Thank you so much for awarding me this scholarship! It means so much to me that I will be able to use the funds received to get my degree in honor of a fallen soldier! I am so grateful to receive this award!

 I graduated as the valedictorian from Glasgow High School in Glasgow, Montana, in 2025. I will be attending Montana State University in the fall for a degree in Environmental Science. I am excited about what is in store for my college experience, and I am grateful that this scholarship and opportunity will help support me on my college journey.

 I am the granddaughter of Donald L. Larson, 11th Armored Cavalry Veteran and Silver Star recipient. Though he passed earlier this year, he would have been so proud to see that I received this scholarship and excited for the journey that lies ahead of me.

 Once again, I would like to thank the 11th ACVVC for this opportunity! This scholarship will help me in many ways, and I am beyond grateful to start college knowing I am honoring someone who lost their life in combat.

Mary Dykema, granddaughter of Donald L. Larson, A troop, KIA dedicated to Roger Paul McDaniel, F troop, 7/6/67