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Each school year, JROTC students around the nation compete for the Prestigious CFF JROTC Award for Excellence in Academics.

Two hundred and forty-two students from forty-three U.S. states along with students from Puerto Rico and Germany received the CFF award.

For the 2021/2022 school year we especially recognize the Kilo Charlie Shooting Range for their partnership of the twenty-nine South Carolina JROTC cadet awards. An article on the Kilo Charlie Shooting Range appears later in this Special Edition newsletter.



JROTC Cadet Middleton from Lexington High School, SC receiving her CFF award from Lt Colonel McDonald



Air Force JROTC Cadets from Lexington High School SC holding their CFF awards



JROTC NEWS

2021/2022 JROTC Recipients of the CFF Award in Excellence in Academics

NOMINEE	SCHOOL	STATE
Aspen Lindsey	Air Force Unit GR-083	AE
Major Carson Lewis	Arkadelphia HS	AK
1LT Cadence Kovacs	Ben Eielson HS	AK
Capt Amelia Kelly	Lathrop HS	AK
CPL Savannah Trejo	Auburn HS	AL
SFC Olivia Moore	auburn HS	AL
CSM Zaiquis Phillips	Columbia HS	AL
Col. Sophia Cantelow	Hoover HS	AL
PO3 Ivy Hartman	Mountain Home HS	AR
AMN 1st Aaron Jones	Osceola HS	AR
2nd Lt Maikyleigh Carter	Buckeye Union HS	AZ
CPL Erasmo Hernandez	Flowing Wells HS	AZ
CPL Joseph Sandate	Flowing Wells HS	AZ
Amn Sean McIntyre	Highley HS	AZ
ENS Cristina Martinez Araojo	Moon Valley HS	AZ
Airman Kate Finch	Poston Butte HS	AZ
PFC Matthew Richmond	Fred C Beyer HS	CA
Lt Jose Hernandez	Hueneme HS	CA
Petty 2nd class Abel Romero	Hueneme HS	CA
Petty 2nd class Sebastian Hernandez	Hueneme HS	CA
Seaman Yahritza Garcia	Hueneme HS	CA
SrA Daniel Hannigan	Rancho Verde HS	CA
TSgt Morgan Gultman	Royal HS	CA
LT Justin Huang	Troy HS	CA
Capt. Nathan Fulkerson	Whitney HS	CA
SMSgt Megan Pellegrini	Whitney HS	CA
SrA Elizabeth Temia	Air Academy HS	CO
CPT Aiden D Morrison	Fountain Fort Carson HS	CO
MSgt Lindsay Juhl	Glenwood Springs HS	CO
Airman Cheyanne Morrell	Mapleton Public HS	CO
Capt Maryssa McCray	Rangeview HS	CO
SSG Aaron Chacon	Rangeview HS	CO
MSgt Heila Pearson	Vista Ridge HS	CO
MSgt Jacob Myers	Vista Ridge HS	CO

NOMINEE	SCHOOL	STATE
SSgt Walter Figuera	Naugatuck HS	CT
Alexandra Flemming	Naugatuck HS	CT
Gabriel Williams	Naugatuck HS	CT
SRA Becky Dileo	Naugatuck HS	CT
Major Warner Sturtevant	Middletown HS	DE
Ensign Haidy Garcia Sandoval	Seaford HS	DE
Airman Laura Delgado	Smyrna HS	DE
Airman Victoria Traub	Smyrna HS	DE
A1C Janiesha Clark	Andrew Jackson HS	FL
AMN 1st Sebastian Carmona	Avon Park HS	FL
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PO2 Emma Conway	Bishop Kenny HS	FL
MSGT Camilie Espinos	Dr Phillips HS	FL
Col. Patrick Galloway	Flagler Palm Coast HS	FL
LT Col Logan Johnson	Flagler Palm Coast HS	FL
A1C Jonah Studdard	Gulf Breeze HS	FL
SSgt Christopher Voss JR	Gulf Breeze HS	FL
PFC Jeremias Arguello	Hollywood Hills HS	FL
Pt Dylan Steverson	Holmes County HS	FL
Cadet Sr Airman Oriol Molina	Homestead Sr HS	FL
Seaman Bary Cortez	King HS	FL
Amn Hailea Redmon	Mount Dora HS	FL
SrA Cameron Davis	Mount Dora HS	FL
MSgt Jack Deering	Niceville HS	FL
AB Hunter Friis	Rutherford HS	FL
AMN Eric Schneider	Sebring HS	FL
AMN Samantha Cruz	Sebring HS	FL
SSgt Adrian Cervoni	Sebring HS	FL
SrA Jady Shaffer	Seminole HS	FL
Danae Aquino	Timber Creek HS	FL
John Legarret	Timber Creek HS	FL
Nessar Amiri	Timber Creek HS	FL
Nicolas Chenard	Timber Creek HS	FL
Airman Jayden Beiter	Treasure Coast HS	FL
1st Lt Braiden Gilbert	Brantley HS	GA
1Lt Skyler Ivey	Cherokee HS	GA
LtCol. Matthew Ford	Effingham County HS	GA
Petty 2nd class Avery Thornton	Hillgrove HS	GA
PO1 Michael Dondelinger	Hillgrove HS	GA
C/TSgt Justin Manley	Houston County HS	GA
1st Lt Sydney Rothas	Lowndes HS	GA

