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Presents**

**The 13th ANNUAL
SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS AND HALL
OF FAME INDUCTION CEREMONY**

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“Honoring Army Women: Connecting the Past; Empowering the Future”

The U.S. Army Women’s Foundation

Since 1969, the U.S. Army Women’s Foundation has been the premier volunteer organization for today’s Army women and veterans, a strong partner for their continued success, and a dynamic advocate for telling their stories.

The U.S. Army Women’s Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. The mission of the U.S. Army Women’s Foundation is to promote public interest in the Army and recognize and honor the invaluable service of Army women through various educational programs, research, scholarships, and grants.

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BG Anne Macdonald, USA, Ret.

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KEYNOTE

BG Hope C. Rampy, USA

62nd Adjutant General of the U.S. Army

SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION

Host: COL Jayne Carson, USA, Ret.

Scholarship Committee Member, U.S. Army Women's Foundation

HALL OF FAME INDUCTION CEREMONY

Host: CSM Cindy Pritchett, USA, Ret.

Hall of Fame Committee Chair, U.S. Army Women's Foundation

CLOSING REMARKS

BG Anne Macdonald, USA, Ret.

President, U.S. Army Women's Foundation



2021 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

The Army Women's Foundation Legacy Scholarship program supports education for Army women and their children through tuition assistance for technical certificate programs, community college coursework, and undergraduate and graduate degrees.

Army Women, Certificate Studies

Leslie Moskowitz
MAJ, Veteran
Harvard Medical School
Post-graduate Medical Education
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Army Women, Undergraduate Studies

SGT Hannah Brouwer
Kansas State
University *Health and Nutrition*
OptumServe

Christina Crosby
SGT, Veteran
College of Coastal
Georgia, *Biology*
Prudential

Evangeline Eure
SPC, Veteran
Johnson C. Smith
University, *Inter-Disciplinary Studies*

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Maryville University
Healthcare Admin.
OptumServe

Gabrielle Rodriguez
PFC, Veteran
North Carolina A&T
State University
Criminal Justice

SGT Ashley Smith
University of Texas at
San Antonio, *Psychology*
GEICO Military

SGT Angelica Wolf
University of Arkansas
Nursing

Army Women, Graduate Studies

1LT Victoria Bennett
Clemson University
Masters of Public Administration
Prudential

SPC Mikaela Bolker
Lasell University
Communications & Digital Media

CW4 (Ret) Nicole Burkett
Tarleton State Univ.
Educational Leadership Doctoral Program

1LT Sarah Conkey
Creighton University
Occupational Therapy
OptumServe

Nickia Dorrrough
SPC, Veteran
Georgetown Univ.
Masters of Business Administration

Rebekah Edmonson
SGT, Veteran
Univ. of Southern Calif.
Masters of Social Work
Prudential

2LT (Ret) Sarah Ganster
Concordia Univ. Chicago
ESL and Bilingual
Endorsements
Oveta Culp Hobby

SPC Ivana Guzman
Texas A&M University
Psychology

Leslie Herlick
Liberty University
Educational Leadership
Pritzker Military
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CPT Katherine Joyce
Univ. of Colorado Denver
Applied Geography &
Geospatial Science

Pearl Phaovisaid
CPT, Veteran
Robinson College
Management Studies
Prudential

Emily Potter
MAJ, Veteran
East Carolina Univ.
Doctorate of Public
Health

CPT Lacey Sovern
Univ. of Hawaii at Manoa
Public Administration
PENFED

Shelbea Treanor
Arizona State University
Masters of Sustainability
Leadership

"It is an honor to be awarded this scholarship because I am now amongst an incredible legacy of past, present, and future recipients. Additionally, this scholarship takes away the financial strain of grad school, allowing me to focus solely on my goals. Thank you to everyone who made this opportunity possible."

