

## On behalf of Major General (Retired) Clay Hutmacher, President and CEO Special Operations Warrior Foundation (SOWF)



Thank you for the opportunity to brief you today.

# Mission

The mission of the Special Operations Warrior Foundation is two-fold:



- Special Operations Warrior Foundation ensures complete post-secondary educational support and additional educational opportunities "cradle to career," for eligible surviving children of fallen Special Operations Forces and children of all Medal of Honor recipients; and
- Provides immediate financial assistance to severely wounded, ill, and injured Special Operations personnel — today and in the future.



### Who We Serve

- All surviving children of a parent who lost his or her life in the line of duty, while assigned to a special operations unit (includes SOF operators, plus sustainers and support personnel.)
- AND <u>any</u> children of all service members awarded the Medal of Honor.





# **SOWF Educational Programs**

#### **Initial Contact**

reaches out to eligible families to inform them about scholarship and academic programs.



#### **Private School Tuition**

Up to \$5,000 per year for eligible children K-12 for private school tuition.

#### **Home School Funding**

Funding for children K-12 for supplies, fees, and costs associated with homeschooling.



#### **College Visits & Fees**

Up to \$5,000 for college campus visits; five college application fees; and SAT/ACT preparation.



#### **College-to-Career Transition**

Personalized coaching & mentoring programs, 2-day Transitions Planning Conference (SFO2), & funding to support internships (travel and relocation expense).

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#### **Preschool Funding**

Up to \$8,000 per year for eligible children ages 2 - 5 for preschool programs.



#### **College Planning**

Five-day comprehensive college planning workshop for high school students (Operation EPIC), College Success Academy, & High School Summer Enrichment Programs



#### **College Scholarship**

Funding includes tuition, books, fees, room & board, transportation and miscellaneous expenses, plus a laptop and printer.

Additional support available for study-abroad opportunities.



#### **College Graduation**

Communication continues with graduates and many students volunteer to be ambassadors for SOWF by speaking at events.



Unlimited Private Tutoring Funding for all Students (Kindergarten thru College Graduation)

Academic & Educational Advocacy & Support | Birthday Cards & Graduation Cards | Invitations to Special Events

Support and Advocacy for Educational Programs Specifically Designed for Children with Disabilities.



### **Private Tutoring**

- Kindergarten through college graduation
- Any subject, no limit
- ACT/SAT preparation
- Tutors who specialize in learning disabilities

#### **Preschool Grants**

- 2 to 5-year-olds
- Up to \$8,000 per year, per child





### **Private School Funding**

- Kindergarten through High School
- Up to \$5,000 per year

### **Home School Funding**

- Kindergarten through High School
- Reimbursement for costs associated with fees, supplies, etc.





### **College Success Academy**

- Rising 8<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> grade students
- An online based comprehensive career and college counseling and test prep program
- Access to their own advisor to provide guidance and create an individual comprehensive action plan

### **High School Summer Programs**

- Rising  $10^{th} 12^{th}$  grade students
- Approved Leadership, Academic, or Professional Development Programs
- College Credit is preferred







### **College Planning**

- Educational Planning Informational Conference (EPIC)
- Five-day conference for high school students held at the University of Tampa

### **Funding for College Campus Visits**

 Allows students opportunity to visit college campus



#### Students with Disabilities

- Tools, support, and advocacy
- Funding for testing, not covered through insurance, to confirm a diagnosis
- Access to fully funded specialized tutoring from certified special education teachers
- Funding for alternative options for students who may not be able to attend a traditional college setting



### College to Career Transition Program

- Designed as a launch point for coaching our students to transition out of college and into their ideal future
- Provides students with opportunities for professional growth, transition independence, and professional skills interaction.
- Career Preparation, such as Resumes, Professional Image, Career Shadow/Internships, Study Abroad, Mentoring, Networking



# Scholarship Program



- Tuition
- Fees
- Room & Board
- Books & Supplies
- Transportation
- Miscellaneous
- Laptop & Printer
- College Campus Visits
- College-to-Career Transition Programs

# School of Student's

#### Choice

- -Public
- -Private
- -Vocational/Tech

149



Students in college



College graduates





837 Students not yet college age

AS of 06 July2022



# Wounded, III & Injured SOF

# Wounded, III & Injured SOF Support includes:

- Immediate financial assistance to severely wounded, ill, and injured Special Operations warriors requiring hospitalization.
- Apple iPad to facilitate communication with friends and family
- Additional stipend, based on need, for those warrior who are hospitalized for an extended period.

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Wounded, III
or Injured



### Questions?

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