

HELP A HERO

SCHOLARSHIP ★ PROGRAM

VFW's "Sport Clips Help A Hero Scholarship" Recipients 2026 Spring Semester

<u>Recipient Name</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>School Name</u>	<u>Military Branch</u>
Demetris Bishop	Anniston	AL	Troy University	Army, Veteran
Kawanzera Cherry	Harvest	AL	New York University (SPS)	Marine Corps, Veteran
Jung Jang	APO	AL	Southern California University	Army, Veteran
Jacob Yancey	Huntsville	AL	Southern New Hampshire University	Army, Veteran
Luis Barrera	Yuma	AZ	Capella University	Marine Corps, Veteran
Karina English	Scottsdale	AZ	Auguste Escoffier School of Culinary Arts	Air Force, Veteran
Brent Levi	Paradise Vly	AZ	Smith Chason College	Air Force, Veteran
Samantha Meinke	Clarkdale	AZ	American Military University	Air Force, Veteran
Johnny Merrill	Tucson	AZ	Saybrook University	Marine Corps, Veteran
Austin Sowers	Scottsdale	AZ	The Bush School of Government & Public Service	Marine Corps, Veteran
Johan Balbuena Mendez	San Diego	CA	Full Sail University	Navy, Veteran
William Barrera	Colton	CA	California Baptist University	Army, Veteran
David Canlas	Studio City	CA	University of Southern California - Los Angeles	Army, Veteran
Donovan Carlin	Merced	CA	Point Loma Nazarene University	Army, Veteran
Daniel Carr	San Jose	CA	California State University, East Bay	Army, Veteran
Justine Castillo	Oxnard	CA	California State University, Channel Islands	Marine Corps, Veteran
Alexandra Griffin	San Diego	CA	University of San Diego	Navy, Veteran
Fatimah Harris	Irvine	CA	DeVry/Keller Graduate School	Marine Corps, Veteran
Jonathan Huntley	Crows Landing	CA	University of Silicon Valley	Air Force, Veteran
Lori Marlow	San Diego	CA	San Diego Mesa College	Air Force, Veteran
Earlene Marron	Riverside	CA	California Baptist University	Navy, Veteran
James Martinez	Sherman Oaks	CA	Glendale Career College	Marine Corps, Veteran
Natasha Minier-Robinson	San Diego	CA	HealthStaff Training Institute	Navy, Veteran
Octavio Novoa	Castroville	CA	University of Nevada Las Vegas	Air Force, Veteran
Jose Perezruano	Artesia	CA	University of Southern California	Marine Corps, Veteran
Kelly Plubell	Foresthill	CA	Samuel Merritt University	Army, Veteran
Adrian Roybal	Tustin	CA	University of California, Irvine School of Law	Air Force, Veteran
Juan Sanchez	Riverside	CA	Universal Technical Institute	Navy, Veteran
Kyle Wade	Santa Ana	CA	University of La Verne	Air Force, Veteran
Juan De La Garza	Keenesburg	CO	Metropolitan State University of Denver	Army, Veteran
Vanessa Jackson	Colorado Springs	CO	Liberty University	Air Force, Veteran
Marie Reid	Litchfield	CT	Pikes Peak State College	Air Force, Veteran
Brianna McFadden	Washington	DC	Howard University	Army, Veteran
Randy Brock	Davenport	FL	University of Alabama	Marine Corps, Veteran
Joseph Castagna	Miami	FL	Florida International University College of Engineering and Computing	Coast Guard, Veteran
Ingrid Cooper	Palm Bay	FL	Florida Institute of Technology	Army, Veteran
Jaydie-Ann Cooper	Lauderhill	FL	Florida International University	Army, Veteran
David Edwards	Pensacola	FL	University of West Florida	Coast Guard, Veteran
Duane Hardy	Gainesville	FL	University of Florida	Army, Veteran
Atiya Lovett	Orange Park	FL	Capella University	Army, Veteran
Jared Mascia	Hernando	FL	Arizona State University Online	Air Force, Veteran
Adalberto Moreno	Sunrise	FL	South Utah University	Army, Veteran
Ursulua Ortiz	Chipley	FL	Liberty University	Air Force, Veteran
Brian Perry	Lakeland	FL	American Public University	Navy, Veteran
Emily Ramirez Arroyo	Miami	FL	New York University	Navy, Veteran
Autumn Reeves	Hawthorne	FL	University of Florida	Army, Veteran
Anthony St Louis	Fort Myers	FL	Florida Gulf Coast University	Army, Veteran
Jamel Vera	Hialeah	FL	Florida International University	Navy, Veteran

