

AWRF 2024 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS



Claiborne Dumont
The "16 Guys" Memorial Scholarship
DCL Mooring & Rigging
Auburn University

My name is Claiborne Dumont and I go to Auburn University in the College of Nursing and I am currently beginning my last year of my BSN. My sponsor is Keith Shepherd from DCL Mooring and

Rigging in New Orleans, LA where my dad works. I will be graduating in August with my BSN with hopes to become a neonatal intensive care unit nurse or pediatric oncology nurse. After I graduate, I will take my NCLEX to be registered as an RN. After working a few years as an RN, I have thought about going back to school to take online classes while I work to get my NP or DNP and further my studies and degree. Thank you for this opportunity and helping me to achieve my dreams!



Erin Kim
Ronald J. Worswick Memorial Scholarship
Ribbon Webbing Corp.
University of Michigan - Ann Arbor

My name is Erin Kim, and I am entering my senior year at the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor. I am majoring in Biology with aspirations to become

a physician specializing in geriatrics and palliative care. My sponsor is my dad Shawn Kim, who works at Ribbon Webbing Corp and has worked extremely hard for over 30 years there.



Lindsay Steis
AWRF Scholarship
Advantage Sales & Supply
University of California, Berkeley

My name is Lindsay Steis and I am from Ridgway, PA. My sponsor company is Advantage Sales in Ridgway, where my dad, Jeff Steis, is employed as a technician. I recently

graduated from Gannon University (Erie, PA) in May 2024 with a BS in Environmental Engineering and will be attending the University of California, Berkeley this year to complete a one-year MS degree in Environmental Engineering with a focus on Water Quality.



Andrew Carmichael
AWRF Scholarship
I & I Sling
University of Tennessee, Knoxville

My name is Andrew Carmichael. I am starting my freshman year at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, and have been accepted to the TICKLE College of Engineering, majoring in

Mechanical Engineering. My sponsor is Tim Shears with I&I Sling, and my dad, Robert Carmichael, Inside Sales, who has been with I&I Sling for a total of 18 years. Over this past summer, I received a scholarship from the Air Force and earned my private pilot license, and in the future, I plan on becoming a pilot in the Air Force. Later, I plan on retiring from the Air Force and working as an Engineer.



AJ Agnew
AWRF Scholarship
Fulcrum Lifting (Kentuckiana Wire Rope)
University of Purdue Fort Wayne

My name is AJ Agnew and I'm sponsored by Kentuckiana Wire Rope (a Fulcrum Lifting Company). This year, I'm proud to say that I was privileged enough to have worked back in the

shop over summer break from college. I was able to learn first hand about wire and chain fabrication, wire rope spooling, and the inspection processes used on a daily basis. My father, Brian Agnew, has been employed here since 1998. Now I will begin my sophomore year at Purdue Fort Wayne in the pursuit of a Bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering while participating in D1 Men's Golf for the Mastodons. A huge shout out to everyone in the AWRF Scholarship Program for this amazing honor.



Nicholas Arellano
Jurgen Prohaska Memorial Scholarship
Washington Wire Rope
University of Mary Hardin-Baylor

My name is Nicholas Arellano and I am currently a junior at The University of Mary Hardin-Baylor. My company sponsor is Washington Wire Rope and

my sponsor is Frank Arellano. I plan on graduating with a Bachelors in Business Administration. I am very grateful for this scholarship as it will help me achieve my goals.



Gabriela Da Silva
Bill Franz Memorial Scholarship
Bridon · Bekaert
Penn State University

My name is Gabriela Da Silva, and I am proudly supported by my sponsor, Bridon Bekaert, and my father, Rodrigo Freitas. This fall, I will be continuing my education at Penn State University's Main Campus, where I plan to major in Biology with a Pre-Med concentration. My ultimate goal is to attend medical school and become a physician.



Kimberly Hernandez
Green Pin Scholarship
Lift-All Company, Inc.
Agnes Scott College

My name is Kimberly Hernandez, a first-generation college student. I aspire to become a strong leader and role model for the Hispanic community through my efforts as I strive for my MD. My goal is to obtain a medical degree, so that I can pursue a career as a surgeon. I am interested in specializing as either an orthopedic surgeon or a reconstructive plastic surgeon. With my degree, I aim to establish a clinic in Chalatenango, El Salvador, where my mom was born. My intention is not only to provide better essential healthcare services but also to create internship/work opportunities for the youth and adults.



