

OUR STORY

Making a Point of Honor

"We have the remains of Corporal Brock Bucklin on board, and his twin brother Corporal Brad Bucklin has accompanied him home from Iraq. As a sign of respect, please remain seated while we honor Corporal Bucklin and his sacrifice," requested the pilot over the intercom, as the plane landed.

Major Dan Rooney, an F-16 fighter pilot and decorated veteran in the Oklahoma Air National Guard, was a passenger on the flight. He saw the flag-covered casket being removed from the plane and watched Bucklin's family meet the procession. He choked back emotion when he saw the soldier's young son clinging to his mother's leg.

While Major Rooney had experienced the harsh reality of war on the front lines, he had never witnessed the devastating reality back home. This moment changed his life forever.

Rooney knew he couldn't change the fate of a fallen soldier, but believed he could change the future of a grieving widow or fatherless child. From this sincere and simple idea, The Folds of Honor Foundation was created, and ensures that families of the fallen and disabled must never endure alone.

Brock's son, Jacob, received the first Folds of Honor scholarship.

THE NEED IS GREAT

There are currently more than 1 million dependents of military service men and women, 87% of whom do not qualify for educational assistance from the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs and other governmental programs.

Folds of Honor recognizes our government's efforts to support military service families, but we also realize that government cannot succeed alone. Folds of Honor seeks to honor military families by providing educational support and opportunities to ensure that no one is left behind.



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HONORING
THEIR SACRIFICE

EDUCATING
THEIR LEGACY



FOLDS of HONOR

Folds of Honor Foundation provides educational scholarships for children and spouses of military service men and women killed or disabled while serving our great nation.

GENERAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS



Eligible applicants must be the spouse or dependent (defined as 24 years old and younger and unmarried) of one of the following:

- A service member (of any branch; active duty or reserves) who was killed in action or killed in the line of duty;
- A current service member (of any branch; active duty or reserves) who was wounded in action or wounded in the line of duty and has been awarded a Purple Heart medal;
- A military veteran (of any branch) who has a service-connected disability, rated by the Veterans Administration;
- A military veteran (of any branch) who died of any cause after being classified as having a service-connected disability.

**Eligibility requirements vary with Children's Scholarship Fund*

SCHOLARSHIPS

FHF's unique scholarships can be applied to schooling now or held by the Foundation on behalf of young children until needed at the time of post-secondary enrollment. Scholarships are used to subsidize the costs of tuition, school books, fees, room and board, special tools and equipment necessary for coursework, school-approved tutoring, and any other educational expenses that a student's school may deem appropriate and otherwise unmet. To date, the Foundation has provided assistance to over 5,000 scholarship recipients.

IMMEDIATE-USE SCHOLARSHIPS

Awarded to spouses and children of military veterans currently attending or recently accepted into a 4-year or 2-year degree program at an institution of higher education or a vocational program.

FUTURE-USE SCHOLARSHIPS

Awarded to the young children of service members and invested by FHF on their behalf. Eligible applicants are infants up to, and including, students enrolled in the 11th grade. Scholarship funds are disbursed to the post-secondary educational institution at their time of enrollment.

For complete eligibility information and scholarship applications please visit foldsofhonor.org/scholarships

CHILDREN'S SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Folds of Honor through the Children's Scholarship Fund (CSF) seeks to provide scholarships for Primary and Secondary Education (K_s-12) for children of service members KIA/killed in the line of duty or 90% to 100% disabled while serving in a combat zone in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, Operation Enduring Freedom or Operation New Dawn.

The scholarship can be used for education purposes such as private school tuition, tutoring, summer classes, required books, educational fees, school uniforms.

For complete eligibility information and the CSF application please visit:

www.foldsofhonor.org/childrens-fund

