



# ThanksUSA

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



We don't need four-leaf clovers to remind us how lucky we are. Everyday we should feel blessed for living in the land of the free and for having brave men and women who sacrifice for that freedom. It is up to us to remind our U.S. military and their families how much they mean to us. Thank you for being a supporter of ThanksUSA and showing our troops how lucky we are to have them.

-The ThanksUSA Team-

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

### ThanksUSA Scholars Cindy and Gabrielle Vega



Since 2006, ThanksUSA has awarded over 3,000 scholarships to military spouses and dependents. Many times, scholarships are awarded to multiple members of the same family. The current edition of our Scholarship News blog features Cindy and Gabrielle Vega - mother and daughter who have received ThanksUSA scholarships totaling \$9,000!

Cindy has realized her dream of becoming an elementary school teacher while Gabrielle will earn her degree in Elementary Education next year. Click [here](#) to visit the ThanksUSA Blog and be sure to leave some words of encouragement for Cindy and Gabrielle!



## Check It Out!

### Spring Forward into a Scholarship

ThanksUSA Scholarship Applications Open April 1st



Finally, Winter is coming to an end and you know what that means? Time to apply for a ThanksUSA Scholarship!

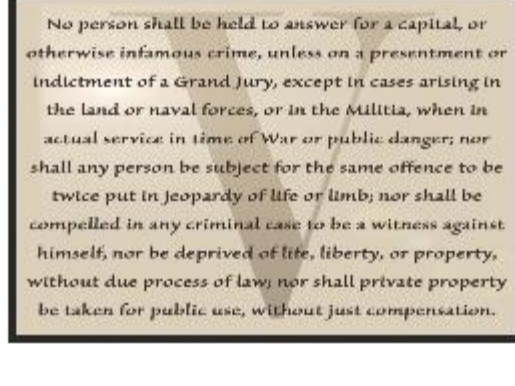
ThanksUSA will accept Scholarship Applications from April 1st until May 15th. Click [here](#) to learn more about the scholarship program and how you can start getting ready to apply.

If you would like to receive a friendly reminder from ThanksUSA when the scholarship applications actually open, sign-up [here](#).

## Treasure Hunt

### Four Score...

The fourth chapter of this year's Treasure Hunt, **TH9.4: The Fifth Amendment**, opened on March 1st and players have until March 31st to submit a correct final answer. Anyone who successfully completes all six TH9 chapters will be eligible to win the Grand Prize -- a \$500 Walmart gift card!



Don't miss your chance to win a \$250 Walmart gift card, [sign-up](#) to play in the Treasure Hunt today!

## Join Our Click

ThanksUSA has a New Website!



ThanksUSA is proud to announce the launch of a new website! You can check it out for yourself [here](#). Let us know what you think and post your comments to our [ThanksUSA Facebook](#) page.

## ThanksUSA Events

### Golf "Fore" a Good Cause

Heartland 4 Heroes Golf Tournament -- Nashville, TN



Heartland 4 Heroes and ThanksUSA will be holding their Second Annual Golf Tournament Fundraiser in conjunction with Red Cloud Food Services on Monday, April 7th.

The event will take place at The Governor's Club in Brentwood, Tennessee.

If you would like to learn more about the tournament, please go to the event page [here](#).

## Game. Set. Give. Tennis Thanks The Troops

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The [Tennis Thanks the Troops](#) fundraising campaign is looking for tennis fans across the nation to fire a volley for our troops! To join our team follow these three easy steps:

**Game:** Choose a Fundraising Event. Already have an existing event? Add TTTT as the beneficiary. Hosting lessons? Add a small fee one day and donate the proceeds. Too busy? Just put out a donation jar one weekend!

**Set:** These events ideally take place around the Memorial Day weekend but events can take place at any time.

**Give:** Donate the proceeds from you event. The event raising the most money by July 15, 2014\* will **2 tickets to the US Open** (includes airfare and hotel accommodations).

\*Events can be held after July 15, 2014, but will not be eligible for the prize.



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

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