



Maria Specchio

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I am Maria Specchio. I am 18 years old and I'm attending the fourth class of the Technical Institute "Dante Alighieri" in Cerignola. I thank you for having given me this opportunity I didn't imagine I would be one of the recipients of the scholarships, for this I'm very happy. For me too this is a great privilege because it will help my future study. I think this is an important experience and I hope to be able to know you and to thank you in person. Thank you again for your prize and to appreciate my work in which I've shown all my love and enthusiasm. for study. With Best Greetings. Maria Specchio.



Giuseppe Spina

Giuseppe Spina: Via 25 Aprile no #30 San. Ferdinando, di Puglia, Italy, May 3, 2000.

Dear members of association, I'm Giuseppe and this is my first letter that I have written. I am sixteen, and I attend the third year of the Technical Agrarian Institute. I attend this school, because there are a variety of subjects that attract my curiosity and that I have always read about with great interest. Thanks to this curiosity and diligence, I have been given a prize by your association; I think this is an incentive to study more and more. I will go on studying with great care. My family too thanks all of you too. I live with my family in San Ferdinando in southern Italy. There are three children in my family: two sisters, Anna and Rosaria. Rosaria is seventeen and studies at Trinitapoli and is very happy for me in winning the scholarship. Anna is ten years old and studies diligently too. I want to study more to exceed my own self evaluation. Please excuse my English, I know it is not perfect, but I am working on it. My thanks to all of the members of the Association. Ciao!!!! Sincerely yours, Giuseppe Spina

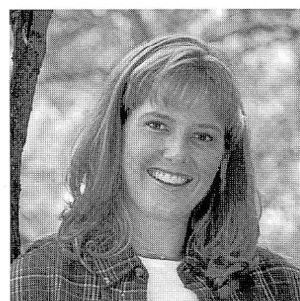


Quinto Tommaso

Quinto Tommaso: Via Candela No 65, Cerignola (FG) Italy, May 3, 2000

Dear Members of the 484th Bomb Group Association: My name is Quinto Tommaso, I am 18 and attend The Istituto Tecnico Agrario in Cerignola where I will graduate this year. I am very happy to have won this scholarship for my engagement in hard study I thank you to have chosen me among other boys. This prize I will use for continuing study at a university and, hope to become an agronomist with minor study in farm chemistry. In this way I hope be able contribute to progress of agricultural knowledge for my country and others as well. I hope to come to America for study and hopefully take in a little sight seeing as well. Best Greetings. Quinto Tommaso.

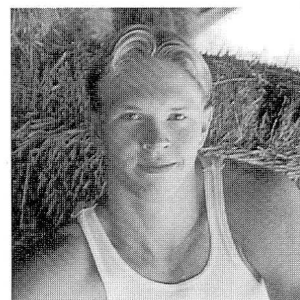
Two Scholarship Awardees from Harvard, Nebraska, USA



Jenna R Fitzke

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Shakespeare once said, "We know what we are, but know not what we may be." I have many dreams and expectations that I want to reach concerning my future. My career goal is to become a certified accountant. Next fall, after graduation, I will be stepping into a whole new atmosphere, the college life. I have been accepted at the University of Nebraska at Kearney. I love the school's teaching philosophy. Another opportunity that this college is offering me is the chance to participate in their Honor's Program. I'm jumping at this chance, as this extra challenge will push my imagination to new heights and expand my knowledge to better prepare me to meet the challenges of an increasingly diverse and changing world. I have always had a passion for working with numbers, Thanks to all of you from a previous generation, the people of WWII. Truly yours. Jenna R Fitzke.



Leif Erich Tobler

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Hello! members of the 484th Bomb Group Association. I had planned to go into the new communication arts, made available by the Internet and computers, instead I will enter the medical field, and hope to practice chiropractic medicine. After graduating from a four year university, I will then move on to Palmer College of Chiropractics. Palmer is a graduate school in Davenport, IA. I hope to find a construction crew to work for as a means of income while I am attending school. After I have spent my first eight years out of high school getting my doctorate I plan to return to this area of Nebraska and practice medicine right here where I grew up. It's my 15 year plan which of course includes marriage and children. I want to thank you all for making it all possible. Very truly yours, Leif Erich Tobler.