



# L-4 Alumni Association, Inc.

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Subject: Monthly Activity Update

Dear Valued Member,

**2021 Dues.** Invoices were mailed to you over a month ago. If you did not receive your letter from Darlene Williams, Director of Finance, please contact me. My contact information is in the footer of this correspondence. For those who have remitted, thank you for your continued support.

**Fall Fund Raising.** The response to the fall fund raising campaign has been overwhelming. With a month to go, the Congleton—Etheridge Memorial Scholarship Fund has more than doubled so far. The goal was to finish the year at the \$2,000 level. Currently, we have exceeded that goal by \$1,860. Your gifts are always welcomed. All donations to the scholarship fund are tax deductible. If you wish to make a monthly, quarterly or yearly financial pledge, please contact me. I'd be glad to work with you on the details.

The general operating fund continues to grow allowing the association to engage in other ways than student aid. While the collection of dues helps to offset annual expenses, contributions in any amount to the general fund helps provide flexibility when opportunities arise.

**Company News.** L-4 assembled its first pledge class this fall despite being handicapped by university COVID-19 restrictions. L-4 Class #01 progressed through the requirements referred to as CAPSTONE. At the end of the pledging period, 14 new PRs were initiated into the company. L-4's total strength will end the semester with 22 PRs, and one honorary PR. In addition to these activities, the company elected officers for the spring semester. Army ROTC Cadet Captain William "Will" Edward McCormick assumed command of L-4 on November 13, 2020.

Despite the challenges brought upon us this year, your association was blessed. Our dream to reactivate the company achieved fruition in March thanks to the efforts of Army ROTC Cadet Teshawn Jquan Lee.

Teshawn is scheduled to be commissioned into the US Army on December 4, 2020.

**Christmas Greetings.** Members of the board of directors extends to you and yours the warmest thoughts and best wishes for a wonderful holiday and a very happy new year.

**Short History Lesson.** The link is <https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/race-dan-joe-harris>

Fraternally,

*Joe Harris*

Director of Administration