Statement

At the June Board of Directors Meeting, the Board of Directors unanimously adopted a revised mission statement. The new statement provides a better explanation of DSF's purpose and intent but does not change the work we do or the foundation's focus, which is the children and spouses of the submarine community. The new mission statement is as follows:

The Dolphin Scholarship Foundation (DSF) believes that enhancement of both human potential and quality of life is achievable through education. Many sons, daughters, and spouses of U.S. Navy submariners face financial obstacles while pursuing undergraduate and vocational education. DSF is committed to minimizing those obstacles by assisting them in reaching their fullest potential.

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Hello DSF Family!

I hope that everyone is having a wonderful, fun filled summer!

I want to take a moment to address a perception that I have encountered from time to time when talking with fellow submariners and submarine community spouse groups. The perception that I am speaking of is that some members our



community believe that the Dolphin Scholarship Program is only for or gives preference to the children and spouses of submarine officers. I want to officially go on the record as saying that it could not be further from the truth, and if it were true, this retired senior chief submariner would have no part of it.

The only role that sponsors serve in the Dolphin Scholarship application process, whether they be officer or enlisted, is to establish eligibility for the applicant to apply for the scholarship. The scholar selection process is blind. Once the scholarship application is complete it is redacted of the names of the applicant and his/her sponsor, and any other identifying information before presentation to the scholar selection committee for scoring. Scholarship applications are evaluated in the areas of academic performance, references, essay, extracurricular activities, work experience, and community involvement.

For many years now, our scholar selection committees have included active-duty senior enlisted leaders throughout the submarine community. I am sure that they can attest to my claim, and I urge them to assist me in busting this myth by getting the word out to the enlisted submarine community. Although the ratio of officer versus enlisted sponsored scholarship recipients varies from year to year, data compiled over the last 38 years reflect a nearly fifty/fifty split between officer and enlisted sponsored scholarship recipients. The 2022 Dolphin Scholar Selection Profile on the following page is reflective of this.

I am speaking directly to the enlisted submarine community when I say do not let false rumors discourage you from applying for the Dolphin Scholarship. Doing so would only deprive your children or spouse of a fantastic opportunity to achieve their educational goals with less financial burden.

The Dolphin Scholarship Foundation is here to serve the "entire" submarine community. The Dolphin Scholarship online application opens on October 1 and closes on March 15 each year. October is only a few months away, so now is the time to start gathering the information needed to apply such as the sponsor's history of duty assignments for a minimum 8-year period, or 10-year period for non-submarine designated personnel who served in submarine support assignments, copy 4 of the DD214, proof of dependency, and high school/college transcripts etc. For additional scholarship information please visit the DSF website at https://dolphinscholarship.org/scholarships/

Please help spread the word about the Dolphin Scholarship Program. I wish you all the best! Hooyah Submarine Force!!

Andrew Clark, MBA, CFRE **Executive Director**

Important Scholarship Dates

Application Opens: October 1, 2022 Application Closes: March 15, 2023

Scholarship Acceptance & Renewal Forms Due: June 15, 2023

CollegeBoard SAT Test Dates

8/27/2022 3/11/2023 10/1/2022 5/6/2023 6/3/2023 11/5/2022

12/3/2022



2022-2023 Common Application Opens August 1, 2022



FAFSA Opens October 2022

2022 Dolphin Scholar Selection Profile

All Selected 2022 Scholars

Gender Female: 24 Male: 14

Relationship Child: 35 Spouse: 2 Active Duty: 1 Average SAT Score: 1394 Average ACT Score: 30

Race: Asian/Pacific Islander: 1 Biracial: 4 Caucasian: 33



Active Duty: 16 Retired: 13 Discharged: 9

Officer: 20 RADM: 1 CAPT: 10 CDR: 2 LCDR: 4 LT: 2 CWO: 1

Enlisted: 18 MCPO: 1 SCPO: 3 CPO: 6 PO1: 5 PO2: 3

Total DSF Completed Applications: 119
Total Nautilus Completed Applications: 16

High School Applicants: 98 (20 selected) 20.41%

Average Weighted GPA: 4.22 Strong schedules including AP and Dual Enrollment

College applicants: 34 (16 selected) 47%

Freshman: 6 Sophomores: 6 Juniors: 4

Average GPA: 3.97 Strong majors at highly competitive colleges.

