

Colorado Springs Chapter, CO Article for Officer Review Magazine

TITLE: COS MOWW Recognizes Rocky Mountain Youth Leadership Foundation (RMYLF) and Conference (RMYLC)

The Colorado Springs (COS), Colorado Chapter of MOWW was honored to present the MOWW Third Place Certificate and Ribbon for Patriotic Education to our Rocky Mountain Youth Leadership Foundation (RMYLF) during our 25 September 2026 Companion Meeting. Colonel RF Smith, USAF (Ret), President of the Foundation and Lt Col Anja Wynne, USAF (Ret), Youth Leadership Conference Director, accepted the award and provided an update on the Foundation and Conference. In addition, we were impressed with observations and testimonials from four of this year's students who joined us for dinner. Their eloquence, inquisitiveness, intelligence, self - appraisal, and praise for the Conference and senior staff from MOWW are a tribute to their development as future leaders and the success of the Conference in preparing the next generation for Service. With 33+ years and over 2,300 student graduates, the Rocky Mountain Youth Leadership Foundation and Conference continue to train, mentor, and inspire our emerging Colorado High School Seniors by Building Informed Citizen Leaders prepared to Serve rather than to be Served!



Colonel RF Smith and Lt Col Anja Wynne receive the MOWW award for Patriotic Education from Colonel Steve Shambach