ThanksUSA is happy to announce our 2020-21 class of scholarship recipients! The deserving group includes 150 military children and spouses from 38 different U.S. states, Puerto Rico, Guam and Europe, and representing all branches of the armed services. More than 40 percent are pursuing healthcare-related fields and 10 percent will study different types of engineering, with a noticeable increase in majors related to environmental issues.

Before the pandemic, 63 percent of military families reported stress due to their financial situation, with the top contributor being unemployment. The pandemic has only exacerbated these challenges. Because of your support, these scholarships will help ease the financial burden of higher education for scholars and their families.

“Military families are resilient in the face of armed conflict, deployment separations and constant moves, but building and ensuring bright futures often require more,” said President and CEO Jon Rosa. “ThanksUSA is committed to being there for them, enhancing education and economic opportunities in gratitude for their sacrifices.” Read more.

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ThanksUSA Scholar Spotlight

Magdalena was awarded a scholarship to complete a Business major at Arizona State University and plans to graduate later this year.

“I will always be grateful to ThanksUSA and its partners for supporting military families dreams of higher education. I am a first generation college student paving a new path for my children. Thank you very much for being part of this new path.”

Heartland 4 Heroes

Thank you to all who supported the 8th annual Heartland 4 Heroes golf tournament, held on July 20 in Brentwood, TN. The event raised more than $60,000 to award 20 more ThanksUSA scholarships for military families!

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Save the Date

Please join us for the Military Family Gala on Saturday, October 17, a virtual event featuring live music entertainment and exciting engagement opportunities. Guests may log in from the comfort of their homes to pay tribute to the families serving alongside our nation’s armed forces.

Thank You BBQ Lovers: The Rudy’s Bar-B-Q “Camo Cup for a Cause” campaign raised more than $86,000 during the month of July! The annual campaign supports several military charities including ThanksUSA.

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Spokesperson News

ThanksUSA National Spokespersons Frances Tiafoe and Denis Kudla are both entered in the main draw of the US Open, set to begin on August 31. We thank them for their support of military families and wish them well in the tournament!

Sign up for the Gala auction now to be able to bid on signed tennis gear, a chance to play with Tiafoe, 2021 US Open tickets, and other exclusive tennis packages!

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Make a tax-deductible donation to support our 2020-21 class of scholars

$25  $50  $100  $250