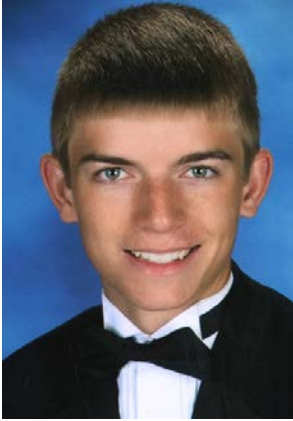


2017 Army Engineer Memorial Award Recipients



Charles Hogeboom V
Award Amount: \$4,000

Son of LTC Charles & Rebekah Hogeboom IV

High School: James W. Robinson Secondary, Fairfax, VA

College: United States Military Academy, West Point, NY

Major: Systems Engineering

Motivational Quote: *“Learning how to differentiate equations through related-rates such as volume and area has given me a new appreciation for the ways in which equations are created and utilized. I now understand how to derive an equation from similar one using algebraic and calculus-based methods, a skill that is extremely pertinent to engineers.”*

Achievements: Boy Scouts of America: Eagle Scout, Silver Palm, Philmont Scout Ranch Trek participant, Section W6E Conclave participant, Gila Lodge Cheerful Service Award, Scholarship to attend weeklong 2015 Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) Engineering and Construction Camp at the Air Force Academy, Robinson Secondary Virginia Boys' State 2016 Delegate, National Honor Society, German National Honor Society, Future Business Leaders of America, Model United Nations, Cross Country: Academic All-District, Varsity Honor Roll, Concorde District Team Champions, Indoor Track Varsity Honor Roll, Outdoor Track Varsity Honor Roll and Conference/regionals qualifier, Varsity Indoor Track Captain, Varsity Cross Country Team Captain, Head Lifeguard and an avid Volunteer



Robert Rapp

Award Amount: \$2,000

Son of MG William & Deborah Rapp

High School: Trinity High School, Camp Hill, PA

College: United States Military Academy, West Point, NY

Major: Undecided

Motivational Quote: *“Due to military moves, I have studied at two different high schools, which, combined with my love for learning has left my potential field of study unconstrained. Although I still may pursue careers in civil engineering, political science, or communications, my desire is to study business and economics in college. Economics incorporates aspects from all the other fields as well as business and utilizes them daily.”*

Achievements: Eagle Scout Award – Boy Scouts of America, First Honors/All A Honor Roll, National Honor Society Junior/Senior, Keystone Boys State, Joseph H. Baumgardner Award for Excellence in Writing, Excellence in Marketing Award, Excellence in American US History Award, All-Academic Team – Cross Country, National Youth Leadership Forum Participant, Track Team – Varsity Letter, Indoor track Team, Cross Country Team, Novice Crew Team, Catholic Youth Organization Basketball Team – Varsity Captain, National Youth Leadership Forum Representative for Carlisle Barracks, PA, Middle States Association Re-Accreditation Student Representative, Quiz Bowl Team Captain, Captain CYO Varsity Basketball Team and an avid Volunteer



Trevor Talbot

Award Amount: \$2,000

Son of Dr. Cary & Angela Talbot

High School: Warren Central High School, Vicksburg, MS

College: Brigham Young University, Provo, UT

Major: Mechanical Engineering

Motivational: *“My plan is to become an aerospace engineer by first earning an undergraduate degree from Brigham Young University in mechanical engineering then completing a graduate degree in aerospace engineering.”*

Achievements: National Merit Finalist 2017, Recognized as the outstanding student in STEM for Vicksburg High School 2013-2014, 2nd Place MS State Science Fair (Physics Category), Accepted and Attended Mississippi Governor’s School for 2015 session, Rank 1st out of 285 Senior Class at Warren Central High School, Won 2012 SAME Vicksburg District Competition, Recognized as top student in 2016 for AP Calculus, AP US History, French I and Engineering, Vicksburg Swim Team, Swim Team Varsity Letter, Senior Patrol Leader for BSA Troop 110, Church Youth Group leader, Eagle Scout and an avid Volunteer



Mikayla Madden

Award Amount: \$1,500

Daughter of SFC Troy & Corie Madden

High School: Mount Vernon High School, Alexandria, VA

College: South Dakota School of Mines and Technology,
Rapid City, SD

Major: Metallurgical Engineering

Motivational Quote: *"I took Basic Technical Drawing my freshman year of high school, it was taught by an engineering teacher, Mr. Tsai and it was one of the only engineering geared electives I could take because I registered late due to a PCS. This course solidified my desire to pursue a career in Engineering. Through the course, I was taught the importance of innovative thought and how to demonstrate it to the world, I gained a mentor that drove me to strive for my highest potential, and most importantly I found direction in my life."*

