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*2014 – 2015*

*Scholarship Recipients*

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## **NWCA MEMBER'S CHILD SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Bethany Sheridan - Second Year** (Mother, Amy Sheridan, Member-at-Large) Seabeck, Washington, Northwest Region - I attend Johnson & Wales University in North Miami, FL. My undergraduate educational goal is a double major in Fashion Merchandising and Business and Marketing. "Do what you love and you will never work a day in your life". I love fashion - the designs, the mixing and matching, creating new from something old. I enjoy leading a team, listening to new ideas, and creating a plan to accomplish a goal. My skill set will fit great with the fashion career I have chosen.



**Taylor Martchek - Third Year** (Mother, Tonya Martchek, Memphis #19) Munford, Tennessee, Central Region - I am a Health and Human Performance major with a concentration in Dietetics at the University of Memphis. I was born and raised in Munford, Tennessee. I am involved in my sorority, Phi Mu. I am also active in the Student Government Association as a Cabinet member. I am a Tennessee HOPE Lottery Scholarship Recipient.



**Evadne Ramdass - Fourth Year** (Mother, Janet Ramdass, Mayport #201) Jacksonville, Florida, Eastern Region - I am an Early Childhood Education Major attending Florida State College of Jacksonville. I work part-time as a hostess in a little local restaurant at the Beach. My hobbies include running on the beach, reading, shopping and modeling.



## **FIRST YEAR SCHOLARSHIPS:**

**Natalie Walters - First Year** Poulsbo, Washington, Northwest Region - I was born in Washington State. My hobbies include photography, drawing and videogames. I am pursuing with a friend her first web comic this upcoming year. I will be attending Montana State University in Bozeman, Montana.



**Hayley Joel - First Year** California, Maryland, Eastern Region - I was born and raised in San Diego, California. Due to the Navy, I moved throughout my life. After living and experiencing many different places, I decided to go to college in Southern California. I will attend Biola University and major in Biological Sciences with a concentration in pre-health professions. I hope to become a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine.



**Jessica Brown - First Year** California, Maryland, Eastern Region - She will be attending Loyola University Maryland in Baltimore, Maryland

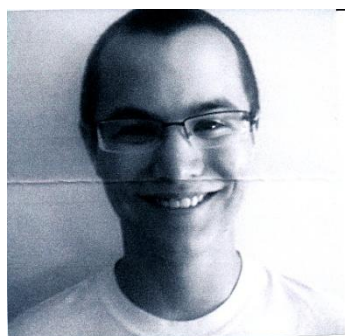
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**Ebony Luhrs - First Year** Meridian, Mississippi, Central Region - Will be attending Tulane University in New Orleans, Louisiana.

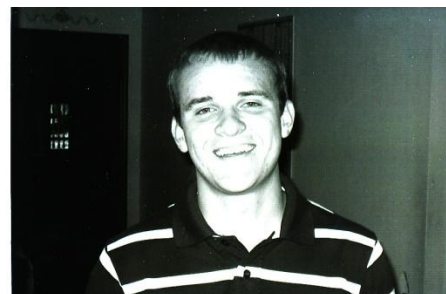
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## **SECOND YEAR SCHOLARSHIPS:**

**Jonathan DeFreeuw - Second Year** Suffolk, Virginia, Eastern Region - I study Computer Engineering at Virginia Tech with a strong interest in the impact computers have on the world. I am co-captain of the VT Quidditch Club, mentor the Galileo Engineering Community. After graduation I am hoping to continue into graduate school and gain employment in the field of Networking and Systems Administration.



**John Bingham - Second Year** Beaufort, South Carolina, Eastern Region - Growing up my parents instilled in me a good work ethic. I joined the Civil Air Patrol where I grew interested in the military which led me to The Citadel. I am a rising sophomore pursuing a degree in Business Administration and a contract into the Army Reserves.



**Mersadiez Ce Leese - Second Year** Stevensville, Montana, Northwest Region - After my dad retired from the Marine Corps, we started up a Ranch so I changed from a city to a country girl. After being homesick, I transferred to the University of Montana in Missoula. I am working 2 different daycares. With a pre-med emphasis and the University being 30 minutes away from home, I hope to have less stress and focus more on my studies.



**Duncan McKeen - Second Year** Virginia Beach, Virginia, Eastern Region - I am attending Cornell University in New York.

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**THIRD YEAR SCHOLARSHIPS:**

**Ashley Thor - Third Year** Stockbridge, Georgia, Eastern Region - I am a Junior at Emmanuel College and hold an on-campus job. I am majoring in pre-med and hope to attend med school in 2016. My heart is for helping and serving people and becoming a doctor will allow me to fulfill my desires.