-SPC Mikaela Bolker
U.S. Army

"The generosity of this scholarship helps alleviate the financial burden too often associated with seeking higher education. My time in the Army was a life changing experience and I am honored to be associated with this organization. I look forward to paying it forward in the future."

-Nickia Dorrough
SPC, U.S. Army Veteran



2021 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Children of Army Women, Community College

Kelsey Johnston
Richard Bland College
Behavioral Science

Children of Army Women, Undergraduate Studies

J'niya Adams
East Carolina Univ.
*Fashion Merchandising
& Consumer Studies*

Vittoria Benoit
Kansas State University
Athletic Training
Prudential

Kiara Bullock
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Biology
Prudential

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Global Studies
GEICO Military

Jason Herlick
Western Kentucky Univ.
Political Science
**Pritzker Military Museum
& Library**

Shantona Jackson
Southern Univ. and A&M College
*Human Development and Family
Studies*

Saniya Keeton
Tuskegee University
Animal Science

Kendall Mara
University of Missouri
Microbiology

Chloe McGlown
Fayetteville State University
Nursing
M. M. Costello

Sloane Miller
North Carolina A&T
State University
Computer Science

Jackson Moore
University of Colorado,
Colorado Springs
Accounting
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Alyssa Pitts
Brigham Young University
Anthropology

Dakota Tilley
Missouri University of
Science & Technology
Aerospace Engineering
GE

Teja Tops
High Point University
Business Administration



Children of Army Women, Graduate Studies

Brittany Brann

A.T. Still University of
Health Sciences
Doctorate of Audiology
Prudential

Amanda Kiernan

Univ. of Central Florida
Sports Business Mgmt.
Prudential

Theresa Mulvey

The College of Saint Rose
MSED in Literacy

Kirsten Stiller

Univ. of Central Arkansas
Occupational Therapy
Doctoral Program
OptumServe

"I would like to thank all sponsors and the scholarship committee for being selected recipient as a Child of an Army Woman Undergraduate Legacy Scholarship. This scholarship will make it easier for my family to afford all of the cost associated with attending college and it is with great appreciation that I am receiving a scholarship due to my mother's service in the United States Army."

-J'niya Adams

"Receiving this award is such a blessing and I am truly grateful to have been chosen as a recipient. This scholarship will allow me to cover a portion of my tuition that I would typically have to pay out of pocket. Thank you, U. S. Army Women's Foundation and all the generous sponsors that made this possible."

-Shantona Jackson



Trident University International Scholarship Recipient

Annually, through our partnership with Trident University International, the U.S. Army Women's Foundation awards a full-ride 4-year undergraduate or 2-year graduate level scholarship to a qualifying individual.



This year, SGM Cielito Pascual-Jackson is the 2021 Trident University International Scholarship recipient. She will be receiving a full-ride 2-year graduate level scholarship from Trident University International to pursue a Master's Degree in Strategic Leadership. SGM Pascual-Jackson received her Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Trident University International in 2002 and served in the U.S. Army for 32 years before retiring. Since her retirement, she has sought out many local Veterans groups in which to serve and has been actively engaged with them, even creating a military veterans' group in her neighborhood.



2021 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

CONTINUING THE MISSION TO SERVE

The Army Women's Foundation Hall of Fame Awards are presented to women who have contributed extraordinary service to the Army or the Armed Forces and any individual who has made exceptional contributions to women in the Army or the Armed Forces.



Major General Marcia M. Anderson, USA, Ret

The Army's first black female reserve officer to obtain the rank of major general. At the time, she served as the senior advisor to the Chief, Army Reserve on policies and programs for the U.S. Army Reserve, including force structure, congressional budget and appropriations process, manpower and personnel, and Army and Department of Defense matters.



