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CAPT Rodney Koenig, USN (Ret.)
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Dear CAPT Koenig,

Thank you for the opportunity to work with the Midshipmans Foundation. As the Professor of Naval Science at the University of Texas NROTC, it is with great pleasure that I recommend the names of the following exceptional students who are deserving of recognition and award for the 2022/2023 school year.

The Battalion is comprised of 63 total members consisting of 41 Midshipmen, six active duty Officer Candidates, and sixteen active duty Marine students. I am nominating 36 of the 63 Battalion members for scholarships (57%). There are fifteen freshmen (MIDN 4/C), and one new College Program sophomores (MIDN 3/C), three freshman Officer Candidate, and five freshman active duty Marine students, that have not been nominated for scholarships. Additionally, one 1/C, one 3/C, and one Officer Candidate are not eligible. Therefore, 36 Battalion members are eligible, and the 36 recommendations means a 100% awarding rate (including the Wildenthal award). Of the 36 members, 20 are recommended for one award, 13 are recommended for two awards and three are nominated for three awards.

\$2,000 1st Lt James A. Burns Scholarship



(\$2,000) **MIDN 2/C William Newberry** is a junior Marine option from Dallas, TX who attended J.J. Pearce High School. He is an International Security major at the University of Texas and is projected to graduate in May 2024. MIDN Newberry is the Alpha Company Executive Officer.

GPA: 3.85, Military Aptitude: 4.0.

\$25,000 (\$5,000 x 5) Crawford and Hattie Jackson Foundation Scholarship



1. (\$5,000) **MIDN 1/C Daehyun Kyoung** is a senior Navy option from Houston, TX who attended Klein High school. He is a Computer Science major at the University of Texas and is projected to graduate in December 2023.

GPA: 3.93, Military Aptitude: 4.83.



2. (\$5,000) **MIDN 2/C Jonathan H. Swallow** is a junior Navy option from Falls Church, VA who attended WT Woodson High School. He is an Architectural Engineering major at the University of Texas and is projected to graduate in May 2024. MIDN Swallow is the Bravo Company Commander.

GPA: 3.39, Military Aptitude: 4.83.



3. (\$5,000) **Officer Candidate Marcus O. Franz** is a senior from Cocoa, FL who attended Cocoa High School. He is an Aerospace Engineering major at the University of Texas and is projected to graduate in May 2023. OC Franz is the Battalion Executive Officer.

GPA: 3.48, Military Aptitude: 4.83



4. (\$5,000) **Officer Candidate Carter H. Sugden** is a junior from Round Rock, TX who attended Cedar Ridge High School. He is a Chemical Engineering major at the University of Texas and is projected to graduate in May 2024. OC Sugden is the Charlie Company Executive Officer.

GPA: 3.75. Military Aptitude: 4.50.



5. (\$5,000) **Staff Sergeant Timothy T. Bishop** is a senior from Austin, TX who attended Castle View High School. He is a Chemistry major at Huston-Tillotson University and is projected to graduate in May 2023.

GPA: 4.0.

\$1,000 CAPT (JAGC) Rodney C. Koenig, USN (Ret) and Mary Koenig Scholarship



(\$1,000) **MIDN 3/C Zachary B. Schaefer** is a sophomore Navy option from Boerne, TX who attended Samuel V Champion High School. He is a Civil Engineering major at the University of Texas and is projected to graduate in May 2025.
GPA: 3.61, Military Aptitude: 4.83.

\$8,000 (\$4,000 x 2) Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, USN Scholarship



1. (\$4,000) **MIDN 1/C Thomas J. Corrigan** is a senior Navy option from Irvington, NY who attended Irvington High School. He is a Mechanical Engineering major at University of Texas and is projected to graduate in December 2022. MIDN Corrigan is the Battalion Operations Officer and has service selected Aviation.
GPA: 3.21, Military Aptitude: 4.83.



2. (\$1,000) **MIDN 2/C Anna M. Braun** is a junior Navy option from Pflugerville, TX who attended Pflugerville High School. She is a Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies major at the University of Texas and is projected to graduate in May 2024.
GPA: 3.80 Military Aptitude: 4.33.

