



2022-2023 Annual Report for Class of 1960

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Class of 1960 Scholarship

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The reporting period covered in this report represents 2021 endowment distributions and gift funds proffered to USMA for Margin of Excellence programs during Academic Year 2022-2023 or available for WPAOG programs and projects during calendar year 2022.

S700E-14 CLASS OF 1960 CYBER RESEARCH CENTER ENDOWMENT

Endowment Performance Report As of 12/31/2022

Endowment Description

The purpose of this endowment is to support the mission of the West Point Cyber Research Center, which is to educate and train cadets in cyberspace operations, provide undergraduate research opportunities, and build and sustain deep ties with the national cyberspace operations community. Distributions from this endowment can be used for all expenses related to the center, including staffing, technology, and administrative expenses.

Distribution Taken in AY 22-23..... n/a *

Endowment Balance.....\$776,288

Distribution Available for AY 23-24.....none **

* this endowment was recently established; no distribution was available for AY 22-23

** due to investment returns for the year ending 12/31/2022 no distribution is available for AY 23-24

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Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science
United States Military Academy, West Point, New York

CLASS OF 1960 ENDOWMENT FOR THE CYBER RESEARCH CENTER

Academic Year 2022-2023

The Cyber Research Center (CRC) and the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science (EECS) are grateful to the Class of 1960 for your generosity to the CRC and the United States Military Academy (USMA). This academic year saw a return to pre-pandemic enrichment activities. Cadets and faculty could conduct research, compete in the cyber domain, travel to conferences, and take industry training to improve cyber acumen.

In this year's report, I highlight several opportunities the CRC provided to Cadets due to graduates and friends like you. The Class of 1960's generous gift will allow the CRC to continue pursuing and expanding excellent opportunities like these for our Cadets.

SHMOOCON

From 20 to 22 January 2023, 41 West Point Cadets and four faculty participated in ShmooCon 2023 in Washington, D.C. Since a year after ShmooCon's inception in 2005, EECS has been sending cadets to this east coast hacker convention to participate in a wide range of computer security related talks, activities, and competitions. Joining over 2,300 other participants this year, including representatives from the U.S. Naval Academy and U.S. Coast Guard Academy, cadets were able to apply and extend their knowledge from the classroom and gain perspective on a host of cybersecurity topics.



Topics of ShmooCon talks ranged from the technical ('The Evolution of Cellular Networks' and 'Reverse Engineering Malware') to the geopolitical ('Russian use of disinformation on social media' and 'Catching Chinese hackers'). Cadets listened in on two talks from members of the Army Cyber Institute (ACI) at West Point as well – Major Jon Fuller ('Large-Scale Infiltration and Monitoring of C&C Control Servers') and Sergeant Major Amanda Draeger ('Textiles and Technology').

In addition to the myriad talks, cadets participated in (and won!) many "capture the flag" (CTF) style competitions and challenges, including a network intrusion challenge, reverse engineering challenge, radio frequency CTF, and more.

Finally, cadets engaged in a series of activities, such as Lockpicking Village and Hack Fortress, which allowed participants to appreciate the importance of all aspects of cybersecurity, from physical security up through each layer on the network stack.

COLLEGIATE CYBER DEFENSE COMPETITION (CCDC)

The Cadet Competitive Cyber Team (C3T) participated in CCDC again this year. CCDC is a competition where undergraduate and graduate students assume administrative and security responsibilities for a small company's commercial network. This fictional company has 50+ users and real-world internet applications such as web servers, mail servers, and an e-commerce site. Each team begins with an identical network attacked by a red team during the competition. The teams fend off network attacks while responding to business requests like adding or removing services.



Teams are scored on their network's functionality and availability. The ability to communicate network status at various levels of abstraction is also evaluated.

The first round of the competition took place on a Saturday, 28 January 2023, for six hours. A team of eight Cadets finished in the top ten from the Northeast Region. This allowed USMA to qualify for the second round for the fourth time in six years. The second round, a regional competition, occurred in Hartford, CT, where the winner advanced to the national championship. USMA is still working to qualify for the national championship competition and continues to improve yearly.

