

Scholarships

The chapter has been awarding scholarships since 1993. In the last twelve years including this year, the Chapter has awarded \$201,500 in scholarships to outstanding students – both academically and in the community. This year we awarded two \$2500 NDIA scholarships, two \$2500 SGT Paul Fisher scholarships, and a \$2500 STEM scholarship.

NDIA Scholarship Recipients Academic Year 2021 – 2022

The recipients of the academic year 2021-2022 NDIA scholarship are:



Hanna Hentzel – Hannah is the daughter of Melinda and Dave Hentzel of Burlington, IA. She is graduating from Burlington Community High School. In the fall she will begin her college career pursuing a study in genetics at the University of Iowa.



Chloe Kalb – Chloe is the daughter of Andrea Kalb of Galesburg, IL and Robert Kalb of Wataga, IL. She is graduating from R.O.W.A. High School. She will begin her collegiate career at the University of Iowa where she will be pursuing a business degree.

SGT Paul Fisher Scholarship Recipient Academic Year 2021– 2022

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 2021-2022 SGT Paul Fisher scholarships are:



Anna Meyer – Anna is the daughter of Kerri and Scott Meyer of Dow City, IA. She will be graduating from Denison Community High School. She will begin her college studying at Flagler College in St Augustine, FL. Anna plans to major in broadcast journalism and communication.



Caroline Wolters – Caroline is the daughter of Karen and Timothy Wolters of Ames, IA. She is graduating from Ames High School. She will begin her college career at Knox College in Galesburg, IL where she will pursue a double major in mathematics and secondary education.

NDIA Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Scholarship Academic Year 2021 – 2022

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 Natalie Nelson pictured below:



Natalie plans to attend a four-year university to study Biochemistry on a pre-med track.

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