



HELP A HERO

SCHOLARSHIP ★ PROGRAM

VFW's "Sport Clips Help A Hero Scholarship" Recipients 2023 Fall Semester

Recipient Name	Hometown	State	School Name	Military Branch
Justin Marsh	Greenville	AL	Lurleen B. Wallace Community College	Air Force
Dakota Evans	Gravette	AR	American Public University	Army
Ethan Lockard	Vilonia	AR	Florida Institute of Technology	Air Force
June Lee	Cabot	AR	New York Tech, College of Osteopathic Medicine	Air Force
Paul Jarvis	Lake Havasu City	AZ	Arizona State University	Army
Atha Loftin	Gilbert	AZ	Capella University	Navy
Ely Esparza	Tucson	AZ	University of Arizona	Air Force
Brent Peterson (Prazak)	Prescott	AZ	West Coast Ultrasound Institute	Air Force
Tatiana Bleasdel	Lancaster	CA	American Military University	Air Force
Luis Blandon	East Palo Alto	CA	Arizona State University	Army
Maxwell Aguirre	Fullerton	CA	Arizona State University	Air Force
Blake Vieyra	Clovis	CA	California Health Science University, School of Osteopathic Medicine	Army
Jeffrey Luff	Bakersfield	CA	California State University - Bakersfield	Air Force
Kenneth Balderas	Lemoore	CA	Gurnick Academy of Medical Arts	Navy
LaShonda Hill	Chula vista	CA	Northcentral University	Navy
Avery Friedman	San Diego	CA	Pacific College of Health and Science	Air Force
Andrea Arrizon	San Leandro	CA	Samuel Merritt University	Navy
Dymond Anderson	San Diego	CA	University of Arizona	Navy
Sean Olevnik	North Hollywood	CA	University of Florida Levin College of Law	Army
Bryan Rodas	Antioch	CA	University of Southern California	Air Force
Stephen Peters Jr	Los Angeles	CA	University of Virginia	Marine Corps
Timothy King	Redondo Beach	CA	West Chester University	Army
Jared Wick	La Verne	CA	West Coast University	Army
Kiarah Cooper	San Diego	CA	Western Governors University	Navy
Dylan Ramirez	Fountain	CO	Unity College	Army
Dustin Trujillo	Monument	CO	University of Colorado - Colorado Springs	Army
Julia Scott	Colorado Springs	CO	University of Colorado - Colorado Springs	Army
Malik Booker	Middletown	CT	Wesleyan University	Navy
Johnathan Prieto	Lehigh Acres	FL	Kent State University	Army
Kimberly Gutierrez	Miami	FL	Miami Dade College	Navy
Dakota Peters	Bunnell	FL	Northwest Arkansas Community College	Army
Rashaun Jackson	Orlando	FL	Polk State College	Army
Daniel Romero	Deland	FL	Sherrill's University	Marine Corps
Jose Ferreira	Homestead	FL	University of Detroit Mercy	Marine Corps
Autumn Reeves	Hawthorne	FL	University of Florida	Army
Tanner Sobleski	Navarre	FL	University of West Florida	Air Force
Adib Basiri	Fort Stewart	GA	American Military Univerty	Army
Ken Nguyen	Hartwell	GA	Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary	Marine Corps
Samuel Hallmark	Richmond Hill	GA	Savannah Technical Community College	Army
Christopher Perkins	Hahira	GA	Sonoran Desert Institute	Air Force
Lane Azarowicz	Newnan	GA	Southern New Hampshire University	Navy
Maximillian Boudreaux	Atlanta	GA	University of Michigan Flint	Army
Amber Cress	Honolulu	HI	Bellevue University	Coast Guard
Kaleigh Serafini	Dubuque	IA	American Military University	Army
Nathan Benton	Grimes	IA	Iowa State University	Marine Corps
Michael Howe	Burlington	IA	North Carolina State University	Air Force
Braden Goates	Post Falls	ID	University of Arizona	Marine Corps
Derrick Albarran	Yorkville	IL	Illinois State University	Army
Jason Prosser	Palatine	IL	Liberty University	Air Force
Jaime Hernandez	Aurora	IL	Northern Illinois University	Army