CYBER 9-12 TEAM

The Cyber 9-12 Team is part of C3T and competes in competitions focused on state, national, and international responses to cyber events. The cadets on the team are charged with responding to a complex cyber incident that implicated critical infrastructure, supply chain resilience, and transnational organizations. The teams were judged on their responses by panels of industry and national security experts with a wide range of expertise. The complexity of the challenges and the difficulty of the decisions they faced escalated as each team progressed through each round of the competition.

During the past academic year, the Cyber 9-12 Team competed in four competitions. Three were in-person, and one was remote. The Atlantic Council runs all. The three



in-person competitions were in New York City at Columbia University, Austin, Texas at the University of Texas, and Washington DC. In the first two events, a team from West Point won, often beating out graduate-level teams. In the Washington DC event, a West Point team finished second. In addition, at that event, Cadets also won the awards for the “Best Written Brief” and “Most Creative Policy Response.”



This report highlights only a portion of all the great opportunities the CRC and the EECS Department provided the Cadets during the past academic year. These activities are vital to a Cadet’s 47-month experience and education at USMA. Your generosity is actively helping our future leaders develop and prepare to dominate in the cyber domain of warfare. Thank you again for your support. Beat Navy!

Colonel James J. Raftery, Jr., Ph.D.
Professor and Head
Department of Electrical Engineering
and Computer Science

S3000 CADET ACTIVITIES UNRESTRICTED ENDOWMENT

Endowment Performance Report As of 12/31/2022

Endowment Description

The purpose of this endowment is to support the Directorate of Cadet Activities (DCA), which provides co-curricular, recreational, cultural, spiritual, and social outlets for cadets that contribute to cadet development militarily, physically, academically, ethically, spiritually, and socially.

Distribution Taken in AY 22-23	\$370,003
Endowment Balance	\$9,002,638
Distribution Available for AY 23-24	\$381,973

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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY
West Point, New York 10996

AY 2022-2023

Cadet Activities Unrestricted Endowment

TO: Class of 1960, LTG Charles P. Otstott USA, Retired

The Directorate of Cadet Activities (DCA) expresses our sincere thanks and gratitude to the Class of 1960. This academic year, we are thrilled to report that the Corps of Cadets are back in full action after several years of operating in the COVID environment. Through the Class of 1960's generous support, our cadets were able to experience opportunities that will not only follow them for a lifetime but also shape them as future officers.

We, at DCA, are honored to highlight a handful of these incredible experiences that would never have come to fruition without the kindness from the Class of 1960. The Glee Club had the unique opportunity to perform alongside the West Point Band at the United Nations in New York City. The program, entitled, *"Lift Every Voice: A Celebration of Progress and Hope"* was a celebration of Black History Month, at the request of U.S. Ambassador to the UN, Ambassador Linda Thomas-Greenfield. The Nordic Ski Team attended the National Guard Biathlon Championships at the Camp Ethan Allen Training Center in Jericho, VT. After the race, cadets worked with a coach from the Wyoming National Guard team for some shooting tips and experience. The Marathon Team competed in the 2022 Philadelphia Marathon. Out of the 15 participating cadets, 13 cadets finished with Boston Marathon qualifying times and 9 cadets set personal records for a marathon.

Some teams had the opportunity to represent the United Military Academy on the global stage. The Boxing Team traveled to Moncton, New Brunswick, Canada to compete against the Crandall University Chargers where they won 5 of 9 matches. CDT Holden Sopoti '25, with the Orienteering Team, competed in the Junior World Orienteering Championships in Aguiar Da Beira, Portugal. CDT Sopoti represented the United States competing in the middle, relay and long-distance races all while creating valuable relationships across the world. Finally, four cadets from the Triathlon Team represented Team USA in the Long-Distance Triathlon World Championship in Ibiza, Spain. CDT Nelle Ray '25 won the silver medal and CDT Emma McGovern '25 placed 4th in the 20-24 Female Age-Group.

