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Dear Supporter:

During this time of uncertainty for our scholars and their families, ThanksUSA is here to help navigate the unforeseen challenges arising as a result of Coronavirus. Using a [survey](#), we are gauging the hardships that our extended ThanksUSA family is facing due to closure of educational institutions, housing uncertainty and job loss. We have also created a [webpage](#) of higher education resources for military families, covering updates on student loans, admissions, online learning and more. For more details on ThanksUSA's response, please read the [letter](#) from our President and CEO Jon Rosa.

As we remain committed to providing educational support for the upcoming academic year, the ThanksUSA scholarship program is currently accepting online applications. **Eligible spouses and children of active-duty, discharged, or retired U.S. military personnel may apply through April 15, 2020 at [ThanksUSA.org/apply](#).** We are so grateful for the sacrifices these family members make along with their service members every day. Please [join us](#) as we continue showing appreciation through education.

Invest in a military family today



Jessica and her husband Kevin, a wounded Veteran, have six children including one now serving in the U.S. Navy.

ThanksUSA Scholar Spotlight

Jessica, an Arizona-based Army spouse, shared with us the current state of her education, employment and family, as well as thoughts to help others through the uncertainty. [Read more.](#)

"The biggest learning challenge is staying focused on learning while worrying and living in fear of the unknown. I worry about paying my mortgage and bills; just today, I was laid off."



Pictured at events in 2019: (L-R) LeAnn Rimes performs at the Military Family Gala, Scholar Grace at the ThanksUSA Golf Tournament, and Gen. David Goldfein, USAF provides keynote remarks at the Gala

ThanksUSA Events

ThanksUSA supporters, we hope to see you all at an event later this year -- please save the date(s), and watch our [website](#) for announcements.

- TBD: [Congressional Reception](#) (DC)
- JULY 20: [Heartland 4 Heroes Golf](#) (TN)
- SEPT 21: [Heartland 4 Heroes Golf](#) (FL)
- OCT 17: [Military Family Gala](#) (MD)
- TBD: [Tennis Pro-Am](#) (VA)

GET INVOLVED: ThanksUSA relies on the generosity of many other organizations and individuals to fulfill our mission. If you are interested in donating **in-kind services, travel rewards, or auction/raffle items** to help make our events a success, please [contact us](#).



Tennis pro Frances Tiafoe joined ThanksUSA as National Spokesperson in 2019.

ThanksUSA in the News

ThanksUSA's [Tennis Corps](#) program is expanding by partnering with training facilities to connect aspiring tennis players with military Veterans. **Watch as Tennis Channel highlights Tennis Corps Ambassador Frances Tiafoe** on the court with Veterans and junior players at JTCC in Maryland. Stay tuned for more on Tennis Corps during US Open Series tournaments later this year! [Contact us](#) to learn more about supporting the growth of this program.

FOUR STAR CHARITY: With a four-star rating from Charity Navigator, supporters of ThanksUSA can be confident that their funds will be used effectively. Nearly 90 percent of your contribution will directly support our scholars' education.



ThanksUSA scholarships for military spouses and children

ThanksUSA.org/apply
March 1–April 15, 2020

Share this scholarship opportunity on social media: [Facebook](#) / [Twitter](#) / [Instagram](#) / [LinkedIn](#)
Download the scholarship program flyer

Scholarship Highlights

ThanksUSA receives an average of 2,000 scholarship applications annually from military spouses and college-aged children from across the U.S. and OCONUS base locations.

- o Scholarships of \$3,000 are used for undergraduate studies at 2- or 4-year colleges, universities, or vocational, technical or trade school programs
- o Spouses may also use the award for non-degree professional licensing or certification programs
- o Selection is based on academic record, financial need, community involvement, and evaluation of personal essays
- o Our scholars have a 3.8 GPA average
- o More than half of 2019-20 scholar majors are in Health Care and STEM

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

\$25

\$50

\$100

\$250