\$8,000 (\$4,000 x 2) Fleet Admiral Ernest J. King, USN Scholarship



1. (\$4,000) **MIDN 3/C Aurora B. Theoret** is a sophomore Navy option from Warrenton, VA who attended Fauquier High School. She is a Biology major at the University of Texas and is projected to graduate in May 2025. MIDN Theoret is the Bravo Company, 2nd Platoon Commander.
GPA: 3.30, Military Aptitude: 3.83.



2. (\$4,000) **MIDN 3/C Patrick A. Hillier** is a sophomore Navy option from San Marcos, CA who attended San Marcos High School. He is a Mechanical Engineering major at the University of Texas and is projected to graduate in May 2025.

GPA: 3.30, Military Aptitude: 3.17.

\$1,000 Crow's Nest Co-Op Scholarship



(\$1, 000) **Officer Candidate Ross-Kirov** is a junior Navy option from The Woodlands, TX who attended Woodlands College Park High School. He is an Aerospace Engineering major at the University of Texas and is projected to graduate in May 2024. OC Ross-Kirov is the Charlie Company Commander.

GPA: 3.70

\$1,000 The Buccaneer's Drill Team - Bob Collins Scholarship



(\$1,000) **MIDN 3/C Chase H. Jankoski** is a sophomore Navy option from New Braunfels, TX who attended Canyon High School. He is a International Business Major at the University of Texas at Austin and is projected to graduate in May 2025. MIDN Jankoski is the Assistant Physical Training Instructor and Charlie Company, 2nd Platoon Commander.

GPA: 3.96, Military Aptitude: 4.5.

\$1,000 Keys A. Curry, Jr. Scholarship



(\$1,000) **Staff Sergeant Danielle Rivera** is a junior from Fayetteville, NC who attended Roosevelt High School. She is a Business Marketing major at Huston-Tillotson University and is projected to graduate in May 2025.

GPA: 3.9

\$4,000 (\$1,000 x 4) RADM Clay W.G. Fulcher Sr., USN, Scholarship



1. (\$1,000) **MIDN 3/C Gabriel J. Uribe** is a sophomore from Montgomery, TX who attended Lake Creek High School. He is an Economics major at the University of Texas and is projected to graduate in May 2025.

GPA: 3.81, Military Aptitude: 4.33.



2. (\$1,000) **MIDN 2/C Braxton C. Robison** is a junior Navy option from Houston, TX who attended The Kincaid School. He is an undeclared major at the University of Texas and is projected to graduate in May 2024. MIDN Robison is the Public Affairs Officer.

GPA: 3.50, Military Aptitude: 4.5.



3. (\$1,000) **MIDN 1/C Richard J. Lofgren** is a senior navy option from Dallas, TX who attended St. Mark's School of Texas. He is a History major at the University of Texas and is projected to graduate in May 2023. MIDN Lofgren has selected Submarines.

GPA: 3.61, Military Aptitude: 5.0.



4. (\$1,000) **Staff Sergeant Tomas Montanez** is a senior from Fort Worth, TX who attended Amon Carter-Riverside High School. He is a Computer Science major at the University of Texas and is projected to graduate in May 2023. SSgt Montanez is the Alpha Company Commander.

GPA: 3.92.

\$1,000 The Four Chaplains Scholarship



(\$1,000) **Sergeant Michael I. Bahar** is a junior from Allen, TX who attended Keller High School. He is a Business major at Huston-Tillotson University and is projected to graduate in December 2024.

GPA: 3.85.

\$1,000 RADM J. Weldon Koenig, USN (Ret) and Nancy Koenig



(\$1,000) **Staff Sergeant Bolivar B. Fortuna** is a junior from Brooklyn, NY who attended Sheepshead Bay High School High School. He is a Business major at Huston-Tillotson University and is projected to graduate in May 2024.

GPA: 3.8.

\$1,000 Kenneth J. Leo Scholarship



(\$1,000) **Staff Sergeant Tyler S. Garcia** is a sophomore from George West, TX who attended George West High School. He is a Kinesiology major at the University of Texas and is projected to graduate in May 2025.

GPA: 2.64.

