

Scholarship Thanks

Big E Team – I enjoyed the recent newsletter and was delighted that my granddaughter, Sophia Mozgala, has been awarded a scholarship. I assumed she had already been notified, but at this point she hasn't.

Can you tell me when she can expect to hear from you? As you can imagine, a young college girl (and her parents) can really use and appreciate any financial help. She's doing extremely well at North Carolina State University!

Attached is a photo of my wife, Kathy, and I at the Big E inactivation ceremony in Norfolk – 1 DEC 2012. Ironically, and sadly, it was the same day my dad died. He had been a Navy E-7 (ADRC) and served in USS Ranger (CV-4) during WW2. He also had made a Tiger Cruise from Hawaii to Alameda aboard Big E when I was the AIMD Officer ('83 – '85).

Thanks for keeping this marvelous ship's memory alive.

Dave Mozgala

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P.S. At the inactivation ceremony, the then-SECNAV said that the next carrier would be named Enterprise.