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Diamond Moss	Lansing	IL	University of illinois at Urbana	Army
Vonndria Monroe	Chicago	IL	University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign	Army
Alyssa Parker	Indianapolis	IN	American University	Army
Vanessa Wagner	Camby	IN	Indiana University- Purdue University Indianapolis	Army
Samantha Welsek	Hays	KS	Fort Hays State University	Army
Marc Blasini	Wichita	KS	University of Kansas	Navy
Weston Pringle	Tecumseh	KS	University of Kansas	Air Force
Brinden Wright	Louisville	KY	Jefferson County Community College	Army
Nickolus Pickett	Shreveport	LA	Louisiana State University at Shreveport	Army
Brianna Chesson	Baton Rouge	LA	Southeastern Louisiana University	Army
Seth Bowden	Denham Springs	LA	Southeastern Louisiana University	Army
Bethany Reed	Shreveport	LA	The Pennsylvania State University	Air Force
Amy Barnett-Nakamura	Wellesley	MA	University of California - Irvine	Army
Rebecca Soy	Quincy	MA	University of Massachusetts Boston	Navy
Loriza Atkinson	Baltimore	MD	University	Navy
Aaron Bernier	Sidney	ME	University of Maine at Augusta	Navy
Anthony Mallia	Leonard	MI	Chaminade University of Honolulu	Army
Joe Maki	Lansing	MI	Lehigh Carbon Community College	Army
Breanna Brinkman	Plymouth	MI	Schoolcraft College	Army
Nathan Fischer	Kalamazoo	MI	Western Michigan University, Homer Stryker M.D. School of Medicine	Air Force
Abbey Berg	Woodbury	MN	Bethel University	Air Force
Brenden Solheid	Chanhasen	MN	Ridgewater College	Army
Azar Abdulkadir	Saint Paul	MN	Syracuse University	Navy
Mahelia Hunter	Minneapolis	MN	University of Minnesota - Twin Cities	Army
Tyler Foster	Saint Robert	MO	College of William and Mary	Army
Kyla Nichols	Potosi	MO	Jefferson College	Army
Ian Jasso	Joplin	MO	Rhode Island college	Army
Van Phuc Phan	Fayetteville	NC	Arizona State University	Army
Michael Baun	Durham	NC	Bellevue University	Army
Daniel Schaefer	Greenville	NC	Daytona State College	Navy
Daniel Castro	Garner	NC	East Carolina University	Army
Alexander Hermann	Jacksonville	NC	Embry Riddle Aeronautical University	Marine Corps
Gabriela Blankenship	Stedman	NC	Gardner Webb University	Coast Guard
Brendan Freeman	Concord	NC	Pfeiffer University	Army
Dennis Jallah	Durham	NC	University of North Carolina, School of Medicine	Army
Jessica Robinson	Raeford	NC	Walden University	Army
Noah Wiggin	Exeter	NH	Oregon State University	Air Force
Robert Stenson	Howell	NJ	Drexel University, College of Nursing and Health Professions	Army
Alliyah Ruiz-Hernandez	Anthony	NM	New Mexico State University	Army
Matthew Ross	Las Cruces	NM	New Mexico State University	Marine Corps
Rakel Krumbach	Tijeras	NM	Texas Tech University	Air Force
Edgar Cisneros	Las Vegas	NV	Nevada State College	Marine Corps
Edward Rettmann	Wellington	NV	New Mexico State University	Army
Irma Diaz	Brooklyn	NY	CUNY Hunter College	Army
Jeffrey Soucy Jr	Naples	NY	Nazareth College	Air Force
MarieAnn Raguso	New Windsor	NY	Nova Southeastern University	Air Force
William Pausley	Latham	NY	University of South Carolina Columbia	Army
Blaine Watts	Dayton	OH	Rhodes State College	Air Force
Jonathan Baker	Canton	OH	University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee	Army
Sangwook Han	Altus	OK	University of Minnesota - Twin Cities	Air Force
Katherine Miller	Clinton	PA	Capella University	Navy
Delijah Joseph	Mount Pocono	PA	Kutztown University	Air Force
Savanna Rollar	Milford	PA	Mansfield University	Air Force
Caleb Doak	Pittsburgh	PA	University of Pittsburgh, School of Pharmacy	Army
Jeremy Lim	Whitehall	PA	West Chester University	Army
john Salama	Wescosville	PA	Western Governors University	Army
Thomas Schenk	Garnet Valley	PA	Western Governors University	Marine Corps
Ian Bowen	Westerly	RI	Kansas City University	Army
Celeste Hernandez	Summerville	SC	Arizona State University - Tempe	Air Force
William Flegal	Sumter	SC	Boston College	Army
Kiera Richardson	North Charleston	SC	College of Charleston	Army
Robert Wilson	Spartanburg	SC	Spartanburg Community College	Marine Corps
Trinh Kathy Tran	Sumter	SC	University of South Carolina	Air Force
Jason West	Charleston AFB	SC	Western Governors University	Marine Corps
Valentin Cade	Sioux Falls	SD	Augustana University	Air Force

