

VHPA Scholarship Recipients
(Historical)

2000

James Ferguson Gause, son of Stanley Gause, Boca Raton, FL

2001

Amanda E. Hrubik, daughter of VHPA member John A Hrubik, Sierra Vista, AZ

2002

Carey M. Sweeney, II, son of CW4 Carey M. Sweeney, Ret, Enterprise, AL

2003

Jennifer Z. Mason, daughter of CW3 Robert W. Mason, Ret of Midlothian, VA.

2004

Joshua Charles Walker, son of Joseph (Wozolek) Walker of Centerville, OH.

2005

Carsen H. Nesbitt, daughter of CW2 Charles H. Nesbitt, Ret of Albion, NY.

2006

Kevin J. Oden, grandson of CW4 James R. Oden, Ret, Rogers, AR

2007

1. Roxanne S. Coonrod, daughter of CW2 Michael E. Coonrod, Montague, CA
2. (361st "Pink Panthers") Sean M. McDaniel, son of Will R. McDaniel, Powder Springs, GA

2008

1. Amanda Kay Speare, daughter of CPT Gary Speare , Lakeland FL
2. Brittnay T. Gendreau, daughter of John G. Gendreau
3. (361st "Pink Panthers")Lela M. Ruck, daughter of Lance E. Ruck, El Paso, TX

2009

1. (361st "Pink Panthers") Lela M. Ruck, daughter of Lance E. Ruck, El Paso TX
2. Elise A. Resemius, daughter of CW4 Wayne Resemius, Mound, MN
3. David J. Fulbrook, son of Dr. James Fulbrook, Fairfax, VA

2010

1. (361st "Pink Panthers") Kalyn L. Oden, granddaughter of CW4 James Oden, Rogers, AR
2. David J. Fulbrook, son of Dr. Jim Fulbrook, Fairfax, VA
3. Madelyn L. Kayser, daughter of Mr. Richard Kayser, Castro Valley, CA
4. Rachel L. Koenig, granddaughter of CW4 Darell Koenig, Louisville, KY.

2011

1. (361st “Pink Panthers”) Kelsey L. Ogg, granddaughter of LTC Thomas Grant, Boerne, TX—Univ of Texas.
2. Melissa A Farkas, daughter of CE4 Richard Farkas, Stow, OH—Ohio State
3. Darah L. Hall, granddaughter of LTC David Hall, Clovis, CA—Fresno St.
4. Lela M. Ruck, daughter of CPT Lance Ruck, El Paso, TX—Texas Tech.

2012

- 1/ (361st “Pink Panthers”), Timothy D. Delong, Jr., son of CW4 Timothy David Delong, Troy, MI—Albion College.
2. Max Esposito, son of Mr. Max London Esposito, Rye, NH---Northeastern Univ.
3. Alexandra, Wagner, granddaughter of COL Edwin P. Goosen, Ret.O Fallon, MO---Lindwood Univ.
4. David Folbrook, son of Dr. James Folbrook, Ret, Arcadia, SC.---Virginia College of Osteopathic Medicine.

2013

1. (361st “Pink Panthers”), Cecelia M. Cancellare, Granddaughter of MAJ Josheph A. Cancellare, Ret. El Paso, TX---University of Illinois in Chicago, IL
2. Emily E. Davis, granddaughter of LTC Merrill T. Adamcik, Ret. Louise, TX.---Texas A & M University
3. Alexandra P. Porrazzo, Greensboro, VT---Georgetown, University
4. Tomothy D. Delong, Jr., grandson of CW4 Timothy David Delong USAR, Ret. Troy MI---Albion University.
5. Brandy A. Brode, daughter of CW4 Anthony J. Conrad, Ret. Montrose, VA---Bridgewater College.

(Note: All five of the 2013 recipients were awarded \$2,000 for one year due to a major matching donation by a VHPA member at R2013 in San Francisco, CA.)

2014

1. (361st “Pink Panthers”), Katie A Brockovich, Granddaughter of COL Michael Brockovich, Ret. Abilene, TX—Texas A&M University.
2. Peter L. Kariher, Grandson of Herbert Lawton, Durham, NC.—Davidson College.
3. William C. Farmer, Grandson of CPT William Farmer, Rock Port, MO—University of Missouri at Columbia, MO.
4. Amy L. Vinson, Granddaughter of Robert A Inglett—University of Alabama.
5. Bryce D. Curry, Grandson of LTC Robert Howard, Ret. Grand Prairie, TX—Rose Hulman Institute of Technology.

(Note: All five of the 2014 recipients were awarded \$3,000 for one year due to the major donation by a VHPA member and the approval of the Executive Council to supplement the funds.)

