

Annual
Scholarship Ball

Common Level Lodge #163

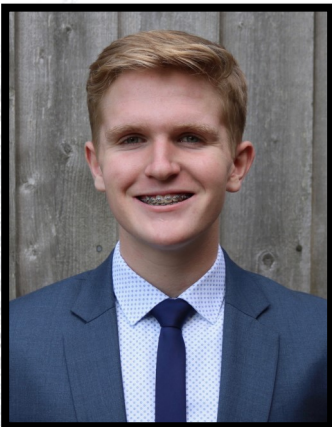


RAF Alconbury, UK

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A L A N N A M A R K A R I A N

My full name is Alanna Joelle Markarian. I was born in Vallejo, CA, USA. I have moved a total of 17 times between 8 locations including Fairfield, CA; Monterey, CA; Reno, NV, Augusta, GA; Sacramento, CA; and St. Neots, England. England is my first overseas move. At school, I have been on the basketball and softball teams since Sophomore year. I have been in AFJROTC since my junior year. I am currently the secretary for my senior class student council. I spend most of free time reading books. I want to go into mechanical or environmental engineering as a future occupation.

**C A M E R O N R O W L E Y**

Cameron R. Rowley was born in Annapolis, Maryland and moved to Parker, Colorado at age two. His Department of Defense civilian parents accepted assignments on RAF Molesworth as Cameron began 5th Grade and he considers himself fortunate to have grown up in England. His older sister is a sophomore at Smith College in Northampton, Massachusetts.

Cameron has performed hundreds of hours of volunteer work, most notably through the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Program where he is the only American in his group of more than 100 members. He was one of only four participants selected to perform charity work with HRH Prince Edward, Earl of Wessex, raising funds for disabled and underprivileged youth. In this prestigious program, Cameron has earned all three DofE awards: Bronze, Silver and Gold. Cameron is also an Eagle Scout. For his Eagle project, Rucksacks for Refugees, Cameron raised over \$4,000 and led a team that filled 250 backpacks for refugee children, each complete with a personal hygiene kit and towel, blanket, flashlight and stuffed animal. It was so impactful that his sponsoring organization matched the effort for a total of 500 filled backpacks delivered to Syrian refugee children.

REBEKAH MURRAY

I was born in Orem Utah, on September 16, 2002 and lived there for two years. We then moved to Hanscom AFB in Massachusetts and during second grade I moved to Wright Patterson AFB in Ohio. After four years we moved to Whiteman AFB in Missouri where I was able to expand my love of art and discover my love of Theatre. On the side, I love to sing karaoke with my family (probably due to my Filipino heritage) and I play the piano and guitar. I have a four-legged brother named Sir Maximillian, who's Coton de Tulear. Currently in my senior year, I hope to become a neuroscientist.

SAWYER GETSCHMAN

I was born in Corpus Christi, Texas, but I have spent less than three years of my life in the U.S. Each place I have lived, the U.S., England, Spain, Japan, and Germany, holds a special place in my heart. This will be my 7th time I have moved, but the first time I have done so without any of my siblings by my side. I have two older brothers, one who has graduated from film school and the other is currently studying architecture. I also have an older sister who is currently studying international economics. That being said, I have two wonderful parents who have supported our family through every transition. My dad retired this summer after 28 years of military service. I have two pets, a cat and a dog, though, unfortunately they are not currently living with us.



Ever since I was little, I have loved to sing and, even now, I do this almost constantly, often without even realizing. Taking after some of my heroes, I started learning the guitar and have now completed four years of lessons. From my time in Japan, I gained a love for the Japanese language and am now in the midst of my fourth year of its study. I hope to start learning Korean as well in the future and, one day, be fluent in multiple languages. Because of my love of languages and the experiences I have had, I have decided to pursue a career in international studies.



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