\$3,000 Kenneth J. Moore and Marjorie A. Moore Scholarship



(\$3,000) **MIDN 2/C Noah A. Freedman** is a junior Navy option from Larchmont, NY who attended Mamaroneck High School. He is a Business major at the University of Texas and is projected to graduate in May 2024.

GPA: 3.80, Military Aptitude: 5.0.

\$2,000 Col William A. Kengla, USMC and Col Max H. LaGrone, USMC, Former PNSs Scholarship



(\$2,000) **MIDN 2/C William Newberry** is a junior Marine option from Dallas, TX who attended J.J. Pearce High School. He is an International Security major at the University of Texas and is projected to graduate in May 2024. MIDN Newberry is the Alpha Company Executive Officer.

GPA: 3.83, Military Aptitude: 4.0.

\$4,000 (\$2,000 x 2) Wayne E. Miers Scholarship



1. (\$2,000) **MIDN 1/C Richard J. Lofgren** is a senior navy option from Dallas, TX who attended St. Mark's School of Texas. He is a History major at the University of Texas and is projected to graduate in May 2023. MIDN Lofgren has selected Submarines.

GPA: 3.61, Military Aptitude: 5.0.



2. (\$2,000) **MIDN 1/C Thomas M. Vogelgesang** is a senior Marine option from Olympia, WA who attended Charles Wright Academy. He is a History major at the University of Texas and is projected to graduate in December 2022 and report to OCS in January 2023. MIDN Vogelgesang is the Battalion Commander.

GPA: 3.95, Military Aptitude: 4.50.

\$3,000 CAPT Jack F. Ritter Jr., USN and Mary Ritter Scholarship



(\$3,000) **MIDN 1/C Ema Waring** is a senior Navy option from Fort Worth, TX who attended Azle High School. She is a Public Relations major at the University of Texas and is projected to graduate in May 2023. MIDN Waring has service selected Surface Warfare.

GPA: 3.83, Military Aptitude: 4.33.

\$2,000 CAPT H. Malcolm MacDonald, USN (Ret) Scholarship



(\$2,000) **MIDN 1/C Colton S. Bruton** is a senior Navy option from San Antonio, TX who attended Claudia Taylor Lady Bird Johnson High School. He is a Biochemistry major at the University of Texas and is projected to graduate in May 2023. MIDN Bruton is the Battalion Supply Officer and has service selected Surface Warfare.

GPA: 3.88, Military Aptitude: 4.50.

\$1,000 CDR Edwin W. Mergede, USN (Ret) and Terry Mergede Scholarship



(\$1,000) **MIDN 3/C Ernest B. Ellis, Jr** is a sophomore Navy option from Littleton, CO who attended ThunderRidge High School. He is a Mechanical Engineering major at the University of Texas and is projected to graduate in May 2025.

GPA: 3.95, Military Aptitude: 4.00.

\$1,000 CAPT John W. Hitchcock, USN (Ret) and Sandra K. Hitchcock Scholarship



(\$1,000) **MIDN 3/C Elliot B. Lee** is a sophomore Marine option from Austin, TX who attended Round Rock High school. He is an Economics major at the University of Texas and is projected to graduate in May 2025.

GPA: 4.00, Military Aptitude: 4.67.

\$26,000 (\$2,000 x 13) James and Miriam Mulva Scholarship



1. (\$2,000) **Staff Sergeant Bolivar B. Fortuna** is a junior from Brooklyn, NY who attended Sheepshead Bay High School High School. He is a Business major at Huston-Tillotson University and is projected to graduate in May 2024.

GPA: 3.8.



2. (\$2,000) **Staff Sergeant Danielle Rivera** is a junior from Fayetteville, NC who attended Roosevelt High School. She is a Business Marketing major at Huston-Tillotson University and is projected to graduate in May 2024.

GPA: 3.7



3. (\$2,000) **MIDN 3/C Ernest B. Ellis, Jr** is a sophomore Navy option from Littleton, CO who attended ThunderRidge High School. He is a Mechanical Engineering major at the University of Texas and is projected to graduate in May 2025.

GPA: 3.95, Military Aptitude: 4.00.



4. (\$2,000) **Sergeant Tevin H. Patillo** is a junior from Jacksonville, AR who attended Lonoke High School. He is an Applied Movement Science major at the University of Texas and is projected to graduate in May 2024. Sgt Patillo is the Physical Training Instructor.