NOMINEE	SCHOOL	STATE
1st LT Holly Metz	Northgate HS	GA
CMSgt April Lenke	Northside HS	GA
PO1 Benjamin Hutchins	Sprayberry HS	GA
Po3 Nasheira Byrd	Valdosta HS	GA
Capt Danilo Remigo	Mililani HS	HI
2LT Dalton T McCormick	Abraham Lincoln HS	IA
MSgt Joseph Hibbert	Abraham Lincoln HS	IA
SSGT Kayley A Coffey	Abraham Lincoln HS	IA
1LT Josue Omar Hernandez Lopez	Sioux City Career Academy	IA
LT Jose Lopez	Bloom Township HS	IL
Lt. Mariela Nieves	Bloom Township HS	IL
Major Angie Cartagena	Waukegan HS	IL
SGT Ashley Velasquez	Waukegan HS	IL
SFC Christian Padilla	Topeka West HS	KS
Col. Naomi Rachael	Washington HS	KS
TSgt Zakery Lay	Bell County HS	KY
Major Abbygail Palmer	harrison county HS	KY
Amn Abigail Keown	Hopkins County Central HS	KY
Cadet 1st Lt Olivia M Kinnamont	Madison Southern HS	KY
SSgt Sophia Ngo	N. Quincy HS	MA
1st Lt Christian Swenson	Peabody Veterans HS	MA
Tech Sgt Louis Guiffre	Peabody Veterans HS	MA
William Fummey	John F Kennedy HS	MD
Zanea Duval	John F Kennedy HS	MD
PO3 Zhailia Phillips	La Plata HS	MD
EnS Ilyas Rehman	Senca Valley HS	MD
Cadet AFC Jason Pratt	Lewiston HS	ME
1st LT Dylan Boone	West Harrison HS	MI
AMN Cole Shepard	Blue Springs HS	MO
Amn Mason Hinkley-Boman	Blue Springs HS	MO
SSGt Arisa Melton	Cape Central HS	MO
PFC Zachary Hembree	Ozark HS	MO
SrA Kai Muehleneck	St Clair HS	MO
CSA Kai Muehienbeck	St. Clair HS	MO
2nd LT Christian Key	Bay HS	MS
Cadet Airman Kendall Belk	Parkwood HS	NC
1 LT Sebastian Cevallos	Riverside HS	NC
SrAMN Chloe Grabenbauer	Bellevue West HS	NE
Com. Master Chief Gunner Gunski	Manchester W HS	NH

NOMINEE	SCHOOL	STATE
Seaman Julianna Bourdon	Deptford Township HS	NJ
A1C John Penswater	Jackson Memorial HS	NJ
1st Lt Mathias Kinke	Mount Olive HS	NJ
Fernando Bonmati	Williamstown HS	NJ
Lexene Givin	Williamstown HS	NJ
O3 Synirah Johnson	Williamstown HS	NJ
Tahlia Fedee	Williamstown HS	NJ
Seaman Kael Denniston	Santa Fe HS	NM
Cadet 2nd Lt Elijah Roybal	Valley HS	NM
AMN Isaac James Axibal	Cimarron Memorial HS	NV
AMN Kyriona Beline	Cimarron Memorial HS	NV
Tech SGT Nicholas Racso	Cimarron Memorial HS	NV
Tech SGT Stephanie Cespedes	Cimarron Memorial HS	NV
Spec 3 Achilles Adams	Durango HS	NV
Joshus Caenteno	Ranch HS	NV
Major Joshua Curtis	Cathage HS	NY
Chief Petty Officer Camille Sanabria	Graphics Campus	NY
Po3 Aly De La Noval	Southold HS	NY
Po3 Ashleigh Doering	Southold HS	NY
Po3 Haley Lake	Southold HS	NY
Senior AMN Kendra Schofield	Bellbrook HS	OH
SMSgt Cary Phillipson	Bellbrook HS	OH
MSgt Keelan Bahry	Green HS	OH
CPT Kate Hermann	Live Oaks HS	OH
Airman Isabella Colosimo	Midview HS	OH
Staff Sergeant Joseph Adkins	Midview HS	OH
MSGT Preston Richardson	Broken Arrow HS	OK
AMN Camryn Penny	Choctaw HS	OK
AMN Micah Pinnick	Choctaw HS	OK
SN Wyatt Applehns	Crook County HS	OR
2lt Mhkayla S Daniels	Frankford HS	PA
SSG Deanna M Bracy	Frankford HS	PA
LT Col Aaron Elm	McKeesport HS	PA
SSgt Alpha Kourouma	Muhlenberg HS	PA
Amn Volodymyr Simirnov	Pennsbury HS	PA
Amn Isaac Sampaio	Phoenixville HS	PA

