

2010 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

It is my pleasure as Scholarship Chairperson to introduce the recipients of the 2010 Scholarship Program.



Kelsey Helveston is the granddaughter of Chaplain Richard Helveston and Shirley Helveston. She graduated from Weddington High School in Matthews, NC and will be attending North Carolina State University in Raleigh, NC to study English. Kelsey states in her narrative that when most little girls wanted to be a pop star or a princess, she wanted to be a taxi cab driver. Kelsey has been writing books since middle school and wants to embrace her talent and share her words with the world.

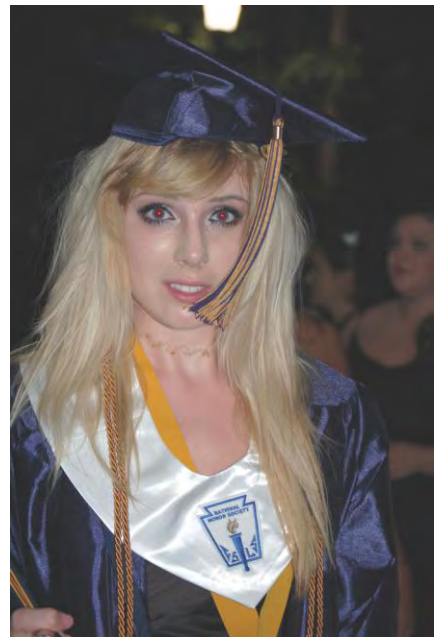
Taylor Johnson graduated from Plant High School; however, she spent most of her high school at Woodson in Fairfax, VA. She has been accepted at Abilene Christian University in Abilene, TX with a pre-med curriculum with her goal of becoming a physician serving her country in some capacity. Taylor has served Operation Helping Hand and the MacDill Pharmacy. Her mother is Major Kellie Johnson and her father is Lt. Col Nathan Johnson, a member of MOAA.





Logan LaPaglia is the granddaughter of Col. Ron Buchert and Shirley Buchert. She graduated from Centennial High School, Roswell, GA and will be attending the University of West Georgia in Carrollton, GA. Logan is seeking a degree in Business Management in order to open and run her own business, a bakery. She is well aware of the hard work it will take to be successful but believes she has the drive and determination to succeed.

Taylor Parker graduated from Durant High School and will be attending the New College of Florida in Sarasota, a college of Honors. Taylor is seeking a degree in medicine, specifically a military psychiatrist. She states, "my dream job is to become a psychotherapist, employed by the Veteran's 'Administration' ". Her dad, Lt. Col Keith Parker is also a MOAA member. Her mother, Victoria, is a member of MOWC.



We are so proud of all these young ladies and their strong commitments to their future goals. Each of them have been in an Honors program or on the Honor Roll in their respective schools and their community service hours have been incredibly human services oriented.

MOWC and MOAA budget \$1000.00 annually to the Scholarship Fund. Additional contributions have been received from Gary Buharp, in memory of Edith Whitney, and Grow Financial enabling us to award four scholarships for 2010.

-Bonnie S. Kerr, Scholarship Chair