

# AGGIE VETERAN SCHOLARSHIPS

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*Serve well those who  
have served*

Most student veterans are unable to finish their degrees within the 36-month GI Bill limitation, and while Hazlewood benefits help fill the gap, these nontraditional students still financially struggle. In addition, many spouses of veterans also plan to attend college, but financial limitations make this goal nearly impossible. Student veterans attending Texas A&M bring notable strengths that will impact our state, nation and world. Establishing an endowed scholarship for veterans and their spouses will make a lasting impact that will serve future generations of veterans who aspire to call themselves Aggies.

You can support an Aggie veteran's education through one of three scholarships: Aggie Veteran Freedom Scholarships, Aggie Veteran Patriot Scholarships or Aggie Veteran Honor Scholarships. Scholarships are payable over a five-year period, and you can also create a future scholarship through a planned gift. To fund your scholarship, you can use cash, securities, real estate or corporate matching gifts. You can also name your scholarship in memory or honor of a person, class or organization. These scholarships provide a student with a yearly stipend. Once the student graduates, a new student will benefit from your gift.



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## Leave a Legacy

Because Aggie Veteran Scholarships are endowed, they will support veteran students and their families forever. Scholarship endowments are managed by the Texas A&M Foundation, while the funds are awarded by a committee that includes members from the Don & Ellie Knauss Veteran Resource & Support Center and Texas A&M Scholarships & Financial Aid. Aggie Veteran Scholarships may also be awarded to deserving students who are the spouse of a veteran. Veteran spouses often find themselves with few resources, a challenge we're dedicated to combating.



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## LEAD BY EXAMPLE



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## Choose *one of three ways* to support Aggie veterans:

### ①. *Aggie Veteran Freedom Scholarships*

Aggie Veteran Freedom Scholarships are the premier veteran scholarships that exist to assist those students who have demonstrated exceptional leadership and sacrifice and will provide the largest annual award. You can fund an Aggie Veteran Freedom Scholarship with a **\$100,000 endowment\*** and defray the cost of tuition and expenses by \$4,000 each academic year.

### ②. *Aggie Veteran Patriot Scholarships*

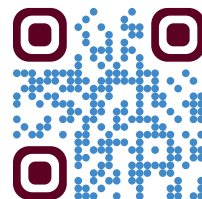
Aggie Veteran Patriot Scholarships exist to provide a substantial annual stipend to deserving students with demonstrated financial need. You can fund an Aggie Veteran Patriot Scholarship with a **\$50,000 endowment\*** and defray the cost of tuition and expenses by \$2,000 each academic year.

### ③. *Aggie Veteran Honor Scholarships*

Aggie Veteran Honor Scholarships serve as the foundation for the veteran scholarship program and may be funded with a **\$25,000 endowment\***. These defray the cost of tuition and expenses by \$1,000 each academic year.

*\*All scholarships are payable over five years.*

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