NOMINEE	SCHOOL	STATE
Airman 1st Class Jack Henrickson	Beaufort HS	SC
Airman Angali Barigala	Beaufort HS	SC
LT Col Jonathan Briggs	Beaufort HS	SC
Technical Sergeant Alekzandre Henry	Beaufort HS	SC
SA Carlee Revels	Blue Ridge HS	SC
Airman 1st Class Emily Buell	Broome HS	SC
Staff Sgt Rylie Phomma	Broome HS	SC
Tech Sgt Pa Ying Thao	Broome HS	SC
1st LT Tayla Rochon	Columbia HS	SC
PO3 Makenzie Peardon	Conway HS	SC
PFC Caleb Cornell	Cross HS	SC
A1C James Mundy	Irmo HS	SC
AMN 1st Mia Neuenfeldt	Irmo HS	SC
Cadet First Lt Christopher Inabinet	James Island HS	SC
1st LT Anthony Szari	Lexington HS	SC
SA Jacqueline Umana	North Augusta HS	SC
SA September Landers	North Augusta HS	SC
SN Sean Seawright	North Augusta HS	SC
Airman Emma Creamer	Palmetto HS	SC
Col. Jaina McNutt	Palmetto HS	SC
Cpt Matthew Owens	Palmetto HS	SC
LT Brooklyn McCraw	Palmetto HS	SC
Seaman Athena Washburn	South Aiken HS	SC
Seaman Gloria Hubbs	South Aiken HS	SC
Sr CPO Matthew Lauer	Summerville HS	SC
Cadet Jeffrey Sullivan	Wando HS	SC
Cadet Kai Smith-Ducey	Wando HS	SC
Cadet Samuel Visser	Wando HS	SC
Cadet Tanner Simmons	Wando HS	SC
SA Ashlyn Grooms	White Knoll HS	SC

Kilo Charlie Shooting Range



NOMINEE	SCHOOL	STATE
1st Jakob Roman	Creek Wood HS	TN
1lt Zander Hutson	Hixson HS	TN
MSgt Alexis Bell	Hixson HS	TN
MSgt Hannah Parker	Hixson HS	TN
SRA Peggy Chen	Hixson HS	TN
SRA Stephen Owens	Hixson HS	TN
LT Gracia Robo	Oak Ridge HS	TN
Staff Sgt Kenneth Kennedy	Page HS	TN
Tech SGT Erika Buckettt	Springfield HS	TN
2lt Sophea Escobar	Bellaire HS	TX
AMN Cristian Martinex Cardona	Alice HS	TX
1LT Hadeel Abdelrahman	Bellaire HS	TX
SFC Savannah Begley	Bellaire HS	TX
SGT Kenneth Bell	Bellaire HS	TX
Airman Savannah Austin	Boerne champion HS	TX
1Lt Mia Kowaleski	Canyon Lake HS	TX
SFC Toby Smith	Canyon Lake HS	TX
Tech Sgt Gloria Rodriquez Guerra	Cleveland HS	TX
SA Jaycee Bautista	Cooper HS	TX
Senior AMN Jayvee Bautista	Cooper HS	TX
SA Sarah Towles	Corsicana HS	TX
SSgt Steven Roseberry	Cypress Creek HS	TX
A1C Adrian Rodriquez	Cypress Creek HS	TX
A1C Julian Fenderson	Cypress Creek HS	TX
AB Carrie Tucaling	Cypress Creek HS	TX
AB Jasmine Woodley	Cypress Creek HS	TX
AB Tymon Clark	Cypress Creek HS	TX
SSgt James Ogden	Cypress Creek HS	TX
SSgt Miryann Cruz	Cypress Creek HS	TX
2 LT Josiah Stout	Denton HS	TX
PVt 1 Class Daisy Camacho	East Central HS	TX
SrA Zachary Seyffert	Forney HS	TX
Samn Joshua Lewton	Kingwood Park HS	TX
SSgt Evan Kingsbury	Lamar Consolidated HS	TX
Cadet Ensign John Lucero	Lubbock HS	TX
SSGt Rowdy Koonce	Medina Valley HS	TX
Amn 1st Aiden Farnsworth Clark	New Braunfels Canyon HS	TX
SrAmn Jay Johnson	New Braunfels Canyon HS	TX
SrAmn Kaden Vincent	New Braunfels Canyon HS	TX
SrAmn Sara Hartman	New Braunfels Canyon HS	TX
1st Charle Davis	North Crowley HS	TX
1st Sgt Shekinah Nyoni	North Crowley HS	TX
Major Valarie Matha	North Crowley HS	TX