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Seann Windfield	Oakland	FL	University of Central Florida	Marine Corps, Veteran
Bridgette Brown	Grayson	GA	Georgia Southern University	Navy, Veteran
William Colson	Kathleen	GA	Georgia State University	Air Force, Veteran
James Grey	Hoschton	GA	Western Governors University	Army, Veteran
Joshua Herring	Augusta	GA	Augusta University	Army, Veteran
Erik Johnson	Atlanta	GA	Western Governors University	Air Force, Veteran
Ivonne Jones	Grovetown	GA	Nova Southeastern University	Air Force, Veteran
Courtney Lofton	Atlanta	GA	Western Governors University	Army, Veteran
Tenisha Long	Dawsonville	GA	University of Georgia	Air Force, Veteran
Marcus McGhee	Kite	GA	Walden University	Army, Veteran
Tashay Roach	Flowery Branch	GA	University of North Georgia	Army, Veteran
Jessica Smith	Atlanta	GA	Southwestern Oklahoma State University	Army, Veteran
William White	Rome	GA	John A Gupton College	Air Force, Veteran
Anand Murugappan	Des Moines	IA	Western Governors University	Army, Veteran
Luis Alvarez	Nampa	ID	Arizona State University	Army, Veteran
Tyler Jackson	Indianapolis	IN	California Baptist University	Air Force, Veteran
Paul Phelps	Westfield	IN	Liberty University	Army, Veteran
Vincent Price	Indianapolis	IN	Western Governors University	Navy, Veteran
Theodore Roseberry	Valparaiso	IN	Valparaiso University	Army, Veteran
Matthew Sampson	Vincennes	IN	Western Governors University	Army, Veteran
Andrew Kraemer	Salina	KS	Kansas State University	Army, Veteran
Cameron Trester	Arkansas City	KS	Garden City Community College	Army, Veteran
Joshua Mellon	Louisville	KY	University of Louisville Brandeis School of Law	Navy, Veteran
Samuel George	Baton Rouge	LA	Northwestern State University	Army, Veteran
Joanne Osohtsy-Johnson	Bossier City	LA	Louisiana State University Shreveport	Army, Veteran
Michael Ludwig	Ware	MA	Springfield College	Army, Veteran
James Tabares	Billerica	MA	Northeastern University	Army, Veteran
Kyron Charles	College Park	MD	New York University Tandon School of Engineering	Navy, Veteran
Aria DeLong	Berwick	ME	Southern New Hampshire University	Navy, Veteran
Thomas Laaser	Windham	ME	Fairfield University	Army, Veteran
Danielle Shifflett	Mount Vernon	ME	Southern New Hampshire University	Army, Veteran
Robert Reno	Whitehall	MI	Muskegon Community College	Marine Corps, Veteran
Amber Rodea	Midland	MI	Central Michigan University	Army, Veteran
Jacob Weingart	Ann Arbor	MI	University of Michigan-Flint	Army, Veteran
Kaitlyn Mulvaney	Springfield	MO	Mission University	Air Force, Veteran
Eric Sullivan	Lees Summit	MO	University of Missouri at Kansas City	Navy, Veteran
Patrick Wadleigh	Waynesville	MO	Saint Paul School of Theology	Army, Veteran
April Bishop	Petal	MS	William Carey University	Army, Veteran
Christina Address	Missoula	MT	The University of Montana	Navy, Veteran
Marlayna Caffrey-Hogeweide	East Helena	MT	Montana Technological University	Army, Veteran
Bryce Kent	Missoula	MT	University of Montana, Skaggs School of Pharmacy	Army, Veteran
Gabriela Blankenship	Stedman	NC	Fayetteville State University	Coast Guard, Veteran
Antiquette Dow	Angier	NC	Johnston Community College	Army, Veteran
Michael Elson II	Washington	NC	Arizona State University	Air Force, Veteran
Tamara Gabbard	Soutport	NC	University of Arizona	Army, Veteran
Andre Green	Fayetteville	NC	Fayetteville State University	Army, Veteran
Alyssa Hampton	Charlotte	NC	Gardner-Webb University	Navy, Veteran
Michelle Hill	Burlington	NC	University of North Carolina at Greensboro	Navy, Veteran
Jacob Holmes	Goldsboro	NC	High Point University	Marine Corps, Veteran
Joseph McKenzie	Cullowhee	NC	Duke University Hospital	Marine Corps, Veteran
LeAndra Oxendine	Wilmington	NC	Cape Fear Community College	Army, Veteran
Jessica Robinson	Raeford	NC	Walden University	Army, Veteran
Amy Stockenberg	Shannon	NC	Liberty University	Air Force, Veteran
Arturo Cabrera	Pleasantville	NJ	New Jersey Institute of Technology	Army, Veteran
Jerry Trujillo	Albuquerque	NM	University of New Mexico	Army, Veteran
Mathew Dubron	Las Vegas	NV	Norwich University	Army, Veteran
Thomas Piacente	Las Vegas	NV	University of Nevada, Las Vegas	Navy, Veteran
Donavan Ross	Las Vegas	NV	University of Nevada, Las Vegas	Army, Veteran
Spencer Thatcher	Las Vegas	NV	Kirk Kerkorian School of Medicine, University of Nevada, Las Vegas	Army, Veteran
Frank Vizza	Las Vegas	NV	University of Nevada Las Vegas	Navy, Veteran
Amanda Dorval	Ossining	NY	Institute of American Indian Arts	Air Force, Veteran
Jeremy Gould	Fulton	NY	University of Phoenix	Army, Veteran
Jean Lacap	Staten Island	NY	Cuny Hunter College	Army, Veteran

