JROTC AND ROTC Scholarship Checks Total \$7,000

Another great year for our Pikes Peak Chapter supporting JROTC and ROTC units.

We were able to present 10 scholarship checks for a total of \$5,000 to 10 JROTC seniors going on to college. Their faces really beamed when they had a real check in their hand to help in the initial expenses. I don't know who really felt the best, the recipient, the parent, or our presenters.

Three Southern Colorado "Mountain Rangers" **ROTC juniors were presented scholarship checks totaling \$2,000** to help with the expenses of their last year in ROTC.

That's a total of \$7,000 in scholarships presented this year.

A Junior JROTC cadet from each of the 10 units and one Junior ROTC cadet were presented the MOAA Medal for their outstanding leadership and academic achievement.

The PPC thanks the following individuals for taking the time to present the awards: Joe Kahoe, Max Borsko, Clara Remele, Jim Way, Mark Kelly, Benny Johnson, Bob Mossey, Lennie Coleman, Bunny Blaha, and Karin Manning. A special thanks to Sandy Trent, wife of Phil Trent, for doing that great calligraphy on all certificates. Lastly, thanks PPC members for your contributions to the Scholarship Fund in making this a special year.

AWARD WINNERS

Southern Colorado ROTC Unit Scholarships:

Kreston L. Keehne; MOAA Medal and \$1000 Nisely Family Scholarhip

Marvin R. Starkweather; \$500 Charles Cochrane Scholarship

Jordan D. Orechwa: \$500 Charles Cochrane Scholarship

Canon City High School JROTC

Erik L. Decker; \$500 Scholarship

Moriah N. Archuleta; MOAA Medal

Fountain/Ft Carson High School JROTC

Alexander Waltenbaugh; \$500 Jack Remele Scholarship

Brittany-Amber Waltenbaugh; MOAA Medal

Harrison High School JROTC

Kang (Eddie) Suh; \$500 Scholarship

Zack Lange; MOAA Medal

Mesa Ridge High School JROTC

Eric Vasquez; \$500 Scholarship

Samantha Alley; MOAA Medal

Mitchell High School JROTC

Jameka Pollard; \$500 Scholarship Lizbeth Salinas; MOAA Medal Wasson High School JROTC

Brandon Grein; \$500 Scholarship Nathaniel Howard; MOAA Medal

Widefield High School JROTC

Miranda Bonvillain; \$500 Scholarship

Jacob Reimer; MOAA Medal

Academy District 20 JROTC

Ryan Davis; \$500 Scholarship William Felts; MOAA Medal

Falcon High School JROTC

Ashley Leafgreen; \$500 Scholarship

Nathan Kelly; MOAA Medal

Sand Creek High School JROTC

Amanda Velazquez; \$500 Scholarship Katherine Serrano; MOAA Medal