NOMINEE	SCHOOL	STATE
Major Charles Garcia	Porter HS	TX
C/Msgt Savannah Bagwell	Samuel Clemson HS	TX
A1C Serenity Grein	Splendora HS	TX
Seaman Jeniah Johnson	Sterling Aviation HS	TX
Seaman Rosaly Giralt betancourt	Sterling Aviation HS	TX
Cpt Loret Garcia	University HS	TX
Seman Bryce Ritchie	Vista Ridge HS	TX
CMSgt Isaac Stover	Dixie HS	UT
Ethan Smith	Utah Military Academy	UT
Major Jon-Drea Amicucci	Franklin County HS	VA
AMN 1st Class Maddox Heck	King Williams HS	VA
SAMN Rubi Gonzalez	N. Stafford HS	VA
Airman Logan Dovel	Kennewick HS	WA
Hanna Willard	Marysville HS	WA
Landon Swithenbank	Marysville HS	WA
Natalia Slaybaugh	Marysville HS	WA
PO3 Marcus Mercado	Marysville HS	WA
Cadet Col Kadie Payton	Cheyenne East HS	WY

Kilo Charlie Shooting Range is now the a proud Sponsor of the Celebrate Freedom Foundation's JROTC Award for Academic Excellence in Academics for South Carolina programs.



**If you are a South Carolina JROTC program, your JROTC Award for Excellence in Academics certificate, uniform ribbon and medal will be provided for free as a commitment from our new South Carolina award sponsor.

Just a little history about our new sponsor

Owner is Marine Kevin Crapps

The CWP class at Kilo Charlie Shooting Range is instructed by Kevin who served in the US Marines from 2001 to 2005 and deployed to Iraq in 2003 and 2004 with the First Light Armored Reconnaissance Battalion. Kevin is very particular when it comes to marksmanship and instructing students. When Kevin isn't teaching CWP classes, he is teaching beginners how to properly operate their firearms.

Other courses that are offered by Kilo Charlie Shooting Range are Intro to Shooting, Private Coaching, Defensive Pistol, and Home Protection. Thank you Kevin for your valuable sponsorship.



CFF JROTC Award Medal

2021/2022 STEM Education Outreach Program school visits completed



Great news, the schools are back open after two years of covid shut down. We are happy to report that we supported seventeen schools in South Carolina and over half of them were Title 1 Schools.

We have added additional options for the schools with the help of SC Aeronautics Commission with the introduction of aeronautical navigation maps. Students are challenged to start talking about mapping out their next steps in school and their careers while learning about navigation.

We have also added a High Mobility Multipurpose Wheeled Vehicle (HMMWV) to discuss vehicle repairs, diesel engine, electrical, composites, painting and fuel injection systems.

Here is the list of schools that participated during the 2021/2022 school year.

Chapin Middle School, Chapin SC
 Dutch Fork Middle School, Irmo SC
 Carvers Bay High School, Hemingway SC
 South Aiken High School, Aiken SC
 Center For Advance Technical Studies, Chapin SC
 Catawba Ridge High School, Fort Mill SC
 H.E. McCracken Middle School, Bluffton SC
 Irmo Middle School, Irmo SC
 Sumter CATE Sumter, SC
 Chicora Elementary School, North Charleston SC
 St Andrews Middle School, Columbia SC
 Chapin High School, Chapin SC
 Allendale-Fairfax High School, Allendale SC
 Allendale-Fairfax Middle School Allendale SC
 Pelion Middle School, Pelion SC
 Camden Middle School, Camden SC

Special Thanks to Our Sponsors

The Celebrate Freedom Foundation would like to thank all of our sponsors who have given donations in order to ensure the education of STEM and to honor our military - past, present, and future.

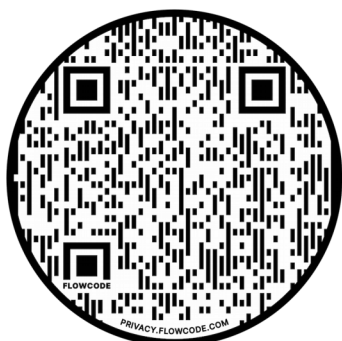


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Celebrate Freedom would like to give a special thanks to all of the volunteers who have given their time and effort to the renovation of the CFF Headquarters and to our Board of Directors for their continued pursuit of progress. Without the countless hours of help, CFF wouldn't be where we are today.
Thank you!



Any questions or suggestions about the newsletter, please contact Tom Robbins at the phone number above or by email - webmaster@cff-soar.org


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