Additionally, our clubs have seen tremendous success against our sister service academies. Earning a gold star for a win over Navy is Model UN, Fly Fishing, Boxing (Men & Women), Climbing, Team Black & Gold, Club Hockey, Drill, Pistol, Club Soccer, Chess, Water Polo, Esports, Aviation, Fencing and Skeet & Trap. Also, against Air Force and earning a silver star is Climbing, Men's Team Handball, Boxing (Men & Women) and Esports.

Aside from amazing opportunities, clubs also were able to purchase supplies, equipment and uniforms to support their teams or chosen activity. For example, the Astronomy club was able purchase helium, mirrors and lenses to support their weather balloon launches. The Cadet String Ensemble was able to not only attend a concert at Carnegie Hall but also hire professional coaches to assist in their playing. Finally, the Taekwondo Team purchased jackets allowing them to look professional at competitions.

What a year! Please accept our many thanks to the Class of 1960 for the unwavering support to this program and to the Corps of Cadets. We are confident that because of the Class of 1960's continued generosity,

these opportunities and experiences will follow our cadets well into their future as future leaders of character. DCA sincerely thanks each and everyone member of the class.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jamie Wissner". The script is fluid and cursive, with the first letter of each word being capitalized and prominent.

Jamie Wissner
Extracurricular Program Manager
Directorate of Cadet Activities



***Above:** The Glee performs with the West Point Band at the United Nations in NY, NY.*

***Below:** Nordic Ski Team training with the National Guard at Camp Ethan Allen Training Center.*





***Above:** The Marathon Team ran the Philadelphia Marathon in preparation for their culminating event, the Boston Marathon.*

***Below:** The Boxing Team took on Crandall University in Moncton, New Brunswick, Canada, winning 5 out of 9 matches.*





Top Left: Club Hockey took on Navy (D-1) and took home a gold star with a 4-2 victory.

Top Right: The Drill Team at Nationals at Tulane University with the USAFA Team.

Bottom Left: The Chess Team took on Navy and won!

Bottom Right: The Climbing Team competed against Air Force in Arlington, TX and brought home a win.



A104 LONG GRAY LINE ENDOWMENT

Endowment Performance Report

As of 12/31/2022

Endowment Description

The purpose of this endowment is to support the work and initiatives of WPAOG in support of its mission to furthering the ideals and promoting the welfare of the United States Military Academy and to supporting and serving its graduates. Resources from the endowment can also be expended on the staffing, administrative expenses, and technology associated with WPAOG's work.

Distribution Available in 2022.....\$1,978,384

Endowment Balance.....\$44,062,637

Distribution Available for 2023.....\$2,032,290

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West Point

ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATES

WPAOG – Long Gray Line Endowment Report 2022

On behalf of the entire West Point Association of Graduates, thank you for your support of the Long Gray Line Endowment.

The Long Gray Line Endowment supports class reunions, bar pinning ceremonies, awards, 50-Year Affiliation programs, and memorial support, among many other activities and services that are funded in part by your generous gift that would not be possible otherwise. These traditions and programs strengthen the bonds of the Long Gray Line and honor West Point's generations of heroes.

In 2022, the following services were among the highlights of the activities supported by the Long Gray Line Endowment:

