Greetings!

As we congratulate our newest ThanksUSA scholar graduates, we are also evaluating nearly 2,000 more scholarship applications received this spring. Like so many others, these applicants are anxious about what their education will look like this fall. What sets these students apart is their important role as a military family member. As a military child or spouse, they have endured the ups and downs of the military lifestyle, likely without much recognition but not without struggle. We recognize these struggles and closely consider all special circumstances in our selection process.

During Military Appreciation Month, and all year long, our top priority is to show appreciation through education. The benefits of higher education are boundless, and our need-based scholarship program lessens the financial burden on military families while empowering them to reach their full potential. We hope you will join us to ensure these same opportunities for our incoming 2020-21 class of scholars and be an invaluable part of their future success.

Invest in a military family today

ThanksUSA Scholar Spotlight

Madi became a caregiver at a young age after her dad’s helicopter crashed in Afghanistan. Through hardship and volunteering, she has found a passion for serving others with disabilities through special needs ministry. Read more.

"After watching my dad’s battle with his disability, I saw perseverance and determination that I adopted in my own life. I am thankful to be a military child as I have had experiences that created the person I am today, for the better."

Virtual Visits to Capitol Hill

Catch up on ThanksUSA’s video series featuring Veterans in Congress, sharing their personal experiences and gratitude during Military Appreciation Month. Watch videos.

Play It Forward

As you get out and enjoy your favorite activities, please Play It Forward. A small donation will go a long way when it helps to send a military child or spouse to college.

Text PLAY to 91999 or visit ThanksUSA.org/play.

FOUR STAR CHARITY: With a top 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.

Scholar Inspiration

Watch Moriah’s inspiring tribute to her U.S. Navy dad on the front lines of the pandemic. Moriah has received ThanksUSA scholarships totaling $9,000 for Music Therapy studies at West Texas A&M University. Learn more.

"Music Therapy combines everything I love about music with my desire to love, help, and serve people."

Share Moriah’s video on Facebook or Twitter.

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

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