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WEST POINT CADETS EARN PRESTIGIOUS SCHOLARSHIPS – May 24, 2017

WEST POINT, N.Y. – Several U.S. Military Academy cadets have been selected to receive prestigious scholarships allowing for continued academic study following graduation and commissioning this Saturday.

“I am thrilled that 27 cadets from the Class of 2017 will continue their academic studies following graduation,” said U.S. Military Academy Dean of the Academic Board Brig. Gen. Cindy Jebb. “This is a great gain for the Army as completing graduate work will enable these cadets to make significant contributions as the Army's future leaders.”

### **Rhodes**

Christian Nattiel, Madeira Beach, Fla.

### **Marshall**

Samuel Ruppert, Fairfield, Pa.

### **Fulbright**

Nathanael Thomas, Asheboro, N.C., and John Hadley, Manhattan Beach, Calif.

### **Schwarzman**

Mark McGinnis, Detroit, Mich.; Timothy McLaughlin, Millville, Mass.; Collin Parker, Warsaw, Ind.; Don Stanley Dalisay, the Philippines; and Bethany Russell, Bristol, Tenn.

### **Yenching**

Patrick Dancer, Glencoe, Ill., and Jacob Bishop, Washington, D.C.

**Rotary Global Grant**

David Farr, Cornwall, N.Y.; Natalie Herbert, Washington, D.C.; Nathanael Thomas, Asheboro, N.C.; and Alexandra Bell, Houston, Texas

**GEM Fellowship**

Christopher Monroe, Jackson, Miss.; and Matthew Rodriguez, Mission Viego, Calif.

**National Science Foundation Scholarship**

Travis Chewning-Kulick, Liverpool, N.Y.; and Gabriela Barrera Gutierrez, Lodi, N.J.

**Draper Lab Fellowship**

Sam Mahle, Springboro, Ohio; Adam Kratch, Long Valley, N.J.; Adam Reynolds, Valrico, Fla.; Bryce Wilkins, Boalsburg, Pa.; and Leonard Kosta, Fairfax, Va.

**Lincoln Laboratory Military Fellowship**

Gabriella Barrera Gutierrez, Lodi, N.J.; Ezra Engel, Millburn, N.J.; and Jessica Zhu, Chandler, Ariz.; Jarrett Guyer, Redmond, Wash.; and Liam Comidy, Seattle, Wash.

About West Point

The U. S. Military Academy at West Point is a four-year, co-educational, federal, liberal arts college located 50 miles north of New York City. It was founded in 1802 as America's first college of engineering and continues today as the world's premier leader-development institution, consistently ranked among top colleges in the country. Its mission remains constant—to educate, train, and inspire the Corps of Cadets so that each graduate is a commissioned leader of character committed to the values of Duty, Honor, Country and prepared for a career of professional excellence and service to the nation as an officer in the U. S. Army. For more information, go to [www.westpoint.edu](http://www.westpoint.edu).