- ***Rockbound Highland Home Program.*** After a more than two-year hiatus, Grad Insider Tours re-opened for business in May of 2022. At the close of the calendar year, RBHH had performed a total of 212 tours, 130 of which were Grad Insiders. The balance of tours consisted of Memorial Support family tours, faculty tours, and a variety of special events. All told, RBHH hosted 1946 guests on tour, including 376 Graduates. In CY 2022, RBHH processed 2002 Grad Passes via the AOG website. As 2023 begins, we embark on our first complete calendar year of unrestricted business since 2018.
- ***Grads Helping Grads:*** This program allows Graduates to find valuable resources and connect with fellow Graduates during transitions or times of need. Graduates can seek or offer assistance directly in the portal helping to facilitate connections and maintain confidentiality. Since formally launching in the fall, over 750 people have joined the group and there have been over 2,300 visits to the site. The platform continues to grow and expand as more needs and resources are identified.
- ***WPAOG Print Publications:*** The mission of *West Point* magazine (printed quarterly) is to tell the West Point story and strengthen the grip of the Long Gray Line. In 2022, WPAOG mailed more than 236,691 copies at no cost to all graduates, cadet parents, and surviving spouses. In addition to covering annual events at the Academy (e.g. Ring Melt, Graduation, Thayer Award, and more), We “hosted” many guest writers and interviewees, including BG Shane Reeves '96, Dean of the Academic Board; LTC Pete Kilner '90, Ph.D, Character Development Chair at West Point's Simon Center for the Professional Military Ethic; and Dr. Jason Hope, Associate Dean and founding Director of the West Point Writing Program. The magazine also celebrated our Nininger Award recipient LTC Robert K. Beale '02; Thayer Award honoree, Ken Fisher of the Fisher House Foundation; as well as six outstanding Distinguished Graduates: Lee A. Van Arsdale '74, Frederick C. Lough '70, Rebecca S. Halstead '81, John F. Campbell '79, Nadja Y. West '82, and Alex Gorsky '82. The digital editions of *West Point* magazine had more than 4,600 visits and 96,100 page views in 2022. WPAOG also annually prints *TAPS*, which contains Memorial Articles written by family members and/or classmates in memory of deceased graduates and former cadets (a small number of Memorial Articles are self-written). The 2022 *TAPS* magazine memorialized 316 members of the Long Gray Line.

Serving West Point and the Long Gray Line

- **WPAOG Digital/Multimedia Communication.**

Email. WPAOG sends more than 40 unique targeted messages via broadcast email per year, which enables graduates to stay connected to the Academy, WPAOG events, classmates, and fellow Society members. Our emails continue to achieve outstanding open rates, averaging over 56 percent in 2022. WPAOG's twice-monthly *First Call* e-newsletter (sent to graduates), with a 57 percent open rate, and the monthly *Parent Review* (sent to cadet parents), with a 54 percent open rate, are the two most important regular emails we distribute. Daily birthday emails are sent to every graduate celebrating a birthday that day, and we began sending birthday emails to every cadet in March 2021, achieving a 63 percent average open rate. Email communications are sent through our primary broadcast email system, Blackbaud Internet Solutions. Special class communications are sent through LYRIS from department liaisons and class leaders. We also use automated third-party solutions to permit constituent requests for calendar updates and news features. Trumba is used for calendar updates and Feedblitz is used for the Grad and Cadet news feeds.

- **WPAOG Website/Social Media.** WPAOG's fastest growing communications channels. In 2022, Audience size: 115,951 followers across Facebook (52K followers), LinkedIn (16.6K group members/11.7K page followers), Twitter (17.9K followers), Instagram (15.2K followers) YouTube, Vimeo and Flickr. WPAOG's social media audiences continue to grow, attracting new audiences with compelling stories. LinkedIn and Instagram saw the largest increases in audience growth, with 27.4% more followers on LinkedIn and 10.8% more followers on Instagram. Every WPAOG social media channel audience (and their engagement rates) has grown in 2022. We also published 18% more content across all social media channels in 2022.
- **Memorial Support.** In 2022 we supported 162 families who came to have a service at West Point, the highest number ever. This vital program touched more than 3,500 members of the Long Gray Line, including their families and friends, who attended funerals in 2022. Sadly, Mrs. Betty Dettre is included in the 162 funerals held in 2022. Our Memorial Support Program is paid for in part by a special endowment and is supplemented with the Long Gray Line endowment.
- **Membership.** Four USMA Staff and Faculty became WPAOG Associate Members. Eight former cadets also applied for *Associate Membership* and were approved by their respective classes and the Board of Directors. Three individuals were nominated and approved and became *Friends of West Point*.
- Once again, WPAOG supported 129 Societies, 6 Shared Interest Groups, 83 graduated classes, as well as four cadet classes.

As part of our vision, WPAOG is placing added emphasis upon services for individual graduates and their families that enhance connections among graduates and increase the affinity between graduates and our alma mater. Thanks to your generous gift, we will continue to make the Long Gray Line the most highly connected alumni body in the world. I look forward to seeing you back at our Rockbound Highland Home.

