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**Your donation makes a difference. A recent recipient referred to the HORIZONS Scholarship as “life changing.”**

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Through the HORIZONS Scholarship, Women In Defense encourages women to pursue careers related to the national security and defense interests of the United States.

For the 2014-2015 academic year, WID awarded four scholarships for a **total of \$35,110.**



**Julia LeStrange Stern**

Harvard Kennedy School, Cambridge, MA  
International Global Affairs

“I am incredibly honored to receive this award from WID, which will enable me to further pursue my goals of bridging the civilian-military divide across all functions of government, and ultimately drive a whole-of-government approach to national security policy.”



**Maureen Anne Smolskis**

Connecticut College, New London, CT  
International Relations

“I can’t thank WID enough for the scholarship! It is incredibly meaningful to become connected to a community of women who share my interest in national security and defense through the HORIZONS Scholarship. I am extremely excited to continue working on these issues throughout my future career. Receiving this scholarship will allow me to focus on finishing my undergraduate education and preparing my application for the Coast Guard’s Officer Candidate School during the next semester.”



**Brookelle Jane Stockton**

Mercyhurst University, Erie, PA  
Applied Intelligence

“In today’s workforce, direct vitalizing support from those within the community is pivotal to achieve one’s goals. The Women in Defense HORIZONS Scholarship continues to foster young women like myself to ultimately inherit the critical duties of those before them. Through this alliance of support, those whom identify within the community become one and forever hold the bond of safeguarding the security of the United States of America.”



**Maureen Katherine Rowell**

University of Washington, Seattle, WA  
Civil Engineering

“The HORIZONS scholarship enables me to pursue exciting research. My dissertation will be the foundation of my post-graduate career, and the scholarship plays a vital role in its successful completion.”