

HELP A HERO

SCHOLARSHIP ★ PROGRAM

VFW's "Sport Clips Help A Hero Scholarship" Recipients 2024 Fall Semester

Recipient Name	Hometown	State	School Name	Military Branch
Brian Overholtzer	Anchorage	AK	Master's Seminary	Army, Veteran
Demetris Bishop	Anniston	AL	Liberty University	Army, Veteran
Roderick Peterson	Rogers	AR	Adler University	Army, Veteran
Kyrah Bailey	Maumelle	AR	Fashion Institute of Technology	Army, Veteran
Dakota Evans	Gravette	AR	University of Arkansas at Fayetteville	Army, Veteran
Chad Mansfield	Rose Bud	AR	Western Governors University	Army, Veteran
Dominick Kuczynski	Prescott	AZ	Arizona State University	Army, Veteran
Kianna Burgin	Goodyear	AZ	Grand Canyon University	Navy, Veteran
Ricki Hughes	Florence	AZ	Grand Canyon University	Navy, Veteran
Allison Bodnaruk	Hereford	AZ	John's Hopkins University	Air Force, Veteran
Tawnie Jarvis	Lake Havasu City	AZ	Mohave Community College	Army, Veteran
John Hanpadungvongs	Phoenix	AZ	Motorcycle Mechanics Institute	Army, Veteran
Douglas Moyer	Goodyear	AZ	Motorcycle Mechanics Institute	Army, Veteran
Brent Hayden (Prazak)	Prescott	AZ	West Coast Ultrasound Institute - Smith Chason College	Air Force, Veteran
Luis Blandon	East Palo Alto	CA	Arizona State University	Army, Veteran
Ruben Mora Alvarez	Menifee	CA	California Baptist University	Army, Veteran
Jeffrey Luff	Bakersfield	CA	California State University - Bakersfield	Air Force, Veteran
Valerie Marquez	Azusa	CA	California State University - Los Angeles	Marine Corps, Veteran
Shaleina (Shay) Paniagua	Los Angeles	CA	California State University - Northridge	Marine Corps, Veteran
Steve Marius Momo Dongmo	Anaheim	CA	Fullerton College	Army, Veteran
Patrick Frelo	Whitter	CA	Gurnick Academy of the Medical Arts	Army, Veteran
Ryan Powers	La Mesa	CA	University of California - Berkeley	Navy, Veteran
Michelle Vazquez	San Diego	CA	University of North Carolina - Kenan Flagler	Marine Corps, Veteran
James Castillo	South El Monte	CA	University of St. Andrews (Scotland)	Army, Veteran
Claudia Marquez	Irvine	CA	West Coast University	Army, Veteran
Seth Herndon	Montrose	CO	Colorado State University	Marine Corps, Veteran
Christopher McCain	Monument	CO	Spirit Technologies, LLC-B	Army, Veteran
Dustin Trujillo	Monument	CO	University of Colorado - Colorado Springs	Army, Veteran
Kaylee Nagle	Pueblo West	CO	University of Colorado - Colorado Springs	Army, Veteran
Kristin Chaney	Colorado Springs	CO	University of Colorado - Colorado Springs	Air Force, Veteran
James Lucarz	New Britain	CT	Full Sail University	Air Force, Veteran
Michael Alley	Bristol	CT	Liberty University	Marine Corps, Veteran
Daniel Romero	Deland	FL	Daytona State College	Navy, Veteran
Valery Celestin	Boynton Beach	FL	Eastern University	Navy, Veteran
Ralph Gilot	Orlando	FL	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Air Force, Reserves
Nathaniel Lautier	Bunnell	FL	Flagler College	Air Force, Veteran
Missy Melvin	Ocala	FL	Keiser University	Army, Veteran
Daniel De Varona	Hialeah	FL	Keiser University	Army, Veteran
Alexandria Vanhouten	Ocala	FL	Taylor College	Marine Corps, Veteran
John Owen	Ellenton	FL	Ultimate Medical Academy	Army, Veteran
Randy Brock	Davenport	FL	University of Alabama	Marine Corps, Veteran
Darvens Douchard	Kissimmee	FL	University of Maryland Global campus	Navy, Active Duty
Alejandro Solis	Winter Haven	FL	University of Maryland Global Campus	Army, Active Duty
Alejandro Sanchez	Miami Lakes	FL	University of Miami	Navy, Veteran
Prinisa Desir	Seffner	FL	Vanderbilt University	Army, Veteran
Jonah Latimer	Miami	FL	Western Governors University	Army, Veteran
Cheri Scott	Kissimmee	FL	Western Governor's University	Navy, Veteran

