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On behalf of the National Guard Association of Connecticut (NGACT), I am pleased to announce the following recipients of the 2011 NGACT Scholarship awards:

Alicia Avino	Derra Colburn-Larkins	Meaghan Collins	Danielle Duncan
Camden Gould	Kendall McCorkindale	Anthony Miclon	Ryan Morgan
Juliette Palazzolo	Maria Puetz	Samantha Rosado	Lisa Tomcho
Joseph Wawruck			

These students represent the Guard family! The above includes an Airwoman, moms returning to school for higher academics, students continuing in college and trade schools, and high school seniors about to take flight. There were powerful recommendations and personal statements in all the packets, and all of us on the Scholarship Committee were proud to select so many outstanding candidates. Congratulations to all of you and we wish you the best in your continued studies!

For the first time ever, NGACT received a total of sixteen applicants this year and we hope this represents a trend for future awards. The NGACT Website, The Guardian Newsletter and Frank Perry's Retiree Bulletin were largely responsible for our advertising and we are thankful for getting the word out. Due to this stellar increase in applicants, our Board decided to develop ranking criteria for 2012 and beyond, in order to limit the number of scholarships we award, while increasing the dollar value. The NGACT scholarship fund is consistently around \$5000 each year and largely supported by the Annual NGACT Golf Tournament, the Senior NCO Dining In, and the NGACT Annual Conference. Your continued support and attendance at these events will ensure that NGACT may continue to recognize the outstanding academics and volunteer activities of the NGACT family.

The Retiree Picnic is coming up Thursday, 18 August at Camp Niantic, and the NGACT Golf Tournament will be held Friday, 2 September at Hawk's Landing Country Club in Southington. More information on both these events will be coming soon, and we hope to see you there.

Special thanks to Scholarship Committee Chairwoman, Wanda Wawruck, and to all our event attendees that make this Scholarship program possible.

Congratulations once more to our 2011 Scholars!

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