When I received the news that I was awarded the scholarship in the memory of Douglas Hill, I was humbled and grateful to be the recipient of this scholarship.  Both my family and I cried and felt that my grandfather Richard E. Daly played a part in this.  While growing up I've always been told the stories of my grandfathers, and great grandfathers and how they fought for our freedom.  I admired their bravery and the sacrifices that they made to help keep us safe and free.  Like Douglas Hill, my grandfather paid the ultimate price in the Vietnam War.  While I've never met him, my parents, grandparents and countless other family members have kept his memory alive for me

  Thank you again to the 11th Armored Cavalry Veterans of Vietnam and Cambodia for your generosity. This scholarship will help me pursue my degree in pre-med at the University of Vermont.  I hope to be a doctor someday.  Veterans will always hold a place in my heart.

Olivia Hacker granddaughter of Richard Daly Jr. A troop, 67-68, KIA dedication to Douglas Hill 07/21/1967