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Local teens receive OSA/ESC scholarships

CHARLESTON AIR FORCE BASE, S.C. – Seven high school seniors and one military spouse received \$1,000 scholarships from the Officer's Spouses' Association and the Enlisted Spouse's Association at the 2002 Silver Wings Scholastic Assistance Awards Tuesday (April 16) evening.

Brig. Gen. Rusty Findley, 437th Airlift Wing commander, spoke at the banquet and congratulated each of the scholarship recipients for their achievement. First Command Financial Planning also presented \$1,000 scholarships to Amber Allardice from the Academic Magnet High School and Courtney Jordon from Summerville High School.

Receiving Silver Wings Scholastic Assistance were Ashley Marie Blackwell from Summerville High School, Tiffany M. Cox from Goose Creek High School, Kelsey Jones from Summerville High School, Thomas James Kandl from Bishop England High School, Travis Lytton from Fort Dorchester High School, Craig R. Stiller from Bishop England High School, Kristin Valle from Fort Dorchester High School and Angela D. Walker from Southern Illinois University.

The non-profit OSA/ESC conducted a number of fundraising and activities to raise funds for the scholarships. The scholarship funds are open to all active duty, Reserve and retired spouses and their children who reside in the local area.

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NOTE TO THE EDITOR: *Interviews are available with OSC/ESC reps and scholarship recipients.*