The scholarship means a lot to me. It is a good way to carry on the pride and legacy that my grandpa had as a Vietnam veteran. Just like my grandpa, my plan is to serve my country, but serve here on the front lines of our nation’s territory. The scholarship will help me obtain a fire science associates degree. My dream has always been to become a career firefighter. With this degree. I will be able to realize my passion for the fire service and it will help to accelerate the promotion process in the future of my career. I want to thank everyone on the scholarship committee for this opportunity and I won’t let you down.

Collin Melody grandson of Robert Stuedemann, K Troop, 67-68, KIA dedication to Jerry Harris 09/29/1968