2015

1. (361st Avn Co. (“PinkPanthers”)) Lillian A Wheary, Portland, OR. Granddaughter of CW2 David G. Wheary—University of Oregon.
2. Jacqueline A. Banks, Granddaughter of LTC Samuel Alva Banks, Dec’d, Germantown, TN—Loyola University, Chicago.
3. Emma D. Copeland, Granddaughter of MAJ James Tornillo, Redding CA—UCLA.
4. Cynthia Rountree, Grandchild of LTC Thomas Rountree, Ret. Hernando, FL—Flagler College.
5. Gloria M. Garner, Granddaughter of CW4 Charles Williams, Ret. Prince George, VA—West Virginia University.

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2016

1. (361st Avn Co. (“Pink Panthers”)) Caroline T. Hills, Grandchild of LTC Frank Hills, Camp Hill, PA—University of Notre Dame.
2. Carolina Chauffe, Grandchild of Mr. Gerald Meador, Gulfport, MS—Univ of Louisiana at Lafayette.
3. Vincent M. Bencomo, Grandchild of LTC Donal Long, Murphy, NC—Univ of South Florida.
4. Lucie A. Goodman, Grandchild of LTC William Klim, Rifle, CO—Colorado State University.
5. Hunter C. Sheuerman, Son of Michael Sheuerman, Grand Prairie, TX—Univ of Texas

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2017

1. 361st Avn Co. (“Pink Panthers”)) Grant D. Alexander, Grandson of Grover Flowers, Englewood, FL—Wake Forest Univ.
2. Zachary Keith Trani, Grandson of Gary Vollendorff, Olympia, WA—Univ of Chicago.
3. Samuel A. Banks, Grandson of LTC Samuel A. Banks, Sr, Ret. Germantown, TN—Univ. of Georgia.
4. Nathaniel N. Reuter, Grandson of CPT Neil Reuter(KIA-66)—Univ. of Dayton
5. Caleb Douglas Straley, Grandson of Ronald Maisch, Louisa, VA—Virginia Tech Univ.

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2018

1. 361st Ave Co. (“Pink Panthers”) Maggie G. Ratcliff, Granddaughter of COL Owen L. Ratcliff, Jr. (Ret) Carlinville, IL—Southern Illinois Univ.
2. Kacy A Cartwright, Grandchild of LTC Alvin Cartwright, Clermont, FL—Univ of Central Florida.
3. Ben M. Walker, Grandson of LTC Robert Walker, Knoxville, TN—Univ of Tennessee @ Knoxville.
4. Evan J. Smith, Grandchild of CW5 James Wise, Belleville, MI—Virginia Tech Univ.
5. Tyler A Law, Grandson of Michael Law, Seguin, TX—Texas A & M
6. Patrick C. Meehan, Grandson of Ronald Meehan Charlotte, NC—North Carolina State Univ.
7. Emily N, Botnen, Grandchild of Leon Ratcliff Roseville, CA—Point Park Univ.

(Note) All seven of the 2018 recipients were awarded \$3,000 for one year due to major donations by the VHPA, an anonymous donor and the approval of the Executive Council to supplement the funds.)

2019

1. 361st Ave Co “Pink Panthers” -Marc C. Hudson, Grandson of COL Ronald Hudson, Katy, TX—Chapman University.
2. VHPA-inhonor of Anonymous donor—Lindsey M. Jendrusch, Granddaughter of COL Edward Taylor, San Antonio, TX—Texas A&M Univ.
3. VHPA in honor of Vietnam Helicopter Pilots and Crewmembers Mon. ANC Heritage—Michael C. Kariher, Durham, NC.— Davidson College.
4. VHPA Heritage—John F. Mallon, Grandchild of COL Denny Cox, Smyrna, GA—Univ of Georgia.
5. VHPA Heritage—Reagan T. Leandro, Grandchild of CPT John Leandro, Raeford, NC—Furman University.
6. VHPA Heritage—Christina F. Chauffe, Grandchild of Mr Gerald Meador, Gulfport, MS—University of Louisiana at Lafayette.
7. VHPA Heritage—Samantha E. Black, Grandchild of COL Henry Ruth, Springfield, TN—Univ of Teen. at Chattanooga.
8. VHPA Heritage—Samantha E. Black, Grandchild of MAJ A. Russell, Sandpoint, ID—University of Montana.

(Note) All eight of the 2019 recipients were awarded \$2,500 for one year due to major donations by the VHPA, an anonymous donor and the approval of the Executive Council to supplement the funds.)