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# Welcome 2020 Scholarship Recipients

We have the pleasure of awarding 2 scholarships this year. Our recipients are Andrew Fox and Megan Schleifer!



Andrew Fox is a 2020 graduate of Saint Joseph Academy in Saint Augustine, FL. Throughout his high school years, he was involved in sports – lacrosse, sailing, cross country, track and field, while also maintaining a high GPA and being inducted into the National Honor Society. He also took time to give back, from helping to feed the homeless in his community to serving overseas on mission trips. Andrew will attend the University of North Florida this fall and major in computer science. His goals include serving his country in the United States Air Force and then flying for the airlines.

Megan Schleifer is a 2020 graduate of Brick Township High School in Brick, NJ. Megan has been busy throughout her high school career, participating in numerous clubs and serves as Vice President of the National Honor Society. In just four years, she has completed over 400 hours of community service. Along with maintaining a high GPA and staying involved in high school activities, she also started flight lessons. She will attend Auburn this fall and University major in professional flight. Her goal is a career in aviation, first as a Certified Flight Instructor and then when she has enough hours and experience, she aspires to become a commercial airline pilot.





### In the News

## **Celebrating our Class of 2020 Graduates**



2014 Recipient, Jose Rocha, graduated from the US Air Force Academy with a Bachelor of Science in Systems Engineering and is being commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in the US Air Force. Congratulations Jose!



2018 Recipient, London Holmes, graduated from Sammamish High School in Seattle, WA and will be attending the US Air Force Academy Preparatory school. Best of luck to you! Congratulations London!



2006 Recipient, Captain Courtney Vidt, graduated from the US Air Force Weapons School. As she continues her career in the USAF, she is now trained to be a tactical expert in her combat specialty and has learned the art of battle-space dominance. She will be working to solve complex problem sets and is now part of an elite group of the finest weapons officers and advanced instructors the USAF has. She was also the recipient of the Flying Award in her graduating class. What an amazing accomplishment! Congratulations Courtney!



2019 Recipient, Grace Rames, graduated from Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton High School in Glyndon, MN. She will be attending the University of North Dakota in the fall. Congratulations Grace!!

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