Spouse completed applications: 3 (2 selected) 66%

Academic Average GPA: 3.91. Strong majors at highly competitive colleges.

Commitment and Excellence in School and Community

Multi-year extra curricular activity, including employment, evidence of leadership in clubs and teams, and volunteer commitments. (Examples: Student Government Officer, Team Captain, Scouting Awards, JROTC).

Financial Need

Both cost of college attendance and additional expected financial aid were considered in determining financial need, after scholar selection was completed.

Application Completion Ratio: 38.7%

Of the 349 applications that were opened online, 135 applications were completed and considered for scholarships.

* Please note that some applicants were eligible for multiple scholarships.

SCHOLARSHIPS	APPLICANTS	AWARDED	%
DSF (4 Yr)	113	29	25.66
DSF (2 Yr)	3	0	0
DSF SPOUSE	3	2	66
USS COLORADO	1	1	100
USS INDIANA	1	1	100
USS HAMPTON	4	2	50
LAURA W. BUSH	1	0	0
USS NAUTILUS	16	3	18.75



Congratulations to Our New 2022 Scholars

Samuel Berry

Owasso, OK

Dolphin Store - Kings Bay Scholar

Justina Biggs

Silverdale, WA

Norfolk SOSA Scholar

Grace Burkholder

Owings, MD

Norfolk SOSA Scholar

Teagan Byford

Ankeny, IA

LCDR Alexis Foss-Steele Scholar

Bryce Byford

Ankeny, IA

COMSUBDEVRON 5 Scholar

Reagan Clagg

Leonardtown, MD

Carl Del Signore Scholar

William Clark

San Marcos, CA

Kings Bay SOSA Scholar in honor of Hon.

