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2023 SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

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Each year, the NGANJ hosts a Golf Outing and utilizes the proceeds to fund Scholarships to recognize the members and families of the National Guard Association of New Jersey (NGANJ). Those who are endeavoring to continue their education for significant academic excellence, community achievements and outstanding citizenship have an opportunity to apply.

This year we are awarding five, \$1,000 Scholarships. We ask that you save the date for our upcoming Thursday 19 October 2023 President's Golf Outing at Gamblers Ridge and support our golf outing to increase scholarships for 2024!

We received twelve applications this year. Ours was a difficult task to select the top five applicants from this pool of highly qualified applicants. To make this objective, we utilized a numbers-based scoring system of GPA, SAT, Awards, Sports, Clubs and Honor Society. The letters were judged by the three committee members and ranked from 1 to 5 for the final category.

The winners in order, who will each receive a \$1,000 Scholarship, are:

Laura Petrera, Alexandra Brown, Craig Kusnirik, Sofia Vega, and Andrew McDonald

We would like to congratulate each of these outstanding young people for their hard work, significant academic excellence, community achievement, and outstanding citizenship!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William L. Peace, Sr.", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

COL (Retired) WILLIAM L. PEACE, Sr.
Executive Director
National Guard Association of New Jersey