



COLLEGE FOR THEIR CHILDREN

# SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

## 2019-2020 ACADEMIC YEAR

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In 1989, five days before Christmas, Sergeant William Delaney Gibbs from the 7th Infantry Division was killed in action during Operation Just Cause in Panama, leaving behind a young wife and an unborn daughter. Our Founder and CEO, David Kim, served with Sergeant Gibbs and was inspired by his sacrifice and never forgot about Sergeant Gibb's or his daughter.



David Kim returned to the United States and founded Children of Fallen Patriots in 2002. Since 2002, Children of Fallen Patriots has grown in its mission and vision to extend peace of mind through college scholarships to Gold Star families in all 50 states, in all branches of the military.

Children of Fallen Patriots Foundation (Fallen Patriots) provides college scholarships and educational counseling to military children who have lost a parent in the line of duty – including casualties from combat, training, illness, and suicide – pre and post 9/11.

Our goal is to bridge the gap in funding between available sources of grants and scholarships (i.e., VA Chapter 33 or 35, federal, state, local, and private grants) and the total cost of **undergraduate** college education or vocational school.



**“Children of Fallen Patriots...if I need anything I can reach out to them. Personally for me, it’s the connections that you have with the people because they all experienced the same things. You have a shoulder to lean on. You have support behind you. They are not a foundation or program anymore. They are family.”**

*- Jaisha Haynes, Class of 2019, Daughter of U.S. Army Staff Sergeant Rodrick Haynes*

Our scholarships are intended to assist with costs related to a student’s first **undergraduate** education. Scholarships include, but are not limited to:

**During High School:**

- SAT & ACT prep and fees (up to \$1,000)
- College applications
- AP exams
- Registration fees
- College deposits

**While Enrolled in College:**

- Tuition (in-state & out-of-state, public & private)
- Room and board
- Tutoring (up to \$1,000 per semester)
- Study abroad
- Summer enrollment

**After Graduation:**

- Undergraduate student loans
- GRE, LSAT, and MCAT prep and fees (up to \$1,000)
- Reimbursement for out-of-pocket payments

Fallen Patriots also covers various expenses in the form of stipends to prevent students’ having to collect and submit receipts for reimbursement over the course of the semester.

**Living Stipend:**

\$1,800 per semester

**Book Stipend:**

\$500 per semester

**Computer Stipend:**

\$1,000 one-time award per student

Stipend checks are addressed and sent directly to the student. Fallen Patriots may only provide stipends for the current semester – past expenses must be submitted as reimbursements. See page 8 for additional details.

*\*Awarding of stipends may vary based on a student’s VA and other funding*

Students are eligible for up to \$6,250 in scholarship assistance per academic year. Additional funding may be available based on current Foundation resources.

- Submission for funding **does not** guarantee approval.

Students must apply for assistance *as needed* by contacting our Scholarship Team.

- Returning scholars must re-submit for scholarships at the end of each semester (or once final ‘term’ grades are posted) to receive assistance for the following enrollment period.
- Scholarship requests take approximately 3-4 weeks to process from receipt of all required documents.

Fallen Patriots scholars are required to maintain a **minimum 2.0**

**GPA** (for the previous term enrolled) to be eligible for scholarship assistance.

Students who do not meet the GPA requirement will remain eligible for tutoring assistance but cannot receive other funding until they improve their GPA.

- ★ **No deadlines**
- ★ **No competitive application process**
- ★ **No required essays**
- ★ **No age limit for who we can assist**
- ★ **Scholarships are provided on a continuous basis throughout the year**

Please do not wait until your GPA falls below a 2.0 to seek tutoring assistance. Fallen Patriots is happy to assist any student with tutoring expenses, regardless of their GPA.

### STEP 1: ENROLL

Fill out an enrollment form at [www.fallenpatriots.org/enroll-a-student](http://www.fallenpatriots.org/enroll-a-student). It’s easy and takes *less than 5 minutes!*

Enrollment forms only need to be submitted once.

### STEP 2: SCHOLAR VERIFICATION

Scholars must provide documentation that they meet the following requirements before funding may be awarded (these documents submitted once):

- The student/child is a verified dependent of a service member
- The service member’s passing was determined to be “Line of Duty” or “Service Connected”

The documents to verify a student’s ability to receive assistance are listed in ‘Required Documents’ (page 6).

### STEP 3: PROCESS SCHOLARSHIPS

To request scholarship assistance, students must submit documents specific to the nature of their request to their Scholarship Administrator.

