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Foundation Announces 2016 Dependent Scholarship Winners

Dependents of Public Health Service officers receive money for college

The [PHS Commissioned Officers Foundation for the Advancement of Public Health](#) offers a scholarship program available to all high school, undergraduate and graduate students sponsored by a member in good standing of the [Commissioned Officers Association](#) (COA). The scholarships are funded by active and retired Public Health Service officers, local COA branches, and others. We thank them for their generosity.

The Foundation is proud to announce the following winners of its 2016 Dependent Scholarships. Each student's scholarship sponsor is in parentheses.

- **Clare Cook:** engineering (CAPT Keith Cook)
- **Delaney Coppola:** psychology and criminal justice at Saint Joseph's University (CAPT Dean Coppola)
- **Isaac Landers:** pre-pharmacy (LCDR Joseph Landers)
- **Libby Boykin:** biology at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga (CDR Max Boykin)
- **Nisa Ayril:** mass communications/journalism (sponsor LCDR Cenk Ayril)
- **Kendra Dykstra:** physical therapy (CAPT Steven Dykstra)
- **Katherine Combs:** public health at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (CAPT Jeffery Combs)
- **Elizabeth Fritz:** physical therapy (CAPT Susan Fritz)
- **Robert Duncan:** physiology and neuroscience at the University of California, San Diego (LCDR Sandra Duncan)
- **Calvin Good:** undeclared major (CAPT Robert Good)
- **Jordan Gemelas:** public health at the University of Washington (CAPT James Gemelas)
- **Ivo Carranza:** industrial engineering at the University of Oklahoma (CAPT John Smith)
- **Anna Iademarco:** undeclared major (CAPT Michael Iademarco)
- **Nicole Iademarco:** undeclared major (CAPT Michael Iademarco)
- **Clare Beymer:** biology at Seattle University (CAPT Charles Beymer)

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