



HELP A HERO

SCHOLARSHIP ★ PROGRAM

VFW's "Sport Clips Help A Hero Scholarship" Recipients 2021 Spring Semester

Recipient Name	Hometown	State	School Name	Military Branch
Leigha Benson-De Grace	Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson	AK	American Military University	Air Force
Brian Overholtzer	Anchorage	AK	The Master's Seminary	Army
Victor Anderson	Mobile	AL	Columbia Southern	Army
Tyvon Cruz	Phenix City	AL	Columbus State University	Army
Jazmyn Simmons	Gadsden	AL	University of Alabama at Birmingham	Army
Allison Bodnaruk	Hereford	AZ	University of Arizona	Air Force
Donte Day	Buckeye	AZ	Estrella Mountain Community College	Air Force
Mark Garay	Yuma	AZ	University of Arizona	Army
Joseph Maki	Tempe	AZ	Eastern Michigan University	Marine Corps
Sebastian Molina	Glendale	AZ	Arizona State University	Air Force
Tiana Salvador	Phoenix	AZ	Arizona State University	Air Force
Jesus Torres	Tucson	AZ	University of Arizona	Air Force
Maxwell Aguirre	Fullerton	CA	Fullerton College	Air Force
Heriberto Basulto	West Sacramento	CA	University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences	Navy
Jason Borton	Bakersfield	CA	Bakersfield College	Marine Corps
In Choi	Hacienda Heights	CA	Fullerton College	Army
Roman Gonzalez	Downey	CA	University of California-Irvine	Air Force
LaShonda Hill	Chula vista	CA	Northcentral University	Navy
Hernan JuarezSanchez	Sylmar	CA	California State University-Northridge	Marine Corps
Brandon Kempf	Valley Center	CA	Gavilan College	Army
Jeffrey Marble	Phelan	CA	Chicago School of Professional Psychology-Irvine	Army
Octavio Novoa	Castroville	CA	Kansas State University	Air Force
Joshua Park	Anaheim	CA	California State University-Fullerton	Army
Darlanetta Pugh	Sacramento	CA	Colorado State University - Global Campus	Navy
George Rapciewicz	Temecula	CA	Walden University	Marine Corps
Christopher Rodriguez	San Bernardino	CA	California Baptist University	Army
Justin Telles	Long Beach	CA	University of Southern California	Marine Corps
Anthony Teran	Hemet	CA	West Coast University	Army
Sara Washington	Travis Air Force Base	CA	Brandman University	Army
Tiffany Baker-Storthkamp	Aurora	CO	University of Colorado-Denver	Army
Aspen Garcia	Colorado Springs	CO	Colorado State University-Pueblo	Navy
Lindsey Hunger	Grand Junction	CO	Western Governors University	Navy
Trisha Jones	Parker	CO	American Military University	Air Force
Alejandro Mandujano	Denver	CO	Colorado State University	Army
Jonathan Reed	Colorado Springs	CO	Penn State University	Army
Cody Stahl	Colorado Springs	CO	Oklahoma State University	Marine Corps
June Watts	New London	CT	University of New Haven	Army
Felicia Whatley	West Haven	CT	Gateway Community College	Army
Carolina Benavidez	Jacksonville	FL	Florida State College at Jacksonville	Navy
Daniel Ceballos	Tampa	FL	University of South Florida	Army
Elyse Cenatus	Riverview	FL	Rasmussen College	Navy
Susan Crane	Milton	FL	Keiser University	Navy
Dino Geracci Jr.	St Petersburg	FL	University of South Florida	Navy
Timothy Hogan	Crestview	FL	Liberty University	Air Force
Justin Hootman	Sarasota	FL	Liberty University	Air Force
Zykeis Jones	Panama City	FL	University of West Florida	Army
Mahdi Mahdi	Saint Johns	FL	Norwich University	Navy
Brandon Miller	St Augustine	FL	Capella University	Marine Corps
Daniel Paul	Tallahassee	FL	Florida State University	Army
Brandon Price	Tallahassee	FL	Florida State University College of Medicine	Army
Danielle Rodgers	Palm Coast	FL	University of North Florida	Navy
Tiffany Rodriguez	Miami	FL	Florida International University	Army
Oscar Rojas	Orlando	FL	L3Harris Flight Academy	Marine Corps
Badi Sheffey	Miami	FL	University of Miami	Air Force
Michael Solier	Miami	FL	Miami Dade College	Navy