Best regards from West Point!



Terence Sinkfield '99
Vice President of Alumni Support

AWPS-007 WEST POINT PREPARATORY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM ENDOWMENT

Endowment Performance Report As of 12/31/2022

Endowment Description

The West Point AOG Preparatory Scholarship Program provides partial scholarships for a year of post-secondary school education at preparatory schools and military junior colleges for carefully selected and highly motivated young people seeking admission to the United States Military Academy. A total of 92 scholarship funds have been pooled into an endowment to fund this program.

Distribution Available in 2022.....\$341,027

Endowment Balance.....\$8,469,874

Distribution Available for 2023\$351,427

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West Point Preparatory School Scholarship Program

17th Airborne Division Association Scholarship
Ambassador (LTG, Ret.) Edward L. Rowney '41
Scholarship
Athletics Scholarship
Beatrice Patton Waters Memorial Scholarship
BG (Ret.) Robert F. McDermott Jan '43 Scholarship
BG Miles M. Dawson '25 Memorial Scholarship
Class of 1934 Scholarship
Class of 1936 Scholarship
Class of 1944 Scholarship
Class of 1946 Scholarship
Class of 1947 (Abrams) Scholarship
Class of 1951 Scholarships
Class of 1951 Scholarship in honor of 24 members of
the Class KIA
Class of 1951 Scholarship in memory of Class
Members who died as a result of Military
Operations
Class of 1953 Scholarship
Class of 1955 Scholarship
Class of 1959 Scholarship
Class of 1960 Scholarship
Class of 1977 Scholarship
Class of 1979 Scholarship
Class of 1989 Scholarship
Coach Carleton R. Crowell Memorial Scholarship
Coach Earl "Red" H. Blaik Memorial Scholarship
Coach Joe Palone & Class of 1946 Soccer Players
Scholarship
Coach Joe Palone Scholarship
Coach John "Jack" E. Ryan Memorial Scholarship
Coach John "Jack" P. Riley Scholarship
Coach LeRoy A. Alitz Scholarship
COL (Ret.) Morris J. Herbert '50 Scholarship
COL Harrington W. Cochran, Jr. '41 Memorial
Scholarship
COL Norman A. Skinrood '35 Memorial Scholarship
COL Paul H. Krauss '40 Memorial Scholarship
Colonel (Retired) Joseph Wasco Scholarship
Colonel Warren J. Hayford III Memorial Scholarship
Dale S. Hall '45 Memorial Scholarship
Daly/Selleck/Totten/Peca Military Family
Scholarship
Denis F. Mullane Endowment
Donaldson, Giles, Richards '46 Scholarship
Dorothy J. Kochtitzky Scholarship
Edmund C.R. Lasher Scholarship
Edwin D. Frazer '46 Scholarship
Eichelberger/Murphy Scholarship
Elliott G. Fishburne Memorial Scholarship
Estabelle K. Bodson Memorial Scholarship
Galiffa Athletics Scholarship

