

# MEET THE THREE STUDENTS AWARDED SCHOLARSHIPS FROM THE MOAA TAMPA CHAPTER

—By Bill Schneider, COL USA (Ret)

## Brendon Lloyd

Brendon Scott Lloyd will graduate from Newfield High School in Seldon, New York with an unweighted grade point average of 3.6.

He received scholarships from the NYPD Emerald Society and the NYPD Holy Name Society. He was selected Newfield High School Student of the month three times.

He lettered in varsity golf, varsity ice hockey, varsity lacrosse and travels with the Club Dek Hockey team.

He is a member of the Math and Chess Clubs and is involved in Student Government.

His community involvement is with the Animal Adoption Program and Volunteering for Best Buddies program. He also participates in the "Teach Veterans to Skate" Program in concert with the New York Islanders.

He will be attending the State University of New York at New Paltz where he will be playing lacrosse.

Brendon was unable to attend the awards luncheon due to academic requirements and his participation in a lacrosse tournament in New York City.

He is sponsored by his Grandfather, Col Bill Schneider. His grandmother, Georgia, accepted the award on his behalf.

## Sarah Newcomb

Sarah will graduate from Riverview High School with an unweighted GPA of 4.0. She is a National merit scholar, AP scholar of Distinction and a member of the National Honor Society. She is ranked number 3 in a graduating class of 602 students.

Sarah swam three years with the varsity swim team and was the team captain in her senior year.

Her community involvement includes over 300 volunteer hours with the Chapter Health Systems, the Tampa Bay Sierra club, the Angel Foundation, Hospice, and several others.

Sarah will attend the University of Florida where she is admitted to the Freshman Honors Program. Sarah is sponsored by her dad, LTC Mike Newcomb and is accompanied by her mom.

## Reilly Kuhar

Reilly will graduate from Newsome High school with an unweighted GPA of 3.55. He achieved Honor Roll for several semesters.

Reilly played varsity baseball all 4 years of high school. He was recognized by the Perfect Game college baseball recruiting program. He is a member of the Math and Chess clubs.

His community involvement includes Special Olympics volunteer and over 150 hours volunteering at The Kids Place, where he works with abused, neglected, and abandoned children.

Reilly will attend Thomas University where he plans to continue his baseball career. He plans to earn a degree in rehabilitation and is looking forward to someday opening his own rehabilitation clinic.

Reilly is sponsored by his dad, Commander Tom Kuhar and is accompanied by his mom.

# Congratulations!

