



MASSACHUSETTS   
Soldiers Legacy Fund

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MSLF recipients have graduated from the following schools:



MSLF recipients are currently attending the following schools:





## **Lizzie Brodeur**

*Daughter of Major David Brodeur KIA Afghanistan 2011  
Currently attending Creighton University*

“The loss of my father truly grounded me in the reality of the world, one where I needed to better understand that money is a staple, and if you don’t spend it wisely, then you’re out of luck. When worry from changes was deeply settling in, the Massachusetts Legacy Fund extended their hand and alleviated the stress behind school tuition. They have provided me the necessary funds to attend private Catholic school for 11 years now and continue today as I pursue a degree in Elementary Education. I am grateful for all the love and support they have given to me and I want to thank every person who has been there every step of the way.”



## **Xavier Wells**

*Son of Chief Warrant  
Officer 2 Stephen Wells  
KIA Iraq 2004*



## **Liam Farrar**

*Son of Sergeant  
Andrew Farrar  
KIA Iraq 2005*



## **McKenna + Nathaniel Maloney**

*Daughter and Son of John Maloney, KIA Iraq, 2005*

McKenna is headed into her sophomore year at Westmont College in Santa Barbara, California pursuing a degree in Religious Studies alongside a newly decided minor in Art. This upcoming year McKenna is excited to spend her Spring semester in the Middle East studying in Cairo, Istanbul, and Jerusalem where she will continue her education immersed in the cultures her course's content stems from. Nathaniel will begin Graduate School this Fall at the University of Washington where he plans to earn his master's in Urban Planning—adding to his undergrad degree in Environmental Urban Sustainability from Seattle University. We can't thank Massachusetts Soldiers Legacy Fund enough for their continued support of the kids, affording them an education that both welcomes and challenges their personal and academic growth.



## **Josh Harrington**

*Son of Sergeant  
Kyle Harrington  
KIA Iraq 2009*

## INTRODUCTION

The Massachusetts Soldiers Legacy Fund (MSLF) invites you to learn more about our students who have graduated college or currently attending school. In November, the MSLF will be entering its 18th year as a 501c3 to provide education grants to the children of Mass residents who died in support of the Global War on Terrorism. Currently, there are 53 families with 87 children eligible for these grants. The fund has distributed over \$3M in education grants to our families.

As of Fall 2022, 22 young adults will be enrolled in college. As the years continue on many of these young adults have completed their degrees and have fully entered the work force, the military and started families of their own. One student, Xavier Wells graduated from the University of Texas Arlington with a BS in computer science. Upon graduation, he was able to accept a position as a software engineer with PDI Software, specifically working with their enterprise resource planning (ERP) software. Xavier states, *“Because of the Massachusetts Legacy Fund’s contribution, I was able to complete my degree and be forever thankful for the assistance and support I had from y’all along the way.”*

To our donors, we thank you for your commitment to these families. Together, we continue to honor the legacy of our local fallen heroes and watch their children thrive. We hope you enjoy watching our families grow as much as we do!



## MSLF MISSION

The Massachusetts Soldiers Legacy Fund (MSLF) was founded in 2004 with a simple goal: to provide educational assistance grants to the children of Massachusetts Servicemembers who died in support of military operations under the Global War on Terrorism by providing educational assistance grants to their children.

The MSLF has raised over \$4.5 Million and will continue to enhance educational pursuits of its 53 families and 87 children. If an individual is a child of a Servicemember, whose service is credited to Massachusetts and who gave their life he/she qualifies.



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