General Richard Giles Stilwell '38 Memorial
Scholarship
George Peter Psihas '51 Family Scholarship
Guenther Memorial Scholarship
Herbert General Scholarship
James E. Chappell Scholarship
James M. Gavin '29 Memorial Scholarship
Jim Dade Scholarship
John H. Murrell '30 Scholarship
LTC Andre Lucas '54 Memorial Scholarship
LTC Robert M. McComsey, USAF, Memorial
Scholarship
Mark Galton Scholarship
Mary McLaughry Ewing Scholarship
Members of the New York Mercantile Exchange
Scholarship
MG James A. Woodruff 1899 Scholarship
Michael C. Mewhinney '66 Scholarship
Mr. Robert J. St. Onge '45 Scholarship
Peter M. Connor '68 Memorial Scholarship
Ralph & Mary Grooten Scholarship
Richard G. Rosenthal Scholarship
Richard T. Shea '52 Memorial Scholarship
Robert B. Ferguson '50 Memorial Scholarship
Rogers Athletics Scholarship
Roosma Scholarship
Russell "Red" P. Reeder, Jr. '26 Scholarship
Scholarship in honor of General (Ret.) Dwight E.
Beach '32
Scholarship in honor of General William A.
Knowlton JAN'43
Scholarship in Memory of '45 Classmates of the U.S.
Army who gave their lives in service of the
country
Scholarship in Memory of '45 Classmates of the
USMA Air Cadets, the U.S. Air Forces, and the
U.S. Air Force who gave their lives in the service
of the country
Scholarship in Memory of Mrs. Gotburga F. Cross
Sisson (II) Scholarship
Stanley A. Wuchter Scholarship
Theodore H. Halligan '45 Memorial Scholarship
Tiny Wait Schow Scholarship
Tom McNiel '45 Scholarship
Wendell B. Sell Scholarship
West Point Society of Greater Houston Scholarship
West Point Society of New York Scholarships
West Point Society of the District of Columbia and
the National Capital Region Scholarship
William Lamble Cooper '47 Scholarship
Winfield Wade Sisson Scholarship

West Point Association of Graduates Preparatory Scholarship Program 2022

Background:

For over 200 years, the United States Military Academy (USMA) at West Point has been an international symbol of integrity, academic excellence, and national service. Its mission is to educate, train, and inspire the Corps of Cadets so that each graduate is a commissioned leader of character committed to the values of Duty, Honor, and Country, and prepared for a career of professional excellence and service to the Nation as an officer in the U.S. Army.

West Point's approximately 4,400 cadets come from all 56 U.S. states and territories, as well as 35 foreign countries. The West Point Association of Graduates Preparatory Scholarship Program (WPPSP) was established in 1979 in conjunction with the United States Military Academy, Director of Admissions. The program is designed to provide partial scholarships for one year of post-secondary education at USMA-approved preparatory schools and military junior colleges for carefully selected and highly motivated young people seeking admission to the United States Military Academy. Often these candidates come from highly competitive congressional districts. These candidates are routinely better qualified than many candidates who are admitted to West Point from sections of the country and congressional districts where the competition is less stringent. Since the program's inception, these scholarship recipients consistently **graduate at higher rates than all other** admits.

During their four years at West Point, cadets take part in rigorous academic, physical, and military programs. These high-caliber programs have contributed to West Point's consistent ranking by U.S. News & World Report as one of the "Top Public Liberal Arts Colleges" in the country. Its small class size and low faculty-to-student ratio have contributed to West Point being recognized by the Princeton Review as one of the country's best classroom experiences with one of the most accessible faculty.

2021-2022 Academic Year

In 2023, all 20 recipients of the West Point Preparatory Scholarship Program (WPPSP), earned an appointment to West Point—a 100% success rate.

Eighteen of these WPPSP recipients were Scholars-Leaders, and two were Athletes. To prepare for admission to West Point and the academic rigors ahead, the Scholar-Leaders attended the following schools in their prep year: Georgia Military College, Marion Military Institute, New Mexico Military Institute, and Northwestern Preparatory School. The two recruited athletes attended the following schools: Trinity-Pawling School and Seminole State College.

Your gracious support allows these future members of the Long Gray Line to achieve their goal of attending West Point and serving as commissioned leaders of character in service to our Nation.

Below are a few examples of the highly motivated students and athletes your support directly impacted who will join the Class of 2027 on 'R' Day this June 2023.

