



# TAILHOOK EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

## FUNDING THE FUTURE — AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

As I put my thoughts together for this holiday season, I can't help but reflect on the sacrifices that are made now, those in the past and others in the future by our Tailhook family and community. The one thing that Tailhook members can do to support those dedicated personnel, past and present, is assist in the continuing education of that family. It is important to all of us that we continue to show through our Tailhook Educational Foundation (TEF) how much we value their continued service and sacrifice.

Through the years, we (you) have helped hundreds of children, grandchildren and enlisted personnel pursue their academic dreams. Our scholarship program is supported by your membership and your continued generous donations. Giving back is this organization's cornerstone and our way of passing leadership to the next generation.

I encourage you to visit our Web site and explore your options for giving back to your community.

<http://www.tailhook.net/Foundation.html>

Our Planned Giving Program, which entails setting aside bequests for the TEF from one's estate, continues to blossom. You may name a dollar amount, a specific property, stocks or a percentage of your estate in your trust or will. This is our Tailhook family. If we all make a gift in our estate plans for the TEF, together we would be giving them the educational opportunity of a lifetime they deserve.

You may have heard that in 2009 the Foundation set a new record and awarded 87 scholarships to highly qualified individuals including two \$15,000 scholarships. Please join us by making a gift in your will for the TEF, or donate at the Web site or through the mail. You have lived it




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and you loved it — now you can start your legacy. There is not a more rewarding opportunity.

I ask you to think about it. There are no greater gifts than that of higher education and no more deserving individuals than the Tailhook family.

Warmest regards,

  
RADM Ham Tallent, USN(Ret)  
President, Tailhook Educational Foundation

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## Planned Gifts and Your Legacy

You lived it, you love it, now make a difference — Establish a legacy.

A planned gift is arranged by you legally during your lifetime. The principal benefits accrue to the Tailhook Educational Foundation at a later time, after your death or the death of your last named beneficiary. Planned gifts take many forms, providing additional income for you and/or your heirs, reducing income and estate taxes, relieving you and your heirs of complicated financial management responsibilities and helping to fulfill your personal, humanitarian and charitable objectives. Planned gifts can be made in cash, real estate, stocks, bonds, personal property or life insurance.

We encourage you to take a look at the Tailhook Educational Foundation planned giving addendum for your last will and testament.

They are all our children and grandchildren.

### Establish a Legacy Now!

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