



CARRYING ON PAT'S LEGACY

The Pat Tillman Foundation unites and empowers a diverse community of remarkable military veterans and spouses as the next generation of public and private sector leaders committed to service beyond self. It is Pat's principles and service that are his true legacy. Pat believed in something bigger than himself—the qualities we look for in our Tillman Scholars are the same qualities that Pat displayed throughout his life.

APPLY TO BE A TILLMAN SCHOLAR

Tillman Scholars are chosen based on merit. Strong applicants demonstrate clear academic goals, extraordinary leadership potential, and a deep desire to create positive change. They believe their best years of service to our country are still ahead of them, and are committed to strengthening communities at home and around the world.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY?

1. Veteran and active-duty military service members
2. Veterans with pre- or post-9/11 service from all branches of the U.S. Military, including the National Guard and Reserve
3. Current spouses of veterans or active-duty service members, including surviving spouses

Service members, veterans or spouses who apply must be a full-time student pursuing a degree at a public or private U.S.-based, accredited institution for the upcoming fall / spring academic year.

- Bachelor's degree
- Graduate or professional degree

*Full-time as determined by your institution and program of study

WHAT IS REQUIRED FOR AN APPLICATION?

- Resume
- Two 400-word essay questions
- Third-party character recommendation
- A 250-word biography
- Completed FAFSA and a financial worksheet that includes current budget of all expenses and incomes for household, to include all military benefits.
- Completed Student Aid Report
- Two photos from military service or with their spouse
- Proof of Military Service: most recent DD 214, Officer Record Brief, Enlistment Record Brief, Basic Individual Record, Personal Data Record, Performance Summary Record, or Report on individual Personnel.
- Permission for PTF to complete a background check

ON WHAT BASIS ARE SCHOLARS SELECTED?



SERVICE
Dedication to service beyond self in and out of uniform.



SCHOLARSHIP
A lifelong learner, passionate about intellectual growth



HUMBLE LEADERSHIP
Selflessly committed to leading by example



IMPACT
Determined to unite others and advance ideas that change the world

FOR MORE ON ELIGIBILITY, BENEFITS AND EXPECTATIONS, VISIT

<http://apply.ptf.org>

PAT TILLMAN FOUNDATION

Our mission is to unite and empower a diverse community of remarkable military veterans and spouses who exemplify service beyond self and lead through action. The program supports Tillman Scholars with academic scholarships, a global community for support, and lifelong leadership development to empower them as they make an impact in the world.

SCHOLARSHIP

Tillman Scholars can expect to receive annual funding to assist with academic expenses, including tuition, books, and living expenses. Scholarships are funded annually for a single, post-secondary degree.

GLOBAL COMMUNITY

Tillman Scholars join a broad and diverse global community of dedicated, high-performing peers, mentors and industry leaders. We also offer exclusive events like the Pat Tillman Leadership Summit.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Through events, conferences, training, mini grants and more, Tillman Scholars receive opportunities to advance their knowledge, skills, and experience in their areas of impact and beyond.

Tillman Scholars are public and private sector leaders committed to service beyond self.

Learn more about their impact at PatTillmanFoundation.org

2018 TILLMAN SCHOLAR

AIR FORCE
TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY
B.S., METEOROLOGY

LANCE BELOBRAJDIC



After three deployments during Operation Iraqi Freedom, Lance seized the opportunity to serve with Air Force Special Operations as a Special Operations Weather Team technician. During his training, he was immersed into combat operations and atmospheric and environmental sciences. At Texas A&M University, Lance is pursuing degrees in Meteorology and Oceanography while actively serving with outreach programs to provide water purification in remote locations and severe weather reporting in the central United States. He interned with NASA and continues to serve as a Weather Forecaster in the Texas Air National Guard.

2018 TILLMAN SCHOLAR

MILITARY SPOUSE
VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY
ED.D, EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

MAISHA ROUNDS



Passionate about school turnaround, Maisha Rounds aspires to convert corridors of shame into oases of opportunity for marginalized and disenfranchised students in the American Pre-K – 12 sector as a Principal and Superintendent. Ms. Rounds is National Board Certified, holds two degrees in education from Winthrop University and her Ed.M. in School Leadership from Harvard Graduate School of Education. She is pursuing her Ed.D in Educational Leadership at Vanderbilt University. A proud Army wife and mother of four, Maisha Rounds strengthens communities and inspires change.

UNIVERSITY PARTNERS

While Tillman Scholar candidates may apply from any accredited institution of higher education, we are proud to partner with 16 colleges and universities to support Tillman Scholars enrolled at the following institutions. If you are a student at one of our University Partners and have a question specific to your institution, please get in touch with the contact listed at apply.ptf.org.