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Kimberly Heflin	Columbus	GA	Columbus State University	Army, Veteran
Gregory Rivers	Stonecrest	GA	DeVry University	Marine Corps, Veteran
Anthony Diaz	Buford	GA	Lanier Technical College	Marine Corps, Veteran
William Colson	Kathleen	GA	Liberty University	Air Force, Veteran
Supreme Jones	Hampton	GA	South College	Air Force, Veteran
Robert Leahey	Smyrna	GA	University of Georgia	Navy, Veteran
Maximillian Boudreaux	Atlanta	GA	University of Michigan - Flint	Army, Guard
Maureen Davis	Dallas	GA	Western Governors University	Army, Veteran
Nicholas Agan	Dubuque	IA	Aurora University	Army, Veteran
Michael Howe	Burlington	IA	Bellevue University	Army, Veteran
Kevin Vanportfliet	West Des Moines	IA	Des Moines Area Community College	Army, Veteran
Alyssa Gomezdelacasa	Cicero	IL	Purdue Northwest University	Navy, Veteran
Chun Tam	Skokie	IL	Saint James School of Medicine	Navy, Veteran
Andre Gamboa	Sugar Grove	IL	Western Governors University	Marine Corps, Veteran
Jason Prosser	Palatine	IL	Western Governors University	Marine Corps, Veteran
Andrew J. Kraemer	Salina	KS	Kansas State Salina	Army, Veteran
Natalie Wainscott	Union	KY	University of Kentucky	Air Force, Veteran
Mark Grin	Louisville	KY	Western Governors University	Army, Veteran
Joanne Osohtsy-Johnson	Bossier City	LA	Louisiana State University Shreveport	Army, Veteran
Joshua Anderson	Turners Falls	MA	Berkshire Community College	Army, Veteran
Melissa Orlowski	Harwood	MD	Middle Tennessee State University	Air Force, Veteran
Kyron Charles	College Park	MD	New York University - Tandon School of Engineering	Navy, Veteran
Patrick Polk	Upper Marlboro	MD	University of Maryland Global Campus	Army, Veteran
Thomas Laaser	Windham	ME	Southern New Hampshire University	Army, Veteran
Brendan Cawthon	Grandville	MI	American Military University	Marine Corps, Active Duty
Amber Rodea	Midland	MI	Central Michigan University	Army, Veteran
Aaron Adams	Lake Orion	MI	DeVry University	Marine Corps, Veteran
Nathyn Thompson	Marquette	MI	Northern Michigan University	Army, Veteran
Scott Groff	Fowlerville	MI	Purdue Global	Air Force, Veteran
Matt Alford	Grass Lake	MI	Western Michigan University	Marine Corps, Veteran
Angel Hernandez Arreola	North Saint Paul	MN	Century College	Army, Reserves
Darryl Scarborough	Chaska	MN	Liberty University	Army, Veteran
Molly Evans	Saint Paul	MN	Metropolitan State University	Navy, Veteran
Ian Jasso	Joplin	MO	Kansas City University	Army, Veteran
Catrina Kennedy	Saint Joseph	MO	University of Phoenix	Army, Veteran
Justin Jacobs	Kansas City	MO	West Virginia University	Army, Veteran
Joshua Weston	Kansas City	MO	William Jewell College	Army, Veteran
Krystal Watts	Biloxi	MS	Capella University	Army, Veteran
Caleb Durden	Brandon	MS	Tulane University	Navy, Veteran
Michael Baun	Boone	NC	Appalachian State University	Air Force, Veteran
Alexander Morse	Waxhaw	NC	Bryant & Stratton College - Virginia Beach	Navy, Active Duty
Gabriela Blankenship	Stedman	NC	Gardner Webb University	Coast Guard, Veteran
Jessica Robinson	Raeford	NC	Walden University	Army, Veteran
Cody Edelman	Omaha	NE	Southern New Hampshire University	Army, Reserves
Sarah McIntear	Hooksett	NH	Southern New Hampshire University	Navy, Veteran
Miguel Rodriguez	Clifton	NJ	DeVry University	Navy, Veteran
Stardust Santiago	Egg Harbor Township	NJ	Tufts University Boston DPT 2025	Air Force, Veteran
Adam Calderon	Carlsbad	NM	Texas Tech University	Navy, Reserves
Edgar Cisneros	Las Vegas	NV	Nevada State University	Marine Corps, Veteran
Amber Valencia	Dayton	NV	Unitek College - Reno	Army, Veteran
Frank Vizza	Las Vegas	NV	University of Nevada Las Vegas	Navy, Veteran
Donavan Ross	Las Vegas	NV	University of Nevada Las Vegas	Army, Veteran
Edward Rettmann	Wellington	NV	Vanderbilt University	Army, Veteran
Cory Wolf	Tonawanda	NY	University at Buffalo	Marine Corps, Veteran
Travis Thompson	Brooklyn	NY	Western Governors University	Army, Veteran
Shahriar Rahman	Sunnyside	NY	York College, City University of New York (CUNY)	Army, Veteran
Brian Endicott	Wayne	OH	Bowling Green State University	Marine Corps, Veteran
Victoria Tillett	Pickerington	OH	Chamberlain University College of Nursing	Army, Veteran
Seth DuCasse	Amelia	OH	Florida State University	Army, Veteran
Korben Spurlock	Tippecanoe	OH	Sonoran Desert Institute	Army, Guard
Torika Thompson	Akron	OH	Tiffin University	Air Force, Veteran
Stephen Komorek	Franklin	OH	University of Cincinnati	Army, Veteran