- **Braden Whitman** – College Grove, TN – Braden attended Fred J Page High School where he had a 4.47 GPA and was near the top 10% of his class. While at Page High School, Braden was a 3-sport varsity athlete and served as captain of his Cross Country and Track and Field teams. As a leader amongst his peers, Ian was selected as his High School's JRTOC Battalion Commander, won the Superior Cadet Award (2019), earned the Presidential Physical Fitness Award (2021), and was the Senior Patrol Scoutmaster Leader. Braden performed well at Georgia Military College, earning an overall GPA of 3.68.
- **Jordyn Detz** – Wallkill, NY – Jordyn attended Wallkill Senior High School where she earned a 97.21 GPA and was ranked in the top 5% of her class. While at Wallkill Senior High School, Jordyn was a 3-sport varsity athlete and was the team captain of the basketball and softball teams. Jordyn was active in her community serving as a volunteer for both her local church, camp counselor, and she was also a member of the National Honor Society as well as the Class Treasurer. During her time at Georgia Military College, Jordyn performed well in the classroom earning a 3.65 GPA.
- **Kyle West** – Fort Montgomery, NY – Kyle attended James I. O'Neil High School where he obtained a 90.5 GPA. While at James I. O'Neil High School, Key was a 3-sport athlete and is recruited to play sprint football at USMA. Kyle was the team captain for both baseball and football (two years). He was also a National Honor Society member, School Club President, and selected for Boys State. During his time at Trinity-Pawling, Kyle earned a 90.92 GPA.
- **Roberto Volino** – East Brunswick, NJ – Roberto attended East Brunswick High School where he graduated with a 4.13 GPA. He is consistently referred to as being intelligent, mature, and respectful as well as excellent at solving problems. Roberto was an Eagle Scout and also attended Boys State. Roberto excelled during his time at Marion Military institute, earning a 3.81 GPA.
- **Brooke Futch** – Sorrento, FL – Fiona attended Winter Springs High School where she earned a 3.80 GPA. Additionally, Brooke's senior year classes consisted of all honors classes. She was a level 10 gymnast and invited to the Junior National Young Leaders Conference in DC, she volunteered at her church as a youth group member. She qualified for the final round of the Florida State Diving Championships and is a recruited swimmer for USMA. At Seminole State College, Fiona earned a 3.36 GPA.
- **Brock Mattson** – Oak Creek, WI – Brock attended Oak Creek High School where he earned a 4.08 GPA. Brock excelled in swimming as a two-year varsity letter and two-time team captain. He was also the VP of the National Honor Society and volunteered at his local church. Brock attended Georgia Military College where he earned 3.51 GPA.
- **Owen Beigel**- Charlotte, NC – Owen attended Covenant Day High School for where he graduated with a 3.89 GPA. While in high school, Owen was a 4-sport athlete, lettering in football and soccer (2) as well as being a team captain for his soccer team. Owen was an active participant in the Student Body and served as both the Vice President and President. While at Georgia Military College, Owen participated in the Ranger Challenge and earned 3.35 GPA.
- **Isabella Pickett** – Woodlands, TX – Isabella attended Woodlands College Park High School where she earned a 4.47 GPA. Isabella participated in cross-country and track and field for 4 years. She was also a member of the Boy Scout Club as a troop leader and was an Eagle Scouts, earning a Gold Award. She was a member of the National Honor Society as well as the debate team. Isabella attended Marion Military Institute where she earned a 2.65 GPA.

- **Oliver Harris** – Fort Thomas, KY – Oliver attended Highlands High School where he obtained a 4.17 GPA. Oliver participated in football, basketball, and track and was selected as team captain of both the basketball and football teams. He volunteered his time as a tutor and camp leader. Oliver was an AP Scholar with Honors and achieved the Bill Petty Award. Oliver attended Marion Military Institute where he continued to volunteer his time on community service projects and earned a 2.62 GPA.
- **Charles Bell** – Altoona, IA – Charles attended Southeast Polk High School with a 4.13 GPA, graduating in the top 10% of his class. Charles participated in Rugby (three years), golf and wrestling and was the team captain of the Rugby team. He was heavily involved in 4H and received many academic accolades. He also volunteered to speak to the youth about violence protection, which speaks to his maturity level. While at Marion Military Institute, Charles earned a 3.31 GPA.

For Academic year 2023-2024 the West Point AOG West Point Association of Graduates Preparatory Scholarship Program will fund 29 cadet candidates, including eight women and five athletes.

Your support not only enables these driven young people to achieve their dream of attending West Point—and ultimately become Commissioned Leaders of Character in service to our country, but it is a benefit to the United States Military Academy as well to have these committed and prepared WPPSP recipients as members of the Corp of Cadets—Thank you.