

## AMERICA'S SERVICE HEROES SCHOLARSHIP NOMINATION FORM

The America's Service Heroes Scholarship is an endowed scholarship fund created through the foresight, generosity, and major financial support provided to Saint Martin's University by the America's Credit Union Executive Management Team. Additional support to complete the endowment was provided by Major Richard B. (Doc) Hecker, Medical Corps, US Army (Retired). The donors created this fund to provide financial assistance to military service members and their families to further their educational and professional goals through the Saint Martin's University Extended Learning campus programs. The award recipient typically receives a monetary award to be applied toward tuition and/or books at Saint Martin's University Extended Learning campus programs at JBLM Main or JBLM McChord Field.

The award is based on **MERIT**, **SERVICE**, and on the **QUALITY** of the written nomination -- **NOT** on the number of nominations received for or from any one person.

The 2013 Award Committee invites nominations for the America's Service Heroes Scholarship by completing this form (use additional sheets if necessary) and returning it by mail or personally **before July 1** to any of the persons and/or campus sites listed below:

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## **Criterion for award:**

- Scholarship awards from the Fund should be made to undergraduate, matriculated students enrolled in Saint Martin's University Extended Learning Campus Programs who are making satisfactory progress toward a baccalaureate degree and who are (in priority order):
- Members of the Wounded Warrior Project/ Warrior Transition Battalion
- Active duty military personnel; or,
- Members of the Military Reserve or National Guard (even if not on active duty); or,
- Family Members of people in one of the above categories.
- In addition, recipients must maintain at least a 2.0 GPA.
- Recipients should exhibit the special characteristics that are a part of the Saint Martin's mission and that make Saint Martin's Extended Learning campuses a special community of learners.
- Recipients discharged from their service component during the term of this scholarship must have been discharged under honorable conditions.

## **Saint Martin's University Mission Statement:**

Saint Martin's University is a Catholic Benedictine institution of higher education that empowers students to pursue a lifetime of learning and accomplishment in all arenas of human endeavor.

Saint Martin's students learn to make a positive difference in their lives and in the lives of others through the interaction of faith, reason, and service.

The university honors both the sacredness of the individual and the significance of community in the ongoing journey of becoming.

I nominate (Name):
For the Saint Martin's University America's Service Heroes Scholarship because:
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