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AFA 2026 Scholarship Winners

Capt Jodi Callahan Memorial Scholarship

Kayton Clinkscales

- Active Duty E-5, AFSOC
- Pursuing a Master of Business Administration at the University of Arizona Global Campus

Shannon Goss

- Active Duty O-1, AFMC
- Pursuing a Master of Human Resources and Organizational Development at the University of Louisville

Kelsey McWhirt

- Active Duty O-2, DRU
- Pursuing a Master of Human Resource Management at the University of Maryland Global Campus

Stephen Yelbert

- Active Duty E-7, AFMC
- Pursuing a Master of Business Administration at Troy University

Col Aaron Burgstein Memorial Scholarship

Madelyn Robinson

- Father is Retired Marine Corps O-4
- Pursuing a Bachelor of Dance Therapy at the University of Florida

Col Loren J. and Lawona R. Spencer Memorial Scholarship

Maeli Allison

- Active Duty O-5, AETC
- Pursuing a Master of Public Administration at Harvard Kennedy School





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Brenda Kraus

- DAF Civilian
- Pursuing a Master of Clinical Mental Health Counseling at Walden University

Stephen Yelbert

- Active Duty E-7, AFMC
- Pursuing a Master of Business Administration at Troy University

Lt Col Romeo and Josephine Bass Ferretti Scholarship

Lexi Frederick

- Mother is Active Duty Air Force E-8
- Pursuing a Bachelor of Bioengineering at the University of Pittsburgh

Mike and Gail Donley Spouse Scholarship

Emma Brownell

- Spouse is Active Duty E-3, AFGSC
- Pursuing a Master of Elementary Education at the University of Wyoming

Elizabeth Devine

- Spouse is Air Force Reserve O-1, AFRC
- Pursuing a Master of Physician Assistant Practice at the University of Dayton

Stefanie Galindo

- Spouse is Space Force O-5, SSC
- Pursuing a Doctorate of Educational Leadership at the University of Southern California

Jennifer Hardin

- Spouse is Air Force Reserve E-4, AFRC
- Pursuing a Master of Clinical Mental Health Counseling at Gonzaga University

Emily Leonard

- Spouse is Active Duty E-3, ACC
- Pursuing a Bachelor of Biology at Boise State University

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Jooyeon Jung

- Spouse is Active Duty O-4, DRU: Defense Health Agency
- Pursuing an Associate Degree in Nursing at Northern Virginia Community College

Kyungmi Martinez

- Spouse is Active Duty O-4, ACC
- Pursuing a Master of Business Administration/Management Science at Georgetown University

Yameris Middleton

- Spouse is Air National Guard E-5
- Pursuing a Master of Legal Studies at the University of Missouri – Kanas City

Kaylyn Pearce

- Spouse is Active Duty E-4, USAFE
- Pursuing a Master of Environmental Management at the University of Maryland Global Campus

Megan Thomas

- Spouse is Active Duty E-4, AMC
- Pursuing a Master of Special Education at Ball State University

Hoan Thy Anh Tran

- Spouse is DAF Civilian, AFMC
- Pursuing an Associate Degree in Supply Chain Management at Sinclair Community College

Kerian Trice-Purnell

- Spouse is Active Duty E-6, AETC
- Pursuing a Master of Science in Nursing-Midwifery at Frontier Nursing University

Nichole Vizvary

- Spouse is Space Force E-6, STARCOM
- Pursuing a Bachelor of Nursing at Pikes Peak State College

Alicia Washington

- Spouse is Active Duty O-3, AFSOC
- Pursuing an Associate Degree in Interior Design at Berkeley College

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John C. and Blanche Lee Lindsay Memorial Scholarship

Andrew McNutt

- Father is Air Force Veteran O-3
- Pursuing a Bachelor of Aerospace Engineering at Embry Riddle Aeronautical University

Delta Dental Grants

Elizabeth Devine

- Spouse is Air Force Reserve O-1, AFRC
- Pursuing a Master of Physician Assistant Practice at the University of Dayton

Hannah Johns

- Father is Air Force O-5
- Pursuing a Bachelor of Nursing at Florida Atlantic University

Scarlett Johnson

- Father is Air Force O-5
- Pursuing a Bachelor of Biology and Pre-dental at the University of San Diego

Madelynn Nichols

- Father is Air Force O-4
- Pursuing a Bachelor of Communication Sciences and Disorders at Fort Hays State University

Kerian Trice-Purnell

- Spouse is Active Duty E-6, AETC
- Pursuing a Master of Science in Nursing-Midwifery at Frontier Nursing University

Dr. Sydel Perlmutter Gold Memorial Scholarship

Olivia Delacruz

- Father is Retired Air Force E-7
- Pursuing a Bachelor of Biology at Boise State University

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Destin Flight Works Pilot Training Scholarship

Jared Kuhn

- Air Force Reserve E-7
- Pursuing a Bachelor of Electrical Engineering at the University of West Florida

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