



PILLARS OF STRENGTH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

**Apply for a scholarship program
that honors the caregivers
of our nation's heroes.**



A Scholarship for Caregivers

University of Maryland Global Campus is proud to offer a full scholarship opportunity for caregivers of our nation's servicemembers and veterans who are wounded, injured, or ill. The Pillars of Strength Scholarship Program aims to honor the unparalleled selflessness and extraordinary commitment of these caregivers.

If you are a caregiver, you know that your dedication often pushes your personal goals to the backburner. This scholarship is designed to help you achieve your education goals in a high-demand, career-focused undergraduate or graduate program at UMGC.

About the Scholarship

The application deadline for fall 2020 is **March 15, 2020**. The scholarship covers the full cost of tuition, fees, and course-required resources. The Pillars of Strength Scholarship Program is managed by UMGC and The Blewitt Foundation in association with the National Military Family Association.

Apply by March 15, 2020 at umgc.edu/pillarsapp.

Effective July 1, 2019, University of Maryland University College (UMUC) changed its name to University of Maryland Global Campus (UMGC).

Eligibility Criteria

To be considered for this scholarship program, you must be a spouse, parent, stepparent, sibling, stepsibling, fiancé, child, stepchild, or friend of a servicemember or veteran who became wounded, injured, or ill in the line-of-duty after September 11, 2001. In addition, you must serve as a caregiver, either as a VA-designated caregiver or a DoD-designated non-medical attendant (NMA), to that servicemember or veteran.

Please see the additional eligibility criteria, application instructions, and application form at umgc.edu/pillarsapp. If someone you know seems like a perfect fit for this opportunity, please encourage him or her to apply!

About the National Military Family Association



**NATIONAL
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ASSOCIATION**

NMFA is the leading nonprofit dedicated to serving the families that stand behind the uniform. Since 1969, NMFA has strengthened millions of families through

its advocacy and programs by providing education and employment programs for spouses, and support programs for military children and families reconnecting after deployment, including those of the wounded, ill, or injured. Learn more at MilitaryFamily.org.