



ATHLETIC & SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

The U.S. Naval Academy Alumni Association & Foundation Athletic and Scholarship Programs (A&SP) extends support to an average of 40 high school students each year. These students, who did not gain admission to U.S. Naval Academy through the regular admissions cycle, are afforded the opportunity to attend a preparatory institution for a year before entering the Academy. The financial accommodations for these need-based scholarships are made possible through donations by generous Naval Academy Alumni.

“The Athletic and Scholarship Programs helps the U.S. Naval Academy make good athletic programs into great ones. The Naval Academy offers the largest field of Division 1 sports in the country, and A&SP touches each of them. Through an incredible group of trustees, A&SP helps provide great coaches and facilities to all sports, including club and intramural programs, while also providing an opportunity to young athletes who need an extra year of academics. All of this takes Navy sports from good to great, and I would argue the best overall in the country because of the incredible contributions of our supporters and Alumni.”

— ADM BILL MORAN '81, USN (RET.)
Chairman, Athletic & Scholarship Programs

HISTORY

Founded in 1944, the **U.S. Naval Academy Athletic and Scholarship Programs**, a division of the U.S. Naval Academy Foundation, encourages and supports **athletic excellence** at the **Naval Academy**. The program is responsible for grants and awards that recognize superiority in athletics and a comprehensive scholarship program to ensure that the Naval Academy has the **best scholar-athletes in the nation**.

MISSION

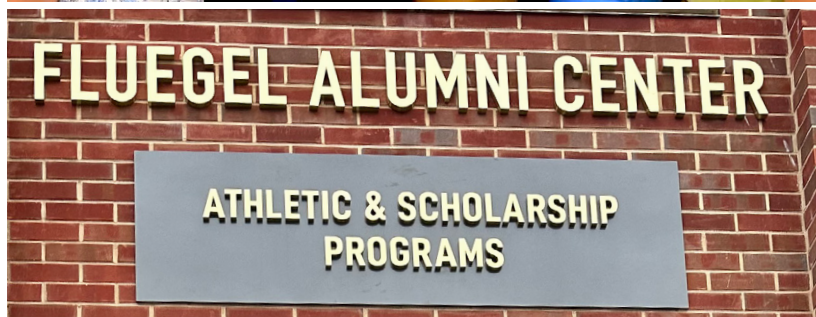
To provide **leadership**, need-based funding, guidance, and mentoring to all **Foundation Preparatory School** students, to provide needed private funding to all the Naval Academy **varsity, club, and intramural sports** teams through **The Fund for Athletic Excellence**, and to remain a highly respected organization in support of the physical **mission** of the **U.S. Naval Academy**.

ATHLETIC SUPPORT

This year, the A&SP provides more than **\$3.61 million** in direct support for all types of athletic activities at the Naval Academy. This includes extensive financial support to not only the **36 varsity teams**, but also the many club and intramural teams as well as to the **Naval Academy Prep School** in Newport, RI.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- ★ Contributed \$430,000 annually to Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium Maintenance.
- ★ Entirely paid for the Wesley Brown Indoor and Outdoor Track; aided the Wesley Brown weight room and flooring, transferring existing weights to NAPS.
- ★ The generosity of female trustees in A&SP was central in establishing several nutrition hubs in USNA athletic facilities around the yard. Supporting Athletic Director Chet Gladchuk's investment in nutrition and performance, these centers are available to athletes for smoothies, protein bars and other healthy drink and snacks.



FACTS AND FIGURES ON THE A&SP STUDENTS

- ★ Total number of Foundation Schools: 16
- ★ 212 scholarships awarded in the last 5 years.
- ★ We had 40 Foundation students who were inducted for the Class of 2027 (25 males / 15 females); out of the 40 Foundation students who were inducted, 8 were recruited athletes.
- ★ For the current year, we have 42 Foundation students for the Class of 2028 (26 males / 16 females); out of the 42 Foundation students who are in the program, 12 are recruited athletes.



A&SP CHAIRMAN
ADM BILL MORAN

ADM Bill Moran is a retired four-star officer with more than 38 years of service and experience. He began his career as a Naval Aviator and rose rapidly to hold command leadership positions at every level of the Navy. He is known for his extensive experience in developing effective leaders and teams operating in dynamic and complex environments. Admiral Moran became the chairman of A&SP in April 2023.