



# ThanksUSA

Thanking America's troops and their families with the gift of education

The last weekend of Summer is here and, though sad to see it go, we are excited for the school year that follows. It is an honor and a privilege here at ThanksUSA to announce the recipients of the upcoming academic year each fall and this year is extra special. This is the year that ThanksUSA surpasses the \$10 million mark in scholarships awarded and it because of supporters like you that we have reached this milestone. From the bottom of our hearts, thank you.

-The ThanksUSA Team-



## What We're All About: The ThanksUSA Scholars

### ThanksUSA Scholars

#### 2014-2015 ThanksUSA Scholarship Awardees



We are happy to announce that the 2014-2015 ThanksUSA scholarship recipients will be notified by letters sent out this week. For those who did not receive this year's scholarship, you will be notified by email. We wish all of you the best of luck in your academic endeavors.

### ThanksUSA Alumni

#### Christine Nussio



In 2008, Army dependent Christine Nussio was awarded a \$3,000 ThanksUSA scholarship to begin her History major at Christendom College. By the time she graduated, Christine had received ThanksUSA scholarships totaling \$9,000 and had been accepted for a graduate program to earn her M.A. in Education. Read the latest edition of [Scholarship News Blog](#) to learn why deferring graduate school was the best choice for Christine and her current students.

## Check it Out!

### Constitution Day

#### ThanksUSA Raps the Bill of Rights!

It may just be another day on the calendar for you but September 17th is a BIG deal for us here at ThanksUSA. It's Constitution Day! In order to celebrate we will be watching ThanksUSA Founders Rachel and Kelsi Okun rap the Bill of Rights with their Con Rap. Celebrate with us and watch it too!



Download it on [iTunes](#) today!

All proceeds go to ThanksUSA.

## Treasure Hunt

### Treasure Hunt Nine

#### We Have A Winner!



Congratulations to the TH9 Grand Prize Winner, Tim Walther, who won a 500 Walmart gift card!

"I love playing the ThanksUSA Treasure Hunt because it gives me the opportunity to continue learning new things about the history of our great country. It is educational and fun at the same time! I have been playing the ThanksUSA Treasure Hunt for many years and am looking forward to future installments. Thank you so much for all your great work!" -- Tim Walther, TH9 Grand Prize Winner.

TH9 may be over, but you can still play this chapter or any of the previous Treasure Hunt chapters by going [here](#).

TH10 will launch during November.

## ThanksUSA Events

### JC7 Golf Tournament

#### Jackson Casey Memorial Golf Tournament

On Monday, July 14th, over 200 friends and family gathered at Belle Haven Country Club in Alexandria, Virginia, to celebrate the life of Jackson Casey at the third annual Jackson Casey Memorial Golf Tournament.



This year's event brought in nearly \$175,000 and, over the past three years, the Jackson Casey Fund has raised nearly \$550,000 to benefit the mission of ThanksUSA and has awarded seventy-three scholarships have now been awarded in Jackson's name.

Thank you to all of our sponsors of this event.

## Game. Set. Give.

### Tennis Thanks The Troops

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Tennis Thanks The Troops again sent two winners from the Berkeley Hills Country Club in Duluth, Georgia, to the 2014 US Open.

As Director of Tennis at Berkeley Hills, Todd Assini began fundraising by hosting a Memorial Day Tennis Mixer. The fundraiser concluded by hosting a Silent Auction Fundraiser/Wimbledon Viewing Party/Happy Hour on June 28th.

Here's how Todd sums up his club's effort: "I feel happy that Berkeley Hills Country Club was involved in raising money for this great organization that supports education for the military and their families. It is the least we can do for all those who sacrifice their lives every day for our freedom. Freedom isn't free!"

As part of Tennis Thanks the Troops, the United States Professional Tennis Association (USPTA) and ThanksUSA continue to team up to raise money for scholarships for military families. To join our team, visit [ThanksUSA.org](#).



To participate, go online [here](#) to register or contact the Tennis Thanks the Troops Coordinator at [TTTT@ThanksUSA.org](mailto:TTTT@ThanksUSA.org).

### 2013 ThanksUSA Video

#### Meet one of ThanksUSA's families



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