Olivia Waycott
Yoke Scholarship
Stren-Flex
University of Vermont

My name is Olivia Waycott and I am a sophomore at the University of Vermont pursuing a B.S. in Psychological Science and a B.A. in Russian Language. I'm sponsored by the company Stren-Flex through Trevor Waycott. I have worked at Stren-Flex for 3 years and plan to continue throughout college. I hope to continue my education with a Master's and PhD in Psychology to eventually work in research or I/O.



Leina Beshir
NACM Scholarship
KITO CROSBY
University of Texas at Austin

My name is Leina Beshir, I am about to start my freshman year as a Mechanical Engineering major at the University of Texas at Austin. My sponsor is Rasha Abouzeid at Kito Crosby. My goals for schooling include furthering my impact on the community within UT Austin, but also outside of it. I've joined the Student Engineers Educating Kids organization in which I can continue helping kids explore and appreciate the world of science, while also learning about future careers of interest for them. As a Mechanical Engineering major at UT Austin, I will have access to so many resources and am most excited about building devices to help others with accessibility issues.



Ainsley Dillon
Robert H. Ashley Memorial Scholarship
WireCo
University of Kansas

Ainsley Dillon was sponsored by Tim Klein, Director of Engineered Fabrications for WireCo WorldGroup, and is the daughter of Dionne Dillon, Vice President of Global Quality and Process Engineering. Ainsley is attending the University of Kansas where she is a junior studying Chemical Engineering and is looking forward to exploring the different areas of emphasis in that field. She is also excited to be working as an undergraduate teaching fellow and researcher for Dr. Bertuccio modeling drug delivery processes with synthetic materials.



Lindsey Weaver
The Don Sayenga Memorial Scholarship
Ken Forging, Inc.
Slippery Rock University

My name is Lindsey Weaver, and I am from Ashtabula, OH. My sponsor is Gerald Weaver from Ken Forging, Inc., in Jefferson, OH. Thanks to the AWRF scholarship, I will be able to continue my education at Slippery Rock University by completing my Bachelor's of Science in Recreational Therapy and Doctor of Occupational Therapy degrees. After graduation, I plan to work in pediatric occupational therapy with children with intellectual and developmental disabilities, such as Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), ADHD, and Down syndrome. Thank you to the Scholarship Committee for awarding me this generous scholarship.

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TRADE SCHOLARSHIPS



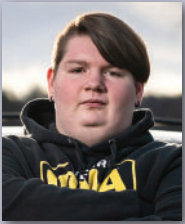
Matthew Acton
AWRF Trade Scholarship
Canyon Rigging Inc.
SAIT Polytechnic

My name is Matthew Acton, and I am a 2nd year Plumber. Celine Parrill with Canyon Rigging Inc. graciously sponsored me for this scholarship application, and I couldn't be more honoured to have won! My goal is to complete my Red Seal by the end of 2025 and continue my career as a plumber, eventually working my way into Project Management and/or Rigging Training. Thank you AWRF!



Jesús Quintero
Mel Fireovid Trade Scholarship
Chicago Hardware & Fixture Co.
Triton College

My name is Jesús Quintero. I'm 23 years old, and my sponsor company is Chicago Hardware & Fixture. I would like to extend a special thanks to my sponsor, Jay Richmond (Sales Manager). I am studying to become an electrician at Triton College in Illinois. My aim is to explore this field thoroughly and take full advantage of the opportunities that come my way. I sincerely appreciate Mira Bielat from College of DuPage for her outstanding support.



Casey Whalen
AWRF Trade Scholarship
Bridon · Bekaert
Luzerne County Community College

Hi, my name is Casey Whalen. My father, Brian Whalen, and his company, Bridon American are my sponsors. I am just starting my final year of school. I have made Dean's list throughout my entirety at school thus far and hope to finish the same way. I look forward to putting my knowledge to use this time next year in the work force. Eventually opening my own garage and being my own boss. I would just like to thank the AWRF for helping me reach those goals with their generosity.



Jordyn Werner
Oliver Crosby & Edwin Harrington
Memorial Scholarship
Peerless Chain

My name is Jordyn Werner. I was sponsored by KITO/Crosby - Peerless Industrial Group and my mother, Christine Werner, who has been with the company for 18 years. This Fall I plan to continue my education at Minnesota SE Technical College to obtain my Associates degree in Sociology with a focus on communication, critical thinking, and logical reasoning. I plan to transfer those credits to a Law Enforcement Academy. I am honored to receive this scholarship, and am excited to move forward with the next steps to my career.