GPA: 3.5.



5. (\$2,000) **MIDN 3/C Theo A. Heald** is a sophomore from Portola, CA who attended Woodside High School. He is a Chemical Engineering major at the University of Texas and is projected to graduate in May 2025. MIDN Heald is the Charlie Company, 1st Platoon Commander.

GPA: 3.90, Military Aptitude: 4.67.



6. (\$2,000) **MIDN 3/C Shawn F. McConnell** is a sophomore Navy option from Lewisville, TX who attended Lewisville High School. He is a Mechanical Engineering major at the University of Texas and is projected to graduate in May 2025.

GPA: 3.51, Military Aptitude: 3.50.



7. (\$2,000) **MIDN 3/C Chase H. Jankoski** is a sophomore Navy option from New Braunfels, TX who attended Canyon High School. He is a International Business Major at the University of Texas at Austin and is projected to graduate in May 2025. MIDN Jankoski is the Assistant Physical Training Instructor and Charlie Company, 2nd Platoon Commander.

GPA: 3.96, Military Aptitude: 4.5



8. (\$2,000) **Staff Sergeant Geovaron A. McPhatter** is a junior from El Paso, TX who attended Franklin High School. He is a Business Marketing major at Huston-Tillotson University and is projected to graduate in May 2024.

GPA: 3.59.



9. (\$2,000) **MIDN 3/C Jessica N. Miller** is a sophomore from Camp Lejeune, NC who attended Lejeune High School. She is a Biology major at the University of Texas and is projected to graduate in May 2025.

GPA: 2.97, Military Aptitude: 4.17.



10. (\$2,000) **MIDN 3/C Zachary B. Schaefer** is a sophomore Navy option from Boerne, TX who attended Samuel V Champion High School. He is a Civil Engineering major at the University of Texas and is projected to graduate in May 2025.

GPA: 3.61, Military Aptitude: 4.83.



11. (\$2,000) **Staff Sergeant Daniel K. Raper** is a sophomore from Elizabeth City, N.C. who attended Northeastern High School. He is an Applied Movement Science major at the University of Texas and is projected to graduate in August 2024.

GPA: 3.4.



12. (\$2,000) **MIDN 3/C Gabriel J. Uribe** is a sophomore from Montgomery, TX who attended Lake Creek High School. He is an Economics major at the University of Texas and is projected to graduate in May 2025.

GPA: 3.81, Military Aptitude: 4.33.



13. (\$2,000) **Staff Sergeant Sabrena Norris** is a junior from Houston, TX who attended Spring High School. She is a Leadership and Communication major at the University of Texas and is projected to graduate in May 2024. SSgt Norris is the Platoon Commander of Alpha Company, 2nd Platoon.

GPA: 3.56.

\$2,000 William Powers Jr. Scholarship



(\$1,000) **MIDN 3/C Elliot B. Lee** is a sophomore Marine option from Austin, TX who attended Round Rock High school. He is an Economics major at the University of Texas and is projected to graduate in May 2025.

GPA: 4.00, Military Aptitude: 4.67.

\$1,000 William C. Dvorak Scholarship



(\$5,000) **Officer Candidate Carter H. Sugden** is a junior from Round Rock, TX who attended Cedar Ridge High School. He is a Chemical Engineering major at the University of Texas and is projected to graduate in May 2024. OC Sugden is the Charlie Company Executive Officer.

GPA: 3.75. Military Aptitude: 4.50.

\$1,000 Raymond Adams, USN and Nancy Adams Scholarship



(\$1,000) **MIDN 1/C Ema Waring** is a senior Navy option from Fort Worth, TX who attended Azle High School. She is a Public Relations major at the University of Texas and is projected to graduate in May 2023. MIDN Waring has service selected Surface Warfare.

GPA: 3.83, Military Aptitude: 4.33.

\$2,000 Lee Litzler Scholarship



(\$2,000) **MIDN 1/C Thomas J. Corrigan** is a senior Navy option from Irvington, NY who attended Irvington High School. He is a Mechanical Engineering major at University of Texas and is projected to graduate in December 2022. MIDN Corrigan is the Battalion Operations Officer and has service selected Aviation.

