

2020 AREA Scholarship Recipients

Katy Leipheimer, the daughter of Kimberly Leipheimer, Recruiting Manger at Fort Campbell, received the top AREA scholarship of \$5000 for outstanding academic achievement and community involvement. She will enter Vanderbilt University this fall seeking a Political Science degree. While attending Northwest High School, she was the secretary of both the National Honor Society and Student Government for her Senior Class. Her volunteer work includes the Tennessee Veteran's Home and Alzheimer's Association. Her goal is to become a public policy advocate for suicide prevention and mental health reform.



Allison Gutierrez is the daughter of Annitta Gutierrez, a Material Handler at the Eglin Main Exchange. She also receives a \$5000 scholarship and will attend William Carey University, studying Business Management and Marketing. Allison is a member of the National Honors Society, yearbook staff and varsity softball player, winning pitcher of the year in 2019. Her grade point average exceeds 4.0 and has been on the honor roll throughout high school.

Chace Moncrief, the son of Rhonda Moncrief, HQ Human Resources Manager, was awarded a \$3000 scholarship. He will attend the University of Notre Dame studying Biochemistry. The global pandemic has fueled his desire to find pioneering solutions to combat the medical challenges to come. He is a National Merit Scholarship Finalist and National Advance Placement Scholar, a member of the Key Club and the Woodwind Captain in the Lake Ridge High School Marching Band.



Ike Onyekwere, the son of Damian Onyekwere, HQ Systems Program Analyst, was awarded a \$3000 scholarship and will attend Baylor University majoring in Chemistry. He is a member of the National Honor Society as well as an athlete playing Football, Baseball, Track and Powerlifting. As a Peer Assistance and Leadership Advisor, he mentors younger students.

Patrick Landry is the son of John Landry, a Headquarters Exchange Attorney. Patrick will receive a \$3000 scholarship to attend Texas A&M University, where he will study Electrical Engineering. Patrick is a member of the National Honor Society and National Technical Honor Society and is active in the Young Adults for Political Awareness. He also plays on the Martin High School Golf Team and interns with a Defense Contractor Engineering firm to further his Engineering training. His goal is to work in nanotechnology and quantum computing.



Calla Robison is the daughter of Maria Robison, a Headquarters Data Analyst. She was awarded a \$3000 Scholarship. Calla will study Computer Science and Cyber Security at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University. Calla has been recognized in Varsity Tennis and Soccer as well as numerous academic achievements, including the National Honor Society. She is a member of the student council and participated on the Braswell Robotics Team. Calla aspires to be an officer in the U.S.military.

Elizabeth Schreiner, a \$3000 scholarship awardee, is the daughter of Karen Schreiner, Manager of the Hector Field Exchange in Fargo, ND. Elizabeth achieved Honor Roll status every quarter throughout high school and is a member of the National Honor Society. She participates in Robotics, Dance Team, and Track and Field as well as volunteering in church and her community. Elizabeth will attend North Dakota State College of Science to pursue a degree in Dental Hygiene.



Joyce Chung, a \$3000 Scholarship awardee, is the daughter of Kristie Chung, a Cosmetics Associate at Fort Meade and NEX Bethesda. Joyce is on the Honor roll, a member of both the National and Spanish National Honor Societies, as well as the National Honors Society for Dance Arts and the Tri-M Music National Honors Society. She is the first chair violinist in the Howard County Orchestra, practices ballet, and is a Future Business Leader of America. She volunteers as a violin tutor to elementary school students and was the Poms captain her Junior and Senior years of high school. Joyce will attend the University of Maryland and study Economics.

Louise Malaluan is awarded a \$3000 scholarship and is the daughter of Bernadeth Proctor, a Supervisor at the Kirtland Main Exchange. Louise is a member of the Key Club, student government, the yearbook staff, plays soccer, and attends dance classes. She was recognized for academic achievement for Air Force ROTC. Louise also works as a cashier at the Kirtland BX. She will attend the University of New Mexico pursuing a degree in Medical Science and aspires to be a doctor.





Hana Kimmey is the daughter of Minako Kimmey who is a Western Region Human Resources Manager. Hana was awarded a \$3000 scholarship and is a member of the National Honors Society and Honor Roll as well as volunteering at the Colorado Springs Rescue Mission. She is fluent in Japanese, learning English as a second language. As a Varsity Tennis Player, Hana has achieved Player of the Year and recognized as the Top Singles athlete. She will attend the University of Mary Washington majoring in Biology and play tennis for the University.

Kabryni Bruening is awarded a \$3000 scholarship and is the daughter of Lt.Col. Garrett Bruening, the AAFES Europe Regional General Counsel. She is on the Honor Roll, is the Secretary of the National Honor Society, on the leadership board for the Mu Alpha Theta Honor Society, which focuses on mathematics, as well as the Modern Music Masters Honor Society. Kabryni plays softball, volleyball, basketball, field hockey, and is on a crew team. She also plays in the jazz band. Kabryni is an associate at the Vogelweh Burger King and volunteers at her church and as a Field Hockey coach for youth camps. She will attend Central Michigan University and study pre-physical therapy.



Sarah Hendartono is awarded a \$3000 scholarship and is the daughter of Andrini Hendartono, HQ Customer Insights Manager. Sarah is a National Merit Commended Scholar, the Editor in Chief of the Yearbook and Newspaper as well as her Class President. She tutors math and Reading and volunteers at the public library. She will attend the University of Southern California majoring in Journalism.