



A N N I V E R S A R Y

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Private Luncheon to Honor Senator Dan Sullivan and Military Families in Memory of Senators Ted Stevens and Dan Inouye

Thank you for attending the ThanksUSA Memorial Scholarship Luncheon. Annually, we announce scholarships in honor of the late Senator Ted Stevens and the late Senator Dan Inouye. We will also be honoring Senator Dan Sullivan (R-AK) for his outstanding service to our country.



Honoree Senator Dan Sullivan was sworn in as Alaska's eighth U.S. Senator in January 2015. He serves on four Senate committees vital to Alaska: the Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee; the Armed Services Committee; the Environment and Public Works Committee; and the Veterans' Affairs Committee. Senator Sullivan has a distinguished record of military and national security experience, having served in a variety of command and staff billets on active duty and in the reserves over the past 21 years. He is currently an infantry officer and Lieutenant Colonel in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserves.



The Honorable Ted Stevens was a U.S. Senator from Alaska, and was the longest-serving Republican in the United States Senate. He served continuously from 1968 to 2009. Senator Stevens enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Force in 1943 and served in the China-Burma-India Theater and received the Distinguished Flying Cross.



The Honorable Dan Inouye was a U.S. Senator from Hawaii and was the second longest-serving Member of Congress. He won his ninth consecutive term in 2010. Inouye was a WWII veteran who enlisted in the U.S. Army shortly after the attack on Pearl Harbor and later received the Medal of Honor.

About ThanksUSA

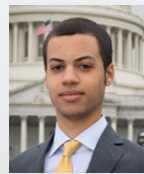
ThanksUSA, a 501(c)(3) non-profit founded in 2005, thanks the men and women of the United States Armed Forces by providing need-based college, technical and vocational school scholarships for their children and spouses.

Scholarship Program Highlights

- Nearly 3,700 scholarships awarded for a total value of over \$11 million
- Our scholarship recipients come from each of the 50 states and D.C.
- Recipients represent all military branches including the National Guard and Reserves

Attending Scholarship Recipient

Taylor Curry | Army Dependent



Taylor Curry received consecutive scholarships totaling \$12,000, and three of those four scholarships were from Bruce and Suzie Kovner. Taylor is pursuing a Political Science major at Columbia University. Taylor was just 13 years old when his father was killed in Afghanistan. With the loving support of his mother and extended military family, Taylor worked through the devastating loss and graduated high school at the top of his class. Taylor has focused on International Politics at Columbia and intends to pursue a special concentration in Business Management. In the summer of 2014, Taylor interned with the office of Congressman Charles B. Rangel. This past spring, he studied abroad in the United Kingdom at University College London's Political Science Department.

"I am honored to be a ThanksUSA scholar and am deeply appreciative of the continued financial support provided by the Bruce and Suzie Kovner/ThanksUSA scholarships."

We want to thank our sponsors for supporting these scholarships.



Congressional Attendees

Congresswoman Debbie Dingell, *Michigan*

Senator John McCain, *Arizona*

Mrs. Catherine Stevens

Senator Dan Sullivan, *Alaska*

Congressman Mark Takai, *Hawaii*

Congressman Don Young, *Alaska*

Armed Forces Attendees

Mrs. Shelia Casey

Maj. Gen Jack Catton, USAF (Ret)

Mrs. Mary Jo Myers

Maj. Gen. Jeff Phillips, USA

Maj. Gen. Hawthorne L. Proctor, USA (Ret)

Lt. Gen. John Raymond, USAF Deputy Chief of Staff

Col. David W. Sutherland, USA (Ret)

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