

Scholarship Established to Support Active Servicemen, Veterans, Families



College Park, Md. -- The University of Maryland has been awarded \$100,000 by the Pat Tillman Foundation to establish **Leadership Through Action Tillman Military Scholarships**. The scholarships will cover study-related expenses, including tuition, fees, books, and room and board, for veteran and active servicemen and their dependents. Other needs, such as child care, are also covered by the scholarship.

"Student veterans face issues beyond those of the average student. The University of Maryland has the unique capability to address their concerns and needs and to make a difference in their lives and those of their families through the Tillman Military Scholarships," said Linda M. Clement, vice president for student affairs.

The university will begin offering the scholarship in the fall semester, but applications are currently available. Applications are available at www.stamp.umd.edu/tillman. The application deadline is April 27, 2009. For more information on the Tillman Military Scholarships, contact Dr. Marsha Guenzler-Stevens at 301-314-8505 or mguenzle@umd.edu.

Through its Leadership Through Action initiative, the Pat Tillman Foundation is dedicated to supporting educational opportunities for servicemen and their families and inspiring leadership in young people across the country. The University of Maryland is one of only four institutions selected by the Tillman Foundation to take part in the Tillman Military Scholarships Program.

The Pat Tillman Foundation was created by Pat's family and friends, following his death in April 2004, while he was deployed with the U.S. Army in Afghanistan. The Foundation's goal and mission is to carry forward Pat's legacy by inspiring people to make positive changes in themselves and in the world around them.

For more information regarding the University of Maryland Veterans Office and UM Veterans Initiatives please visit www.veterans.umd.edu

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