Dear Friends and Fellow Patriots,

As we prepare to begin a new year, Folds of Honor renews its mission to empower deserving military families with educational support and opportunities by providing educational scholarships for dependents and spouses of military service men and women killed or disabled while serving our great nation.  We want to work with you and other caring individuals and organizations to ensure no family is left behind on the field of battle.

I would like to inform you that our 2015-2016 Scholarship Season will be open January 1st to March 31st, 2015.  I am hoping you will be able to pass the word along about our scholarships to those active military service members, veterans, and their families in our country who may be eligible.

We have three scholarship programs:  **Immediate-Use**, post-secondary scholarships for those who are about to enter or are currently enrolled in college;  **Future-Use**, a one-time, post-secondary scholarship for dependents who are birth through 11th grade; and a **Children's Scholarship Fund** for children grades K-12 who attend private schools or who need tutoring in public schools.  (See eligibility requirements below for all three scholarships).

***GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:***

The Folds of Honor Foundation awards scholarships based on satisfactory evidence that applicant qualifies within the guidelines below and completes the application.

Applicants must be the spouse or dependent of one or more of the following:

* Any service member who has been killed or disabled with a service-connected disability (rating must be at least 10%) \*\***Children’s Scholarship Fund has different rating requirements\*\***
* A veteran who died from any cause while such service-connected disability was in existence
* Any service member who is currently classified as a POW or MIA
* A service member who has received a Purple Heart Medal (may be active duty)
* Dependents of service members must be age 24 or under and unmarried

***REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:***

The following documents must be attached for an application to be considered complete.

1. **Proof of Service**: DD214 or DD1300
2. **Proof of Disability**: VA Rating, M.E.B., or P.E.B.
3. **Proof of Dependency**: Birth Certificate, Military ID (for dependents) or Marriage License (for spouse of service member)
4. **Proof of School Enrollment**: Letter of Acceptance or Current Class Schedule (not needed for Future Use applicant)

***IMMEDIATE USE SCHOLARSHIP SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS:***

Applicants must be entering or returning to a post-secondary educational institution during the 2015-2016 academic year. Once awarded, recipients may re-apply for this scholarship each year they are in school.

***FUTURE USE SCHOLARSHIP SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS:***

Applicants must be birth through 11th grade. This is a one-time only award to be used for a recipient’s first year of post-secondary education. After being awarded, a recipient needs to complete a ***Transition Application*** in January, prior to needing the funds from their scholarship. This alerts our system the funds need to be made ready for use.

***CHILDREN'S SCHOLARSHIP FUND SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS:***

***Applicants must be grades K-12 and dependents of any service member who has been killed or disabled, with a documented service-connected disability rating (greater or equal to 90-100%), killed in the line of duty, or loss of limb.*** Once awarded, recipients may re-apply for this scholarship each year until they complete 12th grade.

Our scholarship applications can be found on our website, [www.foldsofhonor.org](http://www.foldsofhonor.org), under the Scholarship tab.  Again, please pass the word along to all those military families who you think qualify for these scholarships.

Feel free to contact me or anyone in our scholarship department at any time if you have questions.  We can be reached by email at scholarships@foldsofhonor.org or by phone at 918-274-4700.

Thank you for your support and for all that you do for our military warriors and their families.

With Deepest Gratitude,

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