Sheila McNeill

Maya Desai

Waterford, CT

CAPT Reginald L. Workman Scholar

Casey Duncan

Alexandria, VA

COMSUBRON 19 Scholar

Riley Dutterra

Mount Pleasant, SC

Groton SOSCA Scholar

Timothy Forry

Columbia, PA

Raytheon Scholar

Lillyana Fort-Liss

Norwich, CT

USS Colorado (SSN 788) Scholar

Amaya Francom

Cary, NC

Norfolk SOSA Scholar

Katherine Gaucher

Bremerton, WA

Cohen Partners Scholar

Carter Gille

Arnold, MD

Helen Miller Memorial Scholar

Helen Gillespy

Springfield, MA

Honorary Scholar

Gabrielle Goff

Montgomery, TX

RADM Steve Maas, USN (Ret.) Scholar

Emily Grant

Poulsbo, WA

Dolphin Store - Pearl Harbor Scholar

Lucille Hamman

Crestwood, KY

PSNS Scholar

Matthew Hill

Idaho Falls, ID

Honorary Scholar

Leslie Ipock

Chesapeake, VA

USS Nautilus (SSN 571/SS 168) Scholar

Benjamin Jurutka

Vienna, VA

MCPON (SS/SW) Rick West Scholar

Helen Lohr

Warrenton, VA

Haines Society Scholar

David Long

Atoke, TN

Honorary Scholar

Catherine Longo

Union, KY

CDR Matt LaCroix, USNR Scholar

Andrew Massie

Bremerton, WA

CAPT Reginald L. Workman Scholar

Tytan Matthews

Aiea, HI

RM2(SS) Rolla Parsons Scholar

Ramon Medina-Charley

Alexandria, VA

Richard & Carol Hayward Scholar

Trina Orr

Killeen, TX

Kings Bay Silver & Gold Auction Scholar

Dante Parkhurst

Mooresville, NC

TM3(SS) Steven Charles Miksad,

USS Scorpion (SSN 589) Scholar

Morgan Peterson

North Charleston, SC

Honorary Scholar

Madeline Pfister

Washington, DC

USS Hampton (SSN 767) Scholar

Joshua Porterfield

Uncasville, CT

USS Hampton (SSN 767) Scholar

Sierra Preabt

Detroit Lakes, MN

Dolphin Store - Pearl Harbor Scholar

Devaugn Ragan

Poulsbo, WA

CAPT Brien Dixon, USN Scholar

Marc Schwartz

Orlando, FL

USS Nautilus (SSN 571/SS 168) Scholar

Miranda Schwartz

Orlando, FL

USS Nautilus (SSN 571/SS168) Scholar

Kathleen Sciarrotta

Bremerton, WA

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Jackson Shelton

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Norfolk SOSA Scholar

MMN1(SS) Michael Shires, USN

University Park, PA

USS Indiana (SSN 789) Diane Donald Scholar

Rachel Solomon

Groton, CT

First Command Scholar

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Wyatt Willard

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USS New Mexico (SSN 779) Scholar

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Emma Zverinsky

Palm Coast, FL

COMSUBRON 17 Scholar

Note: This list includes scholars selected from the 2022 DSF Scholar alternate list to replace recently selected scholars who either did not have a financial need or chose to defer their scholarship for up to two years. In addition, alternates were selected to replace current Dolphin Scholars that either graduated early or no longer met scholarship eligibility requirements.

Words From Our 2022 Scholars

Trina Orr

Neuroscience

University of Texas at Austin

"Being a Dolphin Scholar means I am able to honor my family's service in the Navy. I am honored to be a Dolphin Scholar as I can relieve my family's financial burden. I am incredibly grateful for this scholarship and the opportunities provided by it."





Wyatt Willard Music and Physics

California Polytechnic State University - San Luis Obispo

"Being a Dolphin Scholar means to me that the hard work I have done in high school and university is recognized by the mentors that wrote my letters of recommendation and the SubForce Scholarship team. I am proud of myself for being a part of the Dolphin Scholarship community."

Justina Biggs Aviation Aeronautics Avian Flight Center

"It is an absolute honor to be a 2022-2023 Dolphin Scholar. Thank you to this amazing organization and all its supporters for this incredible opportunity to better my education and fulfill my childhood dreams of becoming a pilot."





Congratulations 2022 Graduates!!





Ethan Clawson Willamette University Economics



Steven Elliott Harvard University Statistics



Terrell FordTexas A&M University
Computer Engineering



Devin FoxhovenUniversity of Massachusetts
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Madison Geiger Southern Methodist University Public Policy & Economics



Maria Gentry
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Congratulations 2022 Graduates!!





Abigail Stallings Gonzaga University Political Science & Psychology



Tvler Temme Virginia Tech Engineering



Rebekah Travis Georgia Institute of Technology Mechanical Engineering



Kimberlee Witt Kennesaw State University Early Childhood Education & Dance

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Scholarship Updates

USS Delaware (SSN 791) and State of Delaware Scholarship Endowments

On April 2, 2022, the commemorative commissioning ceremony for USS Delaware (SSN 791) took place in Wilmington, DE. First Lady Dr. Jill Biden, Sponsor of the USS Delaware as well as many other distinguished guests were in attendance. At this event, the USS Delaware Commissioning Committee presented DSF board member and Navy League - Hampton Roads President, Ms. Maryellen Baldwin, an endowment to establish the USS Delaware (SSN 791) Scholarship to be administered by DSF.

Shortly thereafter, DSF was approached by the State of Delaware to establish a second scholarship endowment. These two scholarships are our 57th and 58th endowments and will help increase the number of scholarships we are able to award each year.



Haines Society Scholarship

The Haines Society Scholarship is a named scholarship funded by former Dolphin Scholars. Scholars from every decade of DSF's existence have contributed to this fund in large and small amounts. They recognize the impact that a Dolphin Scholarship had on their lives and want to give that gift to the next generation. This year's Haines Society Scholarship recipient is:

Helen Lohr

Helen is a sophomore at Auburn University majoring in Mechanical Engineering. "Dolphin Scholarship represents my part in my family's Submarine service tradition. As a Dolphin Scholar, I am able to fully pursue an enriching education that will carry me on a path to Naval service."



Thank you to our Former Dolphin Scholars for Making This Scholarship Possible.