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Jeffery Taylor	Jacksonville	FL	Unity College	Army
Thomas Chan	Savannah	GA	University of Illinois: Urbana-Champaign	Army
Douglas Rueth	Fort Stewart	GA	Western Governor's University	Army
John Engelman	Iowa City	IA	University of Iowa-College of Law	Marine Corps
Hannah Fridley	Sioux City	IA	University of Iowa	Army
Joe Giffen	Moline	IL	University of Dayton	Army
Diamond Moss	Lansing	IL	American Military University	Army
David Price	Carbondale	IL	Southern Illinois University	Army
Amber Harris	Gentryville	IN	Columbia Southern University	Air Force
Brian Bobka	Lawrence	KS	University of Kansas	Air Force
Glen Handley	Louisville	KY	Auerbach School of Occupational Therapy at Spalding University	Navy
Juan Tomas	Bowling Green	KY	Western Kentucky University	Army
Nickolus Pickett	Shreveport	LA	Louisiana State University of Shreveport	Army
Aizia Searcy	Waldorf	MD	Ashford University	Navy
Melissa Marie Zachery	Burtonsville	MD	Georgetown University	Navy
Jessie Thielen	Spring Valley	MN	University of Minnesota	Navy
Adam Baker	Kansas City	MO	Park University	Marine Corps
Ryan England	Peculiar	MO	University of Central Missouri	Air Force
Ian Tucker	Springfield	MO	Missouri State University	Army
Kasey Fisher	Water Valley	MS	Delta State university	Navy
Rebecca Pulley	Great Falls	MT	Montana State University	Air Force
Brittany Ausar	Jacksonville	NC	University of North Carolina Wilmington	Marine Corps
Ashiana Brinson	Rockingham	NC	American Public University System	Air Force
Luke Brochu	Jacksonville	NC	Purdue University Global	Navy
Jeffrey Cueto-Paulino	Camp Lejeune	NC	Campbell University	Marine Corps
Alan Faris	Sanford	NC	Campbell University	Army
Andre' Gibbons	Jacksonville	NC	Western Governors University	Marine Corps
Brittany Griffin	Morrisville	NC	University of Akron	Army
Jairous Gurley Sr	Kernersville	NC	Capella University	Army
Dennis Jallah	Durham	NC	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill- Medicine	Army
Chelsah Martinets	Cherry Point	NC	University of Maryland Global Campus	Marine Corps
Joseph McKenzie	Cullowhee	NC	Western Carolina University	Marine Corps
Mark Poitras	Pineville	NC	East Carolina University	Air Force
Jessica Robinson	Raeferd	NC	Walden University	Army
Timothy Spencer	Jacksonville	NC	University of Maryland Global Campus	Marine Corps
Andre Swamotz	Jacksonville	NC	University of North Carolina at Wilmington	Navy
Tyler Lenertz	West Fargo	ND	Minnesota State University of Moorhead	Army
Cydney Howell	Nebraska City	NE	University of Nebraska Medical Center	Air Force
Carmine Czapla	Toms River	NJ	Kean University	Air Force
Emmanuel Mejia-De La Cruz	Galloway	NJ	Pennco Tech	Army
Arthur Guerrero	Las Cruces	NM	New Mexico State University	Army
Taraya Downhour	Las Vegas	NV	American Public University	Air Force
LeRoy Hudson	North Las Vegas	NV	University of Nevada-Las Vegas	Air Force
Jane DaCosta	West Babylon	NY	New York University	Navy
Leonie McLaughlin	New Rochelle	NY	Mercy College	Air Force
Lamin Saidykhan	Bronx	NY	Monroe College	Army
Edwin Akotuah	Columbus	OH	The Ohio State University	Army
Seth DuCasse	Amelia	OH	Wilmington College	Army
Christopher Nicholson	North canton	OH	American Public University	Army
Andrew Ritter	Westerville	OH	University of Cincinnati	Army
Brian Schultz	Cleveland	OH	Cleveland State University	Navy
Kaitlyn White	Grove City	OH	Columbus State Community College-Columbus Campus	Marine Corps
Sangwook Han	Altus	OK	University of Minnesota-Twin Cities	Air Force
Rudy Diaz-Ceja	Keizer	OR	Chemeketa Community College	Marine Corps
Renee Fedyk	Sewickley	PA	Community College of Allegheny County	Marine Corps
Victoria Phelps	Yardley	PA	Temple University	Air Force
Taylor Reisinger	Carlisle	PA	Parker University	Air Force
Kassandra Rosado-Santiago	Douglassville	PA	Columbia Southern University	Army
Christopher Baker	Fort Mill	SC	York Tech	Army
Gabriela Gonzales	Summerville	SC	Northcentral University	Coast Guard
Michael Mishoe	Charleston	SC	College of Charleston	Army
Joshua Ryan	Chapin	SC	University of North Dakota	Air Force
Robert Bailey	Clarksville	TN	University of Tennessee	Army
Leevi Burdette	Harrison	TN	University of Tennessee-Chattanooga	Air Force
Robert Dunaway	Lancaster	TN	Middle Tennessee State University	Army
Carlita Harrington	Lebanon	TN	Walden University	Navy
Robert Huseth	Murfreesboro	TN	Middle Tennessee State University	Marine Corps
Yas'meen Prince	Clarksville	TN	American Public University	Army
Marcus Thompson	Rockwood	TN	University of Tennessee-Knoxville	Marine Corps
Tiffany Williams	Murfreesboro	TN	Saint Leo	Navy

