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**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 2022-2023 scholarships is **March 31, 2022**. 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 31, 2022 at [umgc.edu/pillarsapp](http://umgc.edu/pillarsapp). For more information, please email [PillarsofStrength@umgc.edu](mailto:PillarsofStrength@umgc.edu).

**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 of a veteran, who became wounded, injured, or ill in the line-of-duty after September 11, 2001. Enrollment in the VA Caregiver Program or assignment as a DoD-designated non-medical attendant (NMA) is not required.

Please see the additional eligibility criteria, application instructions, and application form at [umgc.edu/pillarsapp](http://umgc.edu/pillarsapp).

If someone you know seems like a perfect fit for this opportunity, please encourage them to apply!

**About the National Military Family 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](http://MilitaryFamily.org).



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