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Providing scholarships and pathways to employment for military spouses and kids

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Marine Corps Dependent
Sandra Amadi
SEPTEMBER 26, 2018

6:00 p.m. Reception
7:00 p.m. Dinner and Program

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ThanksUSA is a 501(c)(3) organization that thanks the men and women in the U.S. military by providing need-based, post-secondary scholarships for their spouses and children, with special emphasis given to those who lost a loved one. Since 2006, ThanksUSA has awarded 4,200 scholarships valued at more than $13 million to military families in all 50 states and every branch of the military.

Recognizing the challenges that military families, and military spouses in particular, face with employment, ThanksUSA launched the Pathways for Patriots program. The initiative is cultivating professional relationships between our scholars and corporate partners through mentoring, networking, internships, and career development opportunities.

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Navy Spouse Josefina Howard

*pictured with her husband and two sons*
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Army Spouse Anh Nguyen

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