Achievements: Yearbook Staff Member, Mount Vernon Theatre Arts, Winner of Mount Vernon High School Talent Show, Academic Excellence in STEM Engineering, Bot Ball Robotics Team Co-Captain, German Honor Society Activities Director, International Thespian Society Vice President and an avid Volunteer



Alexander Pratt

Award Amount: \$1,000

Son of COL (Ret) Richard & Mary Pratt

High School: Bixby High School, Bixby, OK

College: Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Worcester, MA

Major: Chemistry

Motivational Quote: *"In preparation for my career as a biochemist, I have taken many courses over my high school career. Out of all of these classes; however, three courses have taught me the most in preparation of this career. Chemistry showed me what I wanted to do, Physics educated me on what it takes to be in STEM, and debate taught me the importance of critical thought."*

"Simplicity is the ultimate sophistication."

– Leonardo DaVinci

Achievements: National Honor Society, Eagle Scout, Debate Captain, Debate National Qualifier, Three Year Varsity Swimmer, Senior Member of Youth Group and an avid Volunteer



Megan Stevens

Award Amount: \$1,000

Daughter of LTC Todd & Tricia Stevens

High School: Rock Port R-II High School, Rock Port, MO

College: University of Nebraska-Omaha, Brunswick, NJ

Major: Civil Engineering

Motivational Quote: *“The need for engineers to think creatively is in high demand. With technology always changing, the field is always changing, which will keep my career choice interesting and appealing.”*

Achievements: National Honor Society, Academic All-State Varsity Track and Field, Academic All-State Varsity Volleyball, American Legion Auxiliary Girls State Delegate, Varsity Volleyball Letter, Varsity Volleyball Team Captain, Varsity All-Conference Team, Varsity Football Cheerleader Letter, Weightlifting Letter, Fastest Dot Drill Time, Varsity Track & Field Team Captain and Volunteer with American Legion Auxiliary Veterans’ Day Dinner, American Legion Auxiliary Memorial Day Service, Cheer Camp, Youth Wrestling Camp, Rock Port High School Booster Club Basketball Clinic, National Honor Society Math Tutor and an avid Volunteer



Grace Wadsworth

Award Amount: \$1,000

MSG Sidney C. Bostick and Fumiko M. Bostick Scholarship Award
Recipient

Daughter of SFC (Ret) David & Ellen Wadsworth

High School: Oxford Area High School, Oxford, PA

College: Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, PA

Major: Child Development and Family Relations

Motivational Quote: *“My career goal is to travel to developing countries and assist children within the communities. I have a specific passion for infants and ensuring their safe development.”*

Achievements: National Honor Society, Student of the Month, Selected to attend peer training through No Place For Hate, Gay-Straight Alliance – Vice President, Peer Tutor, National Grange Youth Officer, State Community Service and Deaf Activities Committee and avid Volunteer with food banks, Bingo and Blood Drives, and Pandita Ramabai Mukti Mission (India Missions Trip) and an avid Volunteer



Katherine Asbery

Award Amount: \$500

Daughter of COL Thomas & Carla Asbery

High School: Mililani High School, Mililani, HI

College: Felician University, Rutherford, NJ

Major: Biology/Pre-Medical

Minor: Neuroscience

Motivational Quote: *“Going into the medical field I think it is important to have a strong background in biology. Studying this subject at both the honors and AP level has provided a deeper understanding and broader picture of the subject, allowing me to learn specifics rather than merely skimming the surface.”*

Achievements: Oahu Interscholastic Association West All-Star First Team, Oahu Interscholastic Association West All-Star Honorable Mention, OC16 Volleyball Senior Invitational Team, Mililani Volleyball Club Most Improved Player, Mililani Volleyball Club Offensive Player of the Year, Mililani Volleyball Club Academic Excellence, Varsity Volleyball Captain, Mililani High School Athletic Trainer intern and an avid Volunteer



Benjamin Lacroix
Award Amount: \$400

Son of Mr. Gary & Dulcey Lacroix

High School: Littleton High School, Littleton, MA
College: University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA
Major: Engineering Physics

Motivational Quote: *"I took my first physics class in my Junior year of High School and right from the start, it fascinated me. I loved the application of math to describe how the world works and the problem solving that goes along with it. It inspired me to pursue a career in the same field because of how well it fit what I loved."*

Achievements: University of Rochester Bausch and Lomb Science Award, Academic Excellence Award in Physics, National Latin Exam Medalist, National Spanish Exam Medalist, National Junior Classical League Creative Writing Contest Winner, Three Term Honor Roll, National Etymology Exam Medalist, Varsity Indoor Track Captain, Varsity Outdoor Track, Varsity Cross Country, Relay for Life Event Coordinator, National Honor Society – President (Senior Year), Boy Scouts, Senior Patrol Leader, Soccer Referee, and an avid Volunteer