GPA: 3.2, Military Aptitude: 4.67.

\$1,000 Captain Clinton J. Coneway, USN Scholarship



1. (\$1,000) **Staff Sergeant Tomas Montanez** is a junior from Fort Worth, TX who attended Amon Carter-Riverside High School. He is a Computer Science major at Huston-Tillotson University and is projected to graduate in May 2022. SSgt Montanez is the Alpha Company Commander.

GPA: 3.92.

\$1,000 and Sword RADM Robert M. Moore, SC, USN Scholarship



(\$1,000 and Sword) **MIDN 1/C Ema Waring** is a senior Navy option from Fort Worth, TX who attended Azle High School. She is a Public Relations major at the University of Texas and is projected to graduate in May 2023. MIDN Waring has service selected Surface Warfare.

GPA: 3.83, Military Aptitude: 4.33.

RADM John Hubbard Alvis, USN Sword Award



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GPA: 3.2, Military Aptitude: 4.67.

CDR Tom Williams, USN Sword Award



(Sword) **Officer Candidate Marcus O. Franz** is a junior from Cocoa, FL who attended Cocoa High School. He is an Aerospace Engineering major at the University of Texas and is projected to graduate in May 2023. OC Franz is the Battalion Executive Officer and has service selected Surface Warfare (Nuclear)

GPA: 3.48, Military Aptitude: 4.83

Captain Michael Kidd, USN Sword Award



2. (\$1,000) **MIDN 1/C Richard J. Lofgren** is a senior navy option from Dallas, TX who attended St. Mark's School of Texas. He is a History major at the University of Texas and is projected to graduate in May 2023. MIDN Lofgren has selected Submarines.

GPA: 3.61, Military Aptitude: 5.0.

LtCol Charles L. "Chuck" Armstrong, USMC-MOI Sword Award



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GPA: 3.95, Military Aptitude: 4.50.

\$2,000 W. Robert and Judy R. Brown Scholarship (Alumni Funded)



(\$2,000) **MIDN 2/C Braxton C. Robison** is a junior Navy option from Houston, TX who attended The Kincaid School. He is an undeclared major at the University of Texas and is projected to graduate in May 2024. MIDN Robison is a Platoon Commander.

GPA: 3.37, Military Aptitude: 4.5.

\$2,000 (\$1,000 x 2) LtGen D'Wayne Gray, USMC (RET), MajGen Fred Haynes, USMC (RET) and The Graduating Class of 1952 Scholarship



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GPA: 3.92.



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GPA: 3.95, Military Aptitude: 4.50.

LtGen D'Wayne Gray, USMC (Ret) Sword Award



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GPA: 3.92.

\$3,000 (\$1,000 x 3) CAPT Max K. Miller, USN (Ret) Scholarship



(\$1,000) **MIDN 3/C Omar Ali** is a sophomore Navy option from Bethesda, MD who attended the Landon School. He is an informatics major at the University of Texas and is projected to graduate in May 2025.

GPA: 2.67, Military Aptitude: 3.2.



1. (\$1,000) **Staff Sergeant Tyler A. Masterson** is a junior from Louisville, KY who attended Dupont Manual Magnet High School. He is a Communications major at the University of Texas and is projected to graduate in May 2024.

GPA: 3.30.



1. (\$1,000) **MIDN 3/C Shawn F. McConnell** is a sophomore Navy option from Lewisville, TX who attended Lewisville High School. He is a Mechanical Engineering major at the University of Texas and is projected to graduate in May 2025.

GPA: 3.51, Military Aptitude: 3.50.

College of Liberal Arts Scholarship

\$2,500 The Honorable John Wildenthal Endowed Presidential Scholarship



(\$2,500) **MIDN 3/C Ernest B. Ellis, Jr** is a sophomore Navy option from Littleton, CO who attended ThunderRidge High School. He is a Mechanical Engineering major at the University of Texas and is projected to graduate in May 2025.

GPA: 3.95, Military Aptitude: 4.00.

Please accept my sincere thanks for the Midshipmans Foundation's continued and generous support of our future Longhorn leaders.

Matthew F. Rutherford

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