

### **Society of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Division Scholarship Foundation, Inc. 2005 Awards**

The Society of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Division Scholarship Foundation, Inc. awarded scholarship grants in the amount of \$750.00 each to three very happy young people in June 2005. The recipients were chosen from a field of excellent candidates. In fact, our committee members had a difficult time determining the recipients, and they urge those who were unsuccessful to re-submit their applications for 2006. The Scholarship Foundation Committee includes Lynn Ball, Chairperson; Jerome Manley, Whit Mullen, and John Shirley, Trustees/ Officers; Tom Maines, Fund-raising Chairman; and Jim Tiezzi, serving ex-officio. Following are the names and profiles of each recipient.

#### **Andrew P. Michaels**



Mr. Michaels, of Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, is attending Kansas State University where he is majoring in electrical engineering. Michaels is described as “personable, hardworking, dedicated, and intelligent.” His activities include Boy Scouts, National Honor Society, Scholar Bowl, Band, German Club, Track and Field, Cross Country, Drama Club, and Main Post Chapel usher/volunteer, Chapel Praise Choir and Band, Club Beyond, and many more. He has held leadership positions or received awards in Eagle Scouts, the Order of the Arrow, Brotherhood, Scholar Academic Letter, Who’s Who in America, Kansas Scholar Award, top 15% of senior class and, again, much more. Michaels’ personal essay supports the phrase “under God” in our “Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America”; because our nation was founded “under God” and on “liberty and justice for all,” not upon the shifting whims of some controlling power.

#### **Justin D. Valle**



Mr. Valle, of Garland, Texas, is attending the University of Texas where he is majoring in multi-media and graphic arts. Valle is described as a “man of varied interests to which he contributes his energy and talents.” He is an Associate Member of the Society of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Division, has been admitted to the “Hall of Texas Scholars,” is a member of the Richland College Dean’s list, and named to the National Dean’s list. Valle’s spare time and energy are centered in support of the Society of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Division and church-related tasks and activities. Most recently, he designed, produced, and contributed the intricate artwork for MOH Recipient SFC Paul R. Smith’s recognition tributes presented by the Society. Valle’s personal essay, “Courage,” explores the forces that enable humans to call upon courage. Valle believes only our soldiers, who face life-threatening adversity without the support of loving family and friends, are able to find and display “true courage”; because, they, and only they, are truly alone in their quests.

#### **Tyler F. Kane**



Mr. Kane, of Valley Stream, New York, is attending The Catholic University of America where he is majoring in engineering. Kane is described as “multilingual,” “an outstanding student-athlete,” and “a modern ‘Renaissance Man.’” He has participated heavily in track and field activities, and in Spanish, history, and fiddle clubs. Kane has volunteered at Queen of Peace Nursing Facility and at St. Vincent DePaul. He is a server at his parish, has counseled at a local basketball camp, and participated in work with Camp Fatima, as a member and counselor-in-training. Kane’s personal essay on “Loyalty” supports the War on Terrorism in Iraq. Kane views loyalty as an American duty. He feels that a fundamental flaw exists when citizens do not have loyalty to their country and its decrees as the “cornerstone of their beliefs.”

The profiles above in no way develop comprehensive views of our outstanding 2005 scholarship grant recipients. They are offered simply to provide the briefest of overviews that do no more than hint at the excellence of our scholarship grant recipients. Our Scholarship Foundation Officers/Trustees congratulate our 2005 grant recipients and wish them much success in their college careers and beyond. These young people are the future of America, and we are proud of them. Please know that the Foundation Trustees/Officers thank the hundreds of Society members who sent donations to the Foundation, and we are also grateful for the substantial donations received from various outposts, Society funds, and others. You made these grants possible.

—submitted by Lynn Ball, Chairperson