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George Schwebach	Sioux Falls	SD	South Dakota State University	Army
Thomas LaFave	Mission Hill	SD	South Dakota State University	Air Force
Grace Goehring	Mound City	SD	The University of Tampa	Air Force
Seth Druin	Volin	SD	University of South Dakota	Air Force
Marcus Thompson	Rockwood	TN	Arizona State University, Lodestar Center for Philanthropy	Marine Corps
Uliset Alexander	Morristown	TN	Carson Newman University	Army
Jordan Kublickis	Clarksville	TN	Liberty University	Navy
Jullian Phan	Hermitage	TN	Middle Tennessee State University	Army
Jacob Wyrick	Maryville	TN	University of Tennessee - Knoxville	Army
Carlos Rojoaroca	Forney	TX	American Military University	Marine Corps
Paul Pettengill	Tyler	TX	Arizona State University	Army
Kolten Haney	Gatesville	TX	Austin Community College	Navy
Folarin Omotayo	Richmond	TX	Chamberlain University	Army
Lindsey Foster	Houston	TX	Chamberlain University, College of Nursing	Army
Benjamin Dawson	San Antonio	TX	Dell Medical School	Air Force
Juan Bonilla	New Caney	TX	Johns Hopkins University	Air Force
Marco Garcia	Arlington	TX	Lincoln College of Technology	Army
Marcello Lynch	Houston	TX	Prairie View A&M University	Army
Noel Bonilla	Houston	TX	Texas A&M University	Air Force
Anthony Moreno	San Antonio	TX	Texas Tech University, Health Science Center School of Nursing	Navy
Joseph Saucedo	Duncanville	TX	The King's University	Marine Corps
Bhanu Marasini	Sugar Land	TX	University of Houston	Army
Donald Adams	Trinity	TX	University of Maryland, Global Campus	Marine Corps
Melissa Hurtado	Arlington	TX	University of Texas at Arlington	Air Force
Claudia Garcia Frausto	El Paso	TX	University of Texas at El Paso	Army
Rodrigo Regalado	El Paso	TX	University of Texas at El Paso	Army
Christopher Williams	Longview	TX	University of Texas at Tyler	Army
Ciara Barrett	Seabrook	TX	University of Texas Medical Branch	Air Force
Nestor Gonzalez	Brownsville	TX	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	Navy
Edward Rivota	El Paso	TX	West Chester University	Army
Amanda Thornton	Copperas Cove	TX	Western Governors University	Army
Austin Collings	Bountiful	UT	University of Arizona, Global Campus	Air Force
Christela-Cherie Alexandre	Chesapeake	VA	Liberty University	Navy
Tyler Kittle	Ruther Glen	VA	Penn State	Navy
Evan Power	Centreville	VA	Shenandoah University	Navy
Wai Ki Law	Pentagon City	VA	The George Washington University	Army
Tata-Annie King	Hampton	VA	University of Richmond School of Law	Coast Guard
Jasmine Gutierrez	East Wenatchee	WA	A.T. Still University	Army
Crystal Werner	Longview	WA	Lower Columbia College	Army
Jordon Morris	Seattle	WA	University of Miami	Marine Corps
Ivan Godinez	Sunnyside	WA	Whitworth University	Army
Jonathan Pivaral	Milwaukee	WI	Austin Peay State University	Marine Corps
Kalee Owens	Theinsville	WI	Concordia University - St. Paul	Army
Cody Friedenfels	Stevens Point	WI	Liberty University	Army
Lori Houdek	Milwaukee	WI	Marquette University	Army
Jennifer Nethercutt	Huntington	WV	Marshall University	Navy
Eric Commodore	Morgantown	WV	West Virginia University	Navy