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About ThanksUSA

ThanksUSA is a 501(c)(3) organization that provides need-based educational scholarships and pathways to meaningful employment for children and spouses of military personnel, with special emphasis given to those who lost a loved one in service to America. We do this because America's troops and their families deserve our thanks for their selfless service. Members of the United States Armed Forces have borne significant burdens to protect this country, and we can't let their contributions be forgotten.

Scholarship Program Highlights

ThanksUSA's scholarship program is unique in that both spouses and children of military men and women can apply to the same organization for support.

- Since ThanksUSA's inception in 2006, we have awarded 4,850 scholarships valued at nearly \$16 million.
- Our scholarship recipients represent all military branches and come from each of the 50 states and the District of Columbia.

Pathways to a Brighter Future

With nearly 2,000 scholarship applications received each spring, we continue to be amazed by our growing community. To meet the evolving needs of our scholars, we launched the Pathways for Patriots program to help bridge the gap between higher education and meaningful employment. In collaboration with our corporate partners, we act as a catalyst for career development opportunities that reveal military family members' unique skillsets while alleviating their common challenges.

Responsible Stewardship and Operational Expertise

Supporters of ThanksUSA can be confident that their funds will be used effectively and only for the intended purpose of the scholarship program. Our fiscal responsibility, financial transparency, strong governance, and average expense ratio of only 10 percent serve as an excellent measurement of integrity, financial health, and operational stability. Ninety percent of your contribution will support the scholarship program.

Worth Remembering

With the ongoing engagement of the U.S. military in so many parts of the world, there remains a need for educational and career opportunities that will enable service members' families to live fulfilling and productive lives. And, as they flourish, our neighborhoods and cities also benefit.

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Heartland 4 Heroes brings the mission of ThanksUSA to Nashville. Since 2013, Heartland 4 Heroes has raised more than \$300,000 and awarded 100 scholarships to military spouses and children.

Thanking America's Troops and Their Families with the Gift of Education and Pathways to Meaningful Employment

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