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Austin O'Rand	Shawnee	OK	Oregon State University	Army, Veteran
Brandon Clement	McAlester	OK	Sonoran Desert Institute	Army, Veteran
Ekow Aidoo	Moore	OK	Western Governors University	Army, Veteran
Brent Bashaw	Edmond	OK	Western Governors University	Marine Corps, Veteran
Christian Medina	Seaside	OR	Pacific University	Navy, Veteran
Kristina Henry Hall	Portland	OR	Portland State University	Army, Veteran
Benjamin Straub III	Coal Township	PA	Harrisburg Area Community College	Army, Veteran
Joshua Mayro	North Versailles	PA	Indiana University of Pennsylvania	Army, Veteran
Zachery Campbell	Boiling Springs	PA	The Citadel	Marine Corps, Veteran
Antoinette Williams	Bristol	PA	Unity Environmental University	Navy, Veteran
Jeremy Lim	Whitehall	PA	West Chester University	Army, Guard
Eugene Deimler	Enola	PA	Widener University Commonwealth Law School	Army, Veteran
Terran Paul	Coventry	RI	University of Rhode Island	Army, Veteran
Lorissa Moise	Spartanburg	SC	University of South Carolina Upstate	Army, Guard
Crystal Marks	Columbia	SC	Walden University	Army, Veteran
George Schwebach	Sioux Falls	SD	South Dakota State University	Army, Guard
Grace Goehring	Mound City	SD	The University of Tampa	Air Force, Veteran
Seth Druin	Volin	SD	University of South Dakota	Air Force, Guard
Jullian Phan	Hermitage	TN	Middle Tennessee State University	Army, Veteran
Ray Camaraza	Clarksville	TN	University of the Cumberland	Air Force, Active Duty
Boyd Ocon	Grand Prairie	TX	Amridge University	Army, Veteran
Jeffery Sanders	San Angelo	TX	Angelo State University	Marine Corps, Veteran
Marco Garcia	Arlington	TX	Dallas Baptist University	Army, Veteran
Jody Smith	Humble	TX	Lone Star College	Army, Guard
Edward Rivota	El Paso	TX	New Mexico State University	Army, Reserves
Taylor Reisinger	Lewisville	TX	Parker University	Air Force, Veteran
Jordan Issiah Levi Joseph Foots	Round Rock	TX	Spirit Technologies, LLC-B	Navy, Veteran
Dwune Heard Sr	Rosharon	TX	Strayer University	Army, Veteran
Timothy Jarrett	Temple	TX	Texas A&M University	Army, Active Duty
Michele Von Hagg	San Antonio	TX	Texas A&M University - San Antonio	Air Force, Veteran
Korey Koukides	Belton	TX	Texas Tech	Army, Active Duty
Lisbeth Mares	San Antonio	TX	The University of Texas - San Antonio	Army, Veteran
Alejandro Huerta	Houston	TX	Universal Technical Institute	Navy, Veteran
Miguel Santana Alvarez	Houston	TX	University of Houston Downtown	Navy, Veteran
Jason Wakefield	Southlake	TX	University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley	Air Force, Veteran
Jessica Grigg	San Antonio	TX	University of Texas at Arlington	Army, Veteran
Nakeisha Seymore	Fort Worth	TX	University of Texas at Arlington	Navy, Veteran
Jose Longoria	Weslaco	TX	University of Texas at San Antonio	Army, Veteran
Tyson Buettgenback	San Antonio	TX	University of the Incarnate Word - School of Physical Therapy	Army, Veteran
Rickie Richards II	Denton	TX	US Aviation Academy	Navy, Veteran
Tyler Cockrell	Lufkin	TX	Western Governor's University	Army, Veteran
Justin Provo	park city	UT	Augustana University	Navy, Veteran
Kennedy Agyei	Chesapeake	VA	Liberty University	Navy, Veteran
Alexis James	Bowling green	VA	The Chicago School at Washington DC.	Navy, Veteran
Christopher Price	Poquoson	VA	University of Colorado - Colorado Springs	Air Force, Veteran
Tata-Annie King	Hampton	VA	University of Richmond School of Law	Coast Guard, Veteran
Jennifer Masellas	Arlington	WA	Skagit Valley College	Army, Veteran
Rick Mccary	West Richland	WA	University of Arizona Global Campus	Army, Veteran
Justin Morris	Bremerton	WA	Western Governors University	Marine Corps, Veteran
Kalee Buth (Owens)	Saukville	WI	Concordia University Wisconsin	Army, Veteran
Jonathan Pivaral	Milwaukee	WI	University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee	Army, Guard
Matthew Dowell	Martinsburg	WV	Liberty University	Army, Veteran
Brandi Douglass	Princeton	WV	Walden University	Army, Veteran