

Scholarships

The chapter has been awarding scholarships since 1993. In the last eleven years including this year, the Chapter has awarded \$189,000 in scholarships to outstanding students – both academically and in the community. This year we awarded three \$2500 NDIA scholarships, three \$2500 SGT Paul Fisher scholarships, and a \$2500 STEM scholarship.

NDIA Scholarship Recipients Academic Year 2020 – 2021

The recipients of the academic year 2020-2021 NDIA scholarship are:



Natalie Kongable – She is the daughter of Scott and Jennifer Kongable. The family resides in Center Point, IA. Natalie graduated from Center Point Urban High School and will be attending Iowa State University this fall studying to become a Meteorologist.



Riley Wells – Riley is the daughter of Eugene Wells III and Katherine Helms. She resides in Port Byron, IL. She graduated from Riverdale High School in Port Byron. Riley plans to attend Scott Community College and transferring to Carl Sandburg College. She plans on a career in the dental field.



Ashlyn Miller – She is the daughter of Eric and Krisa Miller. The family resides in Burlington, IA. Ashlyn graduated from Danville High School and will be attending the University of Northern Iowa where she plans to major in communication disorders to lead to a Master's degree in speech language pathology.

SGT Paul Fisher Scholarship Recipient Academic Year 2020– 2021

In 2005, the Iowa Illinois Chapter established a scholarship in memory of Sergeant Paul Fisher from Cedar Rapids, IA. SGT Fisher, a flight engineer with Company F, 106th Aviation, deployed to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The CH-47 Chinook helicopter that he was aboard was shot down by a missile west of Baghdad. He sustained multiple injuries and later died.

SGT Fisher was a quiet man that believed action spoke louder than words. He was a man who lived with truth, honor, and respect. He knew hard work was the key to your own success. May we always remember the sacrifice he made so that our journey in life can be paved with freedom.

The recipients of the academic year 2020-2021 SGT Paul Fisher scholarships are:



Hanna Kendall – She is the daughter of Douglas and Jamie Kendall. The family resides in Pella, IA. She graduated from Pella High School and will be attending the University of Northern Iowa where she will study to become an educator.



Ethan Rosonke – He is the son of Allen and Nicole Rosonke. The family resides in New Hampton, IA. Ethan graduated from New Hampton High School and will be attending Iowa State University where he will major in computer science.



Elizabeth Tanko – She is the daughter of Daron and Jeanette Tanko. The family resides in Cedar Rapids, IA. Elizabeth graduated from Xavier High School in Cedar Rapids and will be attending Iowa State University where she will be studying civil engineering.

NDIA Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Scholarship Academic Year 2020 – 2021

Beginning in the 2010-2011 Academic Year, the IA-IL Chapter teamed with the Quad Cities Engineering and Science Council (QCESC) to leverage QCESC's existing scholarship selection/award process for STEM type students. This allowed the Chapter to maintain its existing broad non-curriculum specific scholarship award process while being able to sponsor, through QCESC, a scholarship directly targeted to a student pursuing a STEM career. Promotion and strengthening of STEM in the workforce is considered a National Security issue and a focus area of NDIA.

The recipient this year of the NDIA sponsored STEM scholarship was Nate Ahlers pictured below:



Nate plans to attend a four-year university and major in either mechanical engineering or aerospace engineering.

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