**Lauren Papillion - Third Year** Suffolk, Virginia, Eastern Region - I am beginning my Junior Year at Virginia State and majoring in Mass Communications with a minor in Public Relations. Upon graduation, I plan on entering the Coast Guard Officer program. I am a member of a sorority, on the University Band's Dance Team, and volunteer at Girls' Inc and Media Ministry.



**Jasmine Davis - Third Year** San Antonio, Texas, Central Region - I attend Texas State University-San Marcos. Whether it is analyzing why we deviate from the norm to asking a community why they favor a particular brand, speech and human communication is what sets us apart from the animals and experiencing these interactions is something I could pursue for the rest of my life.



**Rebecca King - Third Year** Hammonton, New Jersey, Eastern Region - I am a junior at Ramapo College of New Jersey in Mahwah and studying journalism. I write extensively for the Ramapo News and now editor of the News Section. I just returned from a 5- month study abroad to London where I examined journalism from the perspective of a different country.



**FOURTH YEAR SCHOLARSHIPS:**

**Corrie Katherine Sober - Fourth Year** Valparaiso, Florida, Eastern Region - I was born in Hawaii and am the oldest of 4 children. I attend Liberty University in Lynchburg, Virginia where I am a Music Major. I play the trumpet for the Band and, I am in the Wind Ensemble. I will be completing my degree in Music Education after a semester of student teaching.



**Ethan Berg - Fourth Year** Livermore, California, Southwest Region - I am Biology major at San Diego State University with an emphasis per-med and a minor in Honors Interdisciplinary Studies. After obtaining a degree in Biology, I intend to go to medical school through the utilization of the National Health Service Corps scholarship system. In return I will proudly serve as a member of the US Public Health worker.



**UPPERCLASSMEN SCHOLARSHIP**

**Sarah Berg - Upperclassman** Livermore, California, Southwest Region-I am a sophomore at the University of California, Davis.

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**Nicole Heyl - Upperclassman** Oriental, North Carolina, Eastern Region - I am a junior at the East Carolina University studying Exercise Physiology. I plan to continue to pursue a Doctorate degree in Physical Therapy. After my father fell off our roof, and became a paraplegic he was told he would never walk again. The moment he took his first step I knew in my heart that I would become a physical therapist.



**Eliza Dizon - Upperclassman** Virginia Beach, Virginia, Eastern Region - I am a junior at Virginia State University.

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**Ashley Mathews - Upperclassman** Maysville, North Carolina, Eastern Region - I am a Junior at East Carolina University where I am pursuing a dual degree in both Art Education and Psychology. I work as a Child Care Program Assistant aboard Camp Lejeune and have received my CDA Credential in Infants/Toddlers. I am also a volunteer firefighter.



**VIOLA CROSS SCHOLARSHIPS:**

**Samantha K Gray - Sophomore** Green Gove Springs, Florida, eastern Region - I lived aboard a sailboat my entire life and am "boat-schooled". I earned my Rescue Diver and Master SCUBA Diver certifications. I attend Swarthmore College in Pennsylvania where I combine my studies in linguistics.



**Martisha Owens - Freshman** Silverdale, Washington, Northwest Region - I am attending Michigan State University. In high school I was on the Cross Country Team and was Student Council Treasurer. My goal is to find a career in the medical field. I took a number of AP classes that will transfer and I plan to major in Pre-Medicine.



**JJ VAN FLECK SCHOLARSHIPS:**

**Gillian Saunders - Freshman** Marysville, Washington, Northwest Region - I am the youngest of 3 children. I have played soccer for 14+ years. I am attending Everett Community College. I would like to help others and have the opportunity to fulfill my career goals and to be successful.



**Lindsey Ray - Freshmen** Fort Worth, Texas, Central Region- I am the daughter of a Navy Seabee and grew up all over the world including Egypt. I am attending Texas A&M to receive my Bachelor's degree in Biochemistry with the hopes of getting into medical school to become a pediatrician.



**JEANNE ORRALL SCHOLARSHIP:**

**JoOnna Bleach - Sophomore** Fredericksburg, Virginia, Eastern Region-I am an accounting major at the University of Pittsburgh in Pennsylvania. I am interested in becoming a certified public accountant and exploring tin the real estate market.



**JEAN LYLES SCHOLARSHIP:**

**Tiffany M Reynolds - Freshman** Benney Lake, Washington, Northwest Region-I am a freshman at the University of California

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