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Daniel Mecca	Greenwood Lake	NY	Montclair State University	Army, Veteran
Pedro Monge	Lakeview	NY	Southern New Hampshire University	Army, Veteran
Sidbewindin Ouedraogo	APO	NY	Western Governors University	Army, Veteran
Marissa Reese	Williamsville	NY	Western Governors University	Army, Veteran
Cydney Rothblatt	Yonkers	NY	Manhattanville University	Army, Veteran
Jeffrey Soucy Jr	Naples	NY	Montclair State University	Air Force, Veteran
Zachery Hardman	Lakewood	OH	Cleveland State University	Army, Veteran
Kali Jones	Cincinnati	OH	The Ohio State University	Army, Veteran
Ekow Aidoo	Moore	OK	Western Governors University	Army, Veteran
Hunter Langley	Roseburg	OR	Western Governors University	Air Force, Veteran
Leah Powers	La Pine	OR	Grand Canyon University	Marine Corps, Veteran
Charles Vincent	Roseburg	OR	Dallas Theological Seminary	Marine Corps, Veteran
Matthew Jarrell	Chalfont	PA	Johns Hopkins University	Army, Veteran
Joshua Mayo	North Versailles	PA	Indiana University of Pennsylvania	Army, Veteran
John Salama	Wescosville	PA	Lehigh Carbon Community College	Army, Veteran
Crystal Marks	Columbia	SC	Walden University	Army, Veteran
Mehki Nesmith	Orangeburg	SC	South Carolina State University	Army, Veteran
James Angel	Oak Ridge	TN	University of Tennessee	Army, Veteran
Luis Culver	Clarksville	TN	Liberty University	Army, Veteran
Timothy Lair	Dayton	TN	Cleveland State Community College	Marine Corps, Veteran
Keith Limper	Quebeck	TN	Grand Canyon University	Marine Corps, Veteran
Marcus Thompson	Rockwood	TN	Western Governors University	Marine Corps, Veteran
Jerry Aguirre	El Paso	TX	Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso, Gayle Greve Hunt School of Nursin	Marine Corps, Veteran
Willie Bolton	Houston	TX	Texas Southern University	Army, Veteran
Juan Bonilla	New Caney	TX	Texas A&M	Air Force, Veteran
Brenton Edwards	Anna	TX	Diamonds College	Army, Veteran
Chasey Eubanks	San Antonio	TX	Arizona State University	Army, Veteran
James Ford	Hockley	TX	Liberty University	Army, Veteran
Marco Garcia	Arlington	TX	University of Texas at Arlington	Army, Veteran
Nakeisha Gibson	Fort Worth	TX	University of Texas at Arlington	Navy, Veteran
Abigail Hall	Little Elm	TX	University of North Texas	Marine Corps, Veteran
William Hill	Spring	TX	University of Texas at Tyler	Navy, Veteran
Nacole Lee	Houston	TX	Rice University	Air Force, Veteran
Trevon Purnell	Houston	TX	Western Goveners University	Army, Veteran
Jeffery Sanders	Prosper	TX	University of North Texas	Marine Corps, Veteran
Rebakah Silva	Cedar Park	TX	East Texas A&M University	Army, Veteran
Thaddeus Simon	Katy	TX	St. Philip's College	Army, Veteran
Emilio Tarango	Fort Worth	TX	Western Governors University	Army, Veteran
Michael Ventura	San Marcos	TX	Texas State University	Army, Veteran
Olmiche Vital	Del Valle	TX	Temple University	Navy, Veteran
Aisha Ward	Allen	TX	Collin College	Air Force, Veteran
Brian Wyman	El Paso	TX	University of Texas - El Paso	Army, Veteran
Christopher Wynslow	Cypress	TX	Texas A&M University - Bush School of Government and Public Service	Air Force, Veteran
Jessica Viera	Magna	UT	Western Governors University	Army, Veteran
Lane Whitaker	Logan	UT	Spencer Fox Eccles School of Medicine at the University of Utah	Army, Veteran
Anthony Meza	Chesapeake	VA	Regent University	Army, Veteran
Christopher Price	Poquoson	VA	University of Colorado at Colorado Springs	Air Force, Veteran
Dilcia Ramirez	Fredericksburg	VA	Johns Hopkins School of Nursing	Air Force, Veteran
Timothy Fox	Seattle	WA	Cranbrook Academy of Art	Navy, Veteran
Kaitlynn Quackenbos	Battleground	WA	Western Governors University	Air Force, Veteran
Brandi Douglass	Princeton	WV	Walden University	Army, Veteran
Jennifer Nethercutt	Huntington	WV	Marshall University	Navy, Veteran