



In a 6 week timeframe the Military Order of the Purple Heart National Scholarship Committee was able to revise the outdated application, digitize the submission process, and find funding for the program itself. With the help of the National Finance Committee and thanks to the generous donation from Patriot Dan Murphy and the Navy SEAL Michael P. Murphy Scholarship Foundation we were able to award \$20,000.00 worth of scholarships this year.

A special thank you to the members of the National Scholarship Committee who sacrificed their time and energy to make sure this program was successful. Patriots Jo Keller, Ken Swords, and Gus Wittschack were instrumental in providing assistance to combat wounded veterans and their families for their continued education on behalf of the MOPH.

Thanks also to the nearly 100 candidates who sent in their applications on a truncated timeline and competed for these scholarships. It was an extremely tough field of applicants this year which made the evaluations even more difficult. Hopefully, as we regrow this program we will be able to increase the number of recipients for years to come.

Congratulations awardees!

Navy SEAL Michael P. Murphy Foundation Scholarship Awardees

Jeffrey Holloway	Colorado Springs, Colorado	\$5000.00
Cody Schmidt	Evanston, Wyoming	\$2500.00
Johanna Viera	Riverside, California	\$2500.00

Purple Heart Scholarship Awardees

Celine Bachour	Aldie, Virginia	\$1000.00
Ashley Cooke	Richardson, Texas	\$1000.00
Carley Dawson	St. Pauls, North Carolina	\$1000.00
Clarisa De Lloyd	Forest Falls, California	\$1000.00
Jesley Dionisio	Daly City, California	\$1000.00
Ashley Galloway	Williston, Tennessee	\$1000.00
Madison Morrill	Bowling Green, Kentucky	\$1000.00
Sophie Ramirez	Tucson, Arizona	\$1000.00
Jakob Schachte	Cumming, Georgia	\$1000.00
Kaylee Smith	Midland, Texas	\$1000.00

Yours in Patriotism,

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