Roy Mason

Award Amount: \$250

Son of CPT (Ret) Steven & Tawaunzalyn Mason

High School: Grandview High School, Aurora, CO

College: Harding University, Searcy, AR

Major: Biblical Studies and Ministry

Motivational Quote: *“I have spent the past 4 years preparing for a career in aerospace engineering; however, after much consideration I have decided to devote my life to serving others and causes greater than myself.”*

Achievements: Harding University Yingling Scholar, National Honor Society, National Junior Honor Society, National Society of High School Scholars, AP Scholar and Academic Letters, People to People Student Ambassador to Australia, D.A.R.E. Essay Winner, Performing Arts Eastern Europe, Aurora Youth for Success Program – STEM, Lockheed Martin Aerospace Internship, Grandview Wolf Award, Orchestra – Section Leader, The American String Teachers Award, Cross Country and Black and Latino Student Alliance (BLSA), Worship Service Leader and an avid Volunteer



Molly Snider

Award Amount: \$250

Daughter of COL Martin & Sherry Snider

High School: Waynesville High School, Waynesville, MO

College: Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX

Major: Animal Science

Motivational Quote: *“My career goal is to work with animals, whether that is rescuing them or being a veterinarian.”*

Achievements: JV Cross Country Letter, Varsity Wrestling Letter, Garrison Volunteer Recognition Award, Academic Achievement Letter, Student of the Month, Council, Robotics Club and Student Government Association Vice President, Wrestling Manager, Head Chair for Christmas on the Square and an avid Volunteer



Alexandra DiCiro

Award Amount: \$250

Son of COL Torrey & Michele DiCiro

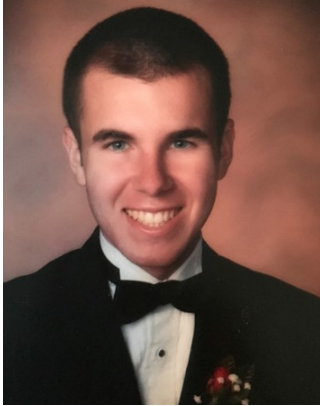
High School: Camas High School, Camas, WA

College: University of Washington, Seattle, WA

Major: Chemistry

Motivational Quote: *“Your future self is watching you right now through your memories.” – Aubrey de Grey*

Achievements: AP Scholar Award, Academic Achievement Award, Scholastic Athletic Award, Anchor Club Member, Key Club Member, National Honors Society Member, High School Student Store Worker and an avid Volunteer



Peter Gioia

Award Amount: \$250

Son of Ms. Alyson Gioia

High School: Clearview Regional High School, Mullica Hill, NJ

College: Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (VT), Blacksburg, VA

Major: Engineering

Motivational Quote: *"If you're not having fun, you're doing something wrong" – Groucho Marx*

Achievements: Eagle Scout, National Honor Society, National Latin Honor Society, National Latin Exam Silver Medal – Magnum Cum Laude, Technology Student's Association - First Place Engineering Design NJ State Competition, FIRST FTC Robotics – PTC Design Award, Clearview Regional High School – Pioneer of the Month, Clearview Robotics Team - Captain of design and CAD for school robot, and an avid Volunteer



Jennifer Hooks

Geraldine K. Morris Nursing Award Recipient

Award Amount: \$1,000 (renewable for four years)

Daughter of Mr. Daniel & Jacqueline Hooks

High School: Waubonsie Valley High School, Aurora, IL

College: Aurora University, Aurora IL

Major: Nursing (B.S.N.)

Motivational Quote: *“For years, I have known that I want to pursue a career in the medical field. After careful contemplation, it has become apparent that a career in nursing, with a tentative goal of either nurse practitioner or clinical nurse specialist, is the right choice for me. I love how nurses can make a positive impact in the lives of others through their work.”*

Achievements: Indian Prairie Scholar, Illinois State Scholar, AP Scholar with Honor Award, Waubonsie Valley Academic Excellence Award, Qualifier for Illinois State Seal of Biliteracy (for Spanish), Member of Spanish Honors Society, Tri-M Music Honor Society, Successfully auditioned into a high level band on flute (Wind Symphony, 2 years), Honors Classes, Dual Credit Courses with the College of DuPage, Student Council – Vice President Sophomore Year, Secretary – Spanish Honor Society, Key Club, Pep Band, Marching Band, Group Leader for Church Vacation Bible School, Co-Section Leader for Wind Symphony Flautists and an avid Volunteer