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Michael Barrera	Corpus Christi	TX	Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi	Army
Noel Bonilla	Houston	TX	Texas A&M	Air Force
Jesse Cannon	Santa Fe	TX	Florida State University	Army
Brianna Dawson	Houston	TX	Texas Tech University Health Science Center	Army
Marco Garcia	Arlington	TX	Dallas Baptist University	Army
Michael Graham III	Pflugerville	TX	Texas A&M University	Army
Danny Harley	Waxahachie	TX	Southwestern Assemblies of God University	Marine Corps
Dalwinn Kim	San Antonio	TX	Texas Tech University Health Science Center	Army
Jose Longoria	Weslaco	TX	University of Texas at San Antonio	Army
David Mendez	Dallas	TX	University of Texas at Dallas	Navy
Bryan Meredith	Wichita Falls	TX	Indiana State University	Marine Corps
Anthony Moreno	San Antonio	TX	San Antonio College	Navy
Folarin Omotayo	Houston	TX	Chamberlain University of Nursing-Pearland, Texas	Army
Carlos Pineda	Galveston	TX	Texas A&M-Galveston	Navy
Miguel Santana Alvarez	Houston	TX	University of Houston-Downtown	Navy
Joseph Saucedo	Duncanville	TX	The King's University	Marine Corps
Thaddeus Simon	Katy	TX	Galveston College	Army
Shatrice Smith	Houston	TX	Chamberlain School of Nursing	Army
Omar Viera	Schertz	TX	Purdue University Global	Army
Jason Wakefield	Southlake	TX	University of Texas-Rio Grande Valley	Air Force
Sarah Lawhorn	Centreville	VA	Indiana University of Pennsylvania	Army
Chevonne Llamas	Fort Belvoir	VA	George Washington University-School of Nursing	Army
Sean Rinner	Norfolk	VA	Saint Leo University	Navy
Sean Sexton	Virginia Beach	VA	Park University	Navy
Michael Tinker	Newport News	VA	University of Maryland Global Campus	Marine Corps
Harrison Vey	Reston	VA	Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies	Army
Brandon White	Ruther Glen	VA	Liberty University	Army
Christopher Wooten	Fredericksburg	VA	SANS Technology Institute	Army
Rashod Wynn	Virginia Beach	VA	Liberty University	Navy
Mario Anzaldo	Joint Base Lewis-McChord	WA	Grand Canyon University	Army
Francisco Ramirez	Port Orchard	WA	Liberty University	Navy
Halston Sandford	Kennewick	WA	Stanford University	Marine Corps
Winston Harris II	Stevens Point	WI	University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point	Navy
Terric Higgins	Martinsburg	WV	Liberty University	Army
Luis Reyna	Cheyenne	WY	Texas Tech University	Air Force