Ed Corack - 1963	Lindsey Schubert - 1997	Hannah Schoenfeld - 2008
Dean Dunn - 1973	Justin Bussen - 1998	Nicole Wilkerson - 2010
Gregory Eck - 1974	Reed Phillips - 1999	Katrina Cribbins - 2012
Cathleen Connelly - 1975	Brandy Lipps - 2003	Julia Haines - 2015
David Schrage - 1976	Laura Johannes - 2004	Kasey McCarver - 2015
Patrick Tharp - 1979	Nathan Kelley - 2004	Brianna Bransfield - 2016
William Shew - 1982	Elizabeth Kent - 1988	Mallory Monk - 2016
Christina Chambers - 1997	Patrick Tharp - 1979	•

If you are a former Dolphin Scholar and would like to contribute, checks designating Haines Society, can be mailed to the DSF office at 4966 Euclid Rd, Ste 109, Virginia Beach, VA 23462 or give online at: https://givedirect.org/dolphinscholarship/haines/

USS Scorpion (SSN 589) Endowment Drive

On March 3, 2022, DSF launched the USS Scorpion (SSN 589) Scholarship Endowment Drive. In anticipation of the 55th anniversary in 2023, this scholarship would be a lasting tribute to USS Scorpion officers and crew lost on May 22, 1968. A lead donation made by an anonymous donor kicked off the drive with \$17,500. The donor agreed to match the remaining required funds for a full endowment up to \$35,000. Memorial levels were suggested, but all donations large and small are accepted. The memorial levels are:



Remember the Year: \$19.68

Mark the passage of time: \$55.00

Honor the souls lost onboard: \$99.00

Tribute to USS Scorpion (SSN 589): \$589.00

If you would like to contribute to the endowment fund, donations can be made online at https://givedirect.org/dolphinscholarship/scorpion or mail a check with the form on the last page of this newsletter to DSF: 4966 Euclid Rd, Ste 109, Virginia Beach, VA 23462.

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2022 Dolphin Scholarship Foundation 10th Annual Groton Golf Tournament

DSF hosted the 10th Annual Groton Golf Tournament on July 22, 2022. We would like to thank our generous sponsors and the 91 golfers who came out to support DSF to help raise money for our scholars. A huge thank you to Bob Hill and his staff at Pequot Golf Club for providing a perfect course, excellent customer service, and a great BBO lunch.

Congratulations to all our Winners!







1st Place **Treadwell Corporation** John Griffo Ed Shackett Kerry Smith Clayton Oliver

Micky Ely

3rd Place Squadron Operations Kristopher Lewis Bill Printup Holden Smith Brian Love

2nd Place & Commander's Cup Longest Drive NAVSUBSCOL Brandt Zvkan Jason Deichler James Deichler

Joseph Eagle

Closest to the Pin Kristopher Lewis

Special thanks to Jessica Buhle Brand Photography, Jeanne Storz, Sylvia Harris, and all our other volunteers that helped make this tournament a great success!! We look forward to seeing everyone next year at the 11th Annual Groton Golf Tournament!

Three Groton Area Dolphin Scholars were recognized at the tournament for their achievements.



Lillyana Fort-Liss is presented with the USS Colorado Scholarship



Joshua Porterfield is presented with the USS Hampton Scholarship



Rachel Solomon is presented with the First Command Scholarship

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Submarine Spouse Groups - Impressive Contributions to DSF

Total Spouse Group Contributions: \$160,536.58 Number of 2022-2023 Scholarships Funded: 46

For many years, from port to port, Submarine Spouse Groups have provided substantial impacts to Dolphin Scholarship Foundation. These dedicated volunteers organize, plan, and execute auctions, virtual runs, and staff Dolphin Stores all in the name of raising money to donate to DSF. These donations allow us to grant more scholarships to the children and spouses of the Submarine Force. We appreciate their efforts to help us continue to provide scholarships for so many students.

Special Thanks to the Auction Chairs, Race Director, Dolphin Store Managers and their dedicated teams who make these events happen.

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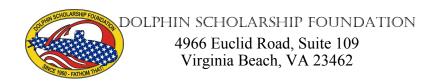
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