

## *Memorial Scholarship Spotlight: The Dour Family*

In 2002, in his 19<sup>th</sup> year of service, Supply Corps officer CDR Paul Dour suddenly passed away—leaving behind his wife Maggie and three young children. Paul was 42 years old. “We were shocked. He died when the kids were 9, 7, and 5,” said Maggie. Soon after, Maggie received a letter of sympathy from the Foundation, which also mentioned there would be Memorial Scholarships available to her children to assist with college costs. But it wasn’t until the kids got into middle school that Maggie started thinking about how she would pay for their college. Foundation Administrative Assistant Cindy Inglett stayed in touch with Maggie over the years and reminded her the Foundation wanted to help relieve the burden. “Cindy was very kind and the Foundation has been there for us the whole time,” said Maggie. All three children utilized the Memorial Scholarships, finding great success in college and beyond. Oldest child, Vincent, graduated from The University of Notre Dame and is a finance consultant in Chicago. Daughter Colleen attended the University of San Diego and earned degrees in accounting and finance. And in 2020, the youngest child, Brennan, graduated from Notre Dame and is a novice in the Jesuit Order.

The Foundation’s Memorial Scholarship program provides \$10,000 over four years for each dependent child of a Supply Corps officer who dies while on active duty. “I want to thank the Foundation for giving me the college of my dreams and putting me on the path to pursuing my goals,” said Vincent in 2012. “I am so thankful.” The Dour family feels lucky to be a part of the Navy and the Supply Community. “Our Navy friends are a great support network—we are very grateful,” said Maggie.

To learn more about Memorial Scholarships, visit the [Scholarship Page on the Foundation Website](#).