- Each student will have one of our Scholarship Administrators designated as their primary point of contact. This helps our Scholarship Team get to know the students they are working with and makes it easier for students to apply for assistance each semester.

The Administrator will review all paperwork and will submit a scholarship request to our review board on the student’s behalf. Scholarship requests take approximately 3-4 weeks to process after receipt of all required documents.

\*Please note that submission of documentation does not guarantee approval. Funding is awarded at the sole discretion of Fallen Patriots management and is based on available resources at the time of submission.

Students may submit documents by fax, email, or standard mail as assistance is needed or as documents become available.

## Scholar Verification

- ★ If you are unable to provide any of these documents, please call our office.
- ★ These documents do not have to be sent in every time you seek assistance.

**1. Service Member's DD1300** (military casualty report) – all applicable children's names will need to be listed under the “interested persons” section for proof of dependency.

**OR, if DD1300 is not applicable, please send the following substitute forms:**

- I. Service Member's DD214
- II. Service Member's Death Certificate
- III. Student's Birth Certificate / Adoption Paperwork

**2. Child's VA Certificate of Eligibility** - Ch.35 DEA/Ch.33 Fry Scholarship **-OR-** DIC Paperwork (students 17 and under ONLY).

## Documents Specific to Each Scholarship

Below is a list of the different kinds of scholarships we can provide, and the specific documents required for each.

- ★ Students must submit these documents with every scholarship request.
- ★ All documents must be clear, legible, and contain the student's name or identifying information.
- ★ Please send full-sized, printer-friendly versions of documents.
- ★ Sensitive information not relevant to the scholarship request may be redacted, but cellphone screenshots or partial documents may not be accepted.
- ★ Transcripts do not have to be official copies.

### Outstanding Semester Tuition & Fees:

1. High School Transcript (incoming Freshman ONLY) -OR- College Transcript (returning college students ONLY)
2. Current College Class Schedule
3. Official Itemized Tuition/Bursar Statement  
*can usually be found through the university's financial aid (bursar) office*

### Reimbursement of Tuition & Fees Paid Out-of-Pocket:

1. College Transcript (reflecting most recent semester's grades & GPA)
2. Current College Class Schedule
3. Official Itemized Tuition/Bursar Statement  
*can usually be found through the university's financial aid (bursar) office*
4. Documentation of Expenses- outlining proof of purchase and who paid  
*i.e., Receipts & Corresponding Bank/Credit Card Statement(s) - please ensure that the name of the person who paid for the out-of-pocket expenses is located on the statement*

### Other Reimbursements:

1. High School Transcript (incoming Freshman ONLY) -OR- College Transcript (returning college students ONLY)
2. Current College Class Schedule
3. Documentation of Expenses- outlining proof of purchase and who paid  
*i.e., Receipts & Corresponding Bank/Credit Card Statement(s) - please ensure that the name of the person who paid for the out-of-pocket expenses is located on the statement*

## Computer, Living Expense, & Book Stipend:

### Computer stipends

are a one-time grant of \$1,000. This stipend can be used towards the purchase of a computer or laptop and peripherals (mouse, keyboard, etc).

### Living expense stipends

may be awarded up to \$1,800 per semester but cannot be granted retroactively for previous semesters.

**Book stipends** of \$500 per semester may be awarded to any student not already receiving a book stipend through the VA (Ch. 33 – Fry). Students whose textbook expenses exceed the stipend amount may request reimbursement for the additional amount.

If seeking one (or more) of the above stipends for the current semester, please send the documents listed below.

1. High School Transcript (incoming Freshman ONLY) -OR- College Transcript (returning college students ONLY)
2. Current College Class Schedule (if applicable) -OR- Verified College Acceptance Letter (if incoming Freshman)
3. Official Itemized Tuition/Bursar Statement (if applicable)

*i.e., Receipts & Corresponding Bank/Credit Card Statement(s) - please ensure that the name of the person who paid for the out-of-pocket expenses is located on the statement*

## Outstanding Undergraduate Student Loans

Children of Fallen Patriots may look into assisting students with their outstanding undergraduate loans or reimbursements for loan payments. Fallen Patriots will process these scholarships during students' last semester of college or after they have graduated.

1. Full Loan Payoff Statement  
*please include a 30-day payoff*
2. Loan Account Number
3. Address for Student Loan Provider
4. Official Itemized Tuition Bill  
*showing all charges & payments on your student account*

*\*\*\*Please note that Fallen Patriots will have to take into account any loans that were refunded*

## Other Miscellaneous Expenses

If seeking assistance for other expenses not listed, please call our office for more information.

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