



L-4 ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, INC.

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FOURTH FRIDAY BULLETIN

September 23, 2022

The next L-4AA reunion is scheduled for 5 PM Saturday, October 22nd at the Western Boulevard Amedeo's Italian Restaurant. The cost is \$30 per person. Please use the website link to register before October 10, 2022 or let Charlie Leverett know at 4204 Page Road, Morrisville, NC 27560-9402. (ctleverett2@gmail.com)

Being able to reach out to one another is healthy for our growing association. I have waited years to say that our membership is finally growing again. As the company produces alumni, our strength in numbers will gradually allow us to expand our presence especially among ROTC cadets/midshipmen, cadre and the entire university community.

Here are some interesting facts to consider about NC State University. 1) 73% of undergraduates apply for financial support. 2) The average annual student need is \$16,932. 3) NC State meets 78% of student needs through scholarships, grants and loans. 4) 5,100 additional students are benefiting from scholarship support thanks to donor generosity. 5) 6,329 donor-funded scholarships were granted to students during the current academic year.

As we enter the final quarter of the year, I ask you to consider making a tax deductible donation to the Congleton—Etheridge Memorial Scholarship Fund. A recent graduate said, "It's an incredible thing to do, to donate your money to people that you don't know yet and to support their passions, their goals." The association's scholarship committee hopes to make two one-thousand dollar gifts in academic year 2022-2023, however, its ability to double the annual gifts depends entirely upon you. Please make a yearend donation to the Congleton—Etheridge Memorial Scholarship Fund. Any amount is greatly appreciated. Scholarship donations should be mailed to Darlene Williams at 1807 Felts Parkway, Fort Mill, SC 29715. Make your charitable gift payable to Congleton—Etheridge Memorial Scholarship Fund.

There will be no bulletin published next month. I hope to visit with many of you at the reunion on October 22, 2022.

The annual dues notice will be mailed to you in a few weeks.

Fraternally,

Joe Harris

Director of Administration