

The Jenzabar Foundation Teams Up with ThanksUSA To Award 10 College Scholarships to Children and Spouses of U.S. Armed Forces

BOSTON, Sept. 29 /PRNewswire/ -- The Jenzabar Foundation today announced that it has partnered with ThanksUSA to award 10 college scholarships of \$3,000 each to students who applied for financial support through ThanksUSA. The Jenzabar Foundation ThanksUSA Scholars were selected based upon their academic preparedness, financial need and their commitment to community service.

"Our missions are slightly different, but our hearts are in the same place," said Robert A. Maginn Jr., chairman of the Jenzabar Foundation and CEO and chairman of the Board of Jenzabar, Inc. "The Jenzabar Foundation is proud to support Thanks-USA and provide additional resources to the children and spouses of active duty military who are seeking higher education. We deeply appreciate the sacrifices that their families have made on behalf of our country. We are pleased to play a part in helping to advance their futures."

The mission of the Jenzabar Foundation is to recognize and support the good works and humanitarian efforts of student leaders serving others across the global community. The Foundation seeks to foster a culture of service and to educate and inspire future generations to create a better world.

ThanksUSA's goal is to mobilize Americans of all ages to "thank" the men and women of the United States armed forces by providing college, technical and vocational school scholarships for their children and spouses. The two organizations' missions have intersected in recognizing that a number of ThanksUSA scholars also have achieved success outside of the classroom through their exemplary community service work.

The Jenzabar Foundation ThanksUSA Scholarships were awarded to spouses and dependents of active duty military members across the United States. Scholarship recipients are Megan White, Park University; Stefanie Bivins, Drury University; Lisa Carrasco, Elizabethtown Community and Technical College; Christopher Croft, Hanover College; Denise Forward, Reinhardt College; Ashtin Jeney, Carroll College; Jennie Laurent, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Science; Stephenie Malan, Park University; Emily Simmons, Charleston Southern University; and Tianna Yentzer, Regent University.

"Through the generosity of our new partner, The Jenzabar Foundation, we are able to provide additional scholarships this year so that students of military families have more opportunities and access to education. We congratulate the Jenzabar Foundation ThanksUSA Scholars, and we wish them well as they begin the new school year," said the Hon. B. Robert Okun, chairman and CEO, ThanksUSA.

About ThanksUSA

ThanksUSA, a 501(c) (3) organization, is a unique national effort to thank the men and women of our armed forces and their families through a nationwide treasure hunt rooted in American history. An acronym for Treasure Hunt Aiding Needs of Kids (and spouses) of those Serving the United States of America, ThanksUSA is the "brain blast" of two Virginia elementary school children, Rachel and Kelsi, ages 10 and 8. Founded in the fall of 2005, ThanksUSA is dedicated to providing educational opportunities through competitive scholarships to the children and spouses of active duty military personnel. ThanksUSA encourages kids of all ages to learn and appreciate American history and the contributions and sacrifices of America's heroes in the armed forces. www.thanksusa.org

About The Jenzabar Foundation

The Jenzabar Foundation is the philanthropic arm of Jenzabar, Inc.. The Foundation issues grants to institutions of higher education and other non-profit organizations with similarly aligned missions, and helps promote the activities of grant recipients within their communities and on a global level. The Jenzabar Foundation is incorporated as a "charitable", non-governmental, non-profit, private foundation that receives its funding from the corporation - Jenzabar, Inc. - whose name it bears. Legally The Jenzabar Foundation is an independent entity and has governance that is distinct from the corporate governance. Foundation grants are managed by the Foundation itself or through partner organizations. www.thejenzabarfoundation.org