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Senators Ted Stevens and Dan Inouye Memorial Scholarship Luncheon

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. Throughout the year, ThanksUSA will be recognizing the incoming members of the 115th Congress who have served in the military.

There are currently 102 members in the 115th Congress who have served or are serving in the military. That includes 82 veterans serving in the House and 20 in the Senate. Nine House Members and one Senator are still serving in the Reserves, and six House Members are still



serving in the National Guard. Congressman Scott Taylor, a former U.S. Navy SEAL, is pictured here with ThanksUSA scholarship recipient Natalie Ebreo at the Capitol Hill Reception on March 7.



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.

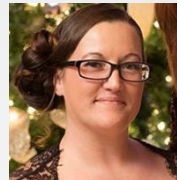


The Honorable Dan Inouye was a U.S. Senator from Hawaii and was the second longest-serving Member of Congress. He won his ninth consecutive term in 2010. Inouye, a WWII veteran, enlisted in the U.S.

Army shortly after the attack on Pearl Harbor and later received the Medal of Honor.

We enthusiastically thank our sponsors for supporting the ThanksUSA military family scholarship program.

Attending Scholarship Recipients



Army spouse Andrea Barreiro was awarded a full-tuition Kaplan/ThanksUSA scholarship to study Psychology in Applied Behavioral Analysis. Andrea's commitment to community is

evident in every aspect of her life. This busy mother of three, who also raises her niece, attends school full-time and is an Army Arlington Lady. She was named the 2016 Armed Forces Insurance Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall Military Spouse of the Year.



Navy dependent Charlotte Orren received ThanksUSA scholarships totaling \$9,000 for her undergraduate studies at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Daytona Beach, Florida.

Charlotte graduated Magna Cum Laude honors, earning a Bachelor of Science degree in Aerospace Engineering with a Systems Engineering minor. She now works for Lockheed Martin as a Flying Qualities Engineer with the F-35 Flight Test program.



Army dependent Cedric Pulliam received a \$3,000 ThanksUSA scholarship for undergraduate studies at Elon College where he earned degrees in Political Science and International

Studies. He has since earned Master's degrees in International Relations and European Studies, German and European Studies – International Development, and Conflict Analysis and Resolution. Cedric began his career at the U.S. Department of State as a Multilateral Diplomacy Officer for Partnerships, Office of the Global AIDS Coordinator. He is also a PhD candidate studying Psychology – Gender and Diversity Studies at North-central University.



"My entire family is so very grateful for this opportunity. Education is so important to me, and I have never taken time out to think about myself. Being able to obtain this degree at Kaplan will not only help my family thrive, but we will be able to give back and have a lasting impact on the community around us." —Army spouse *Andrea Barreiro*

Armed Forces and Congressional Attendees

Mrs. Sheila Casey
SGT Ronald Drach, USA (Ret)
Maj Jeremy Folks, USAF
The Honorable Tulsi Gabbard, *Hawaii*
The Honorable Louie Gohmert, *Texas*
CAPT David Graff, USN (Ret)
The Honorable Barry Loudermilk, *Georgia*
RDML Terry McKnight, USN (Ret)

The Honorable Tim Murphy, *Pennsylvania*
Lt Gen Anthony J. Rock, SAF/IG, USAF
MG Hawthorne L. Proctor, USA (Ret)
LtCol Kevin Schmiegel, USMC (Ret)
Mrs. Catherine Stevens
LT Brandon Stone, USN (Ret)
COL Lanier Ward, USA
The Honorable Don Young, *Alaska*

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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 4,000 scholarships awarded for a total value of \$12 million
- Our scholarship recipients come from each of the 50 states and Washington, DC and represent all military branches including the National Guard and Reserves