Major General Mari K. Eder, USA, Ret

The first Commanding General of the U.S. Army Reserve Joint and Special Troops Support Command, headquartered in Salt Lake City, UT. She previously served as the first full-time Deputy Chief of the Army Reserve, and the first full-time Deputy Chief of U.S. Army Public Affairs. She is a lecturer and author of several books, to include *American Cyberspace: Trials and the Path to Trust*, and *The Girls Who Stepped out of Line: Untold Stories of the Women Who Changed the Course of WWII*.



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Major General Linda L. Singh, USARNG, Ret, PhD

Maryland National Guard's first African-American and first woman Adjutant General. During MG Singh's tenure, Maryland's National Guard became the first in the nation to be led by a command staff of all women. Dr. Singh personally mentors, coaches, and speaks on leadership, diversity, adversity, career transition and issues that plague women and veterans in the workplace. She is the author of *"Moments of Choice: My path to leadership"* and the recently released *"What's in Your Box? Designing the Life You Want"*.



Colonel Christine "Nickey" Knighton, USA, Ret

The Army's first woman to command a tactical Combat Arms Battalion when she commanded 2nd Battalion, 227th Aviation Regt, 1st Cavalry Division, at Fort Hood, Texas from 1996-1998. She is the second African-American woman pilot in the U.S. Armed Forces. She received her commission from Tuskegee University, and is a recipient of the Tuskegee Airmen Gen. Benjamin O. Davis Jr. Military Award.



Dr. (LTC) Françoise B. Bonnell, USA, Ret

The U.S. Army's recognized authority in women's military history and former director of the U.S. Army Women's Museum at Fort Lee, Virginia. A U.S. Army veteran, Dr. Bonnell is credited for her exceptional commitment to the advancement and legacy of U.S. Army women and veterans. She is the recipient of numerous awards to include the 2019 Virginia Women Veterans Change Maker Award. She is a museum professional, curator, educator, historian, author and lecturer.



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CSM Gretchen Evans, USA, Ret

Army Combat Veteran, mentor, coach, and community activist. Prior to her combat injury and subsequent retirement from the US Army, Command Sergeant Major Gretchen Evans was responsible for more than 30,000 ground troops in Afghanistan. Inspired by her experience, CSM Evans focuses her efforts on improving the lives of her fellow veterans. She is a motivational speaker and the author of the book, *Leading From the Front*.



The Women of the Office of Strategic Services (OSS)

During World War II, 4,000 women served in every part of the OSS, as spies, saboteurs, resistance fighters, propaganda experts, cryptographers, cartographers, analysts, experts in recruiting, and communications. There were also legions of administrative support workers, the clerks, drivers, the logistics managers. Together, they fought the undercover war.





2021 SPECIAL RECOGNITION OF CHAMPIONS AWARDS

The Army Women's Foundation Hall of Fame Special Recognition Awards are presented to individuals who have distinguished themselves in advocating, honoring and supporting women service members. Past recipients include Senator Tammy Duckworth and Congresswoman Tulsi Gabbard.



PFC Gladys Crawford, Women's Army Corps, USA (Posthumous)

Among the Army's first WWII Women's Auxiliary Army Corps soldiers, and one of the first black women from West Palm Beach, Florida to enlist and serve in the Women's Auxiliary Army Corps and later, the Women's Army Corps. PFC Crawford served from March 1943 to November 1945. She was inspired to serve by President Roosevelt, who wanted women to volunteer in the military in order to free up the men to fight. She was awarded the American Campaign Medal, the WWII Victory Medal, and the Women's Army Corps Service Medal.



Ms. Kathryn Miller, Army Family Member

Awarded for telling the Army Story of the first women cadets at West Point. After conducting extensive research and interviews, high school freshman Kathryn Miller co-wrote, co-directed, and co-produced a documentary with Kailyn Rowland, telling the historical journey of the first women to graduate from the United States Military Academy. Their documentary, "Women at West Point: Breaking Barriers of the Long Gray Line", won First Place Honors at the Regional Level and First Place in the State of Pennsylvania at the 2020 National History Day Competition.



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