



MASSACHUSETTS   
Soldiers Legacy Fund

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## INTRODUCTION

The Massachusetts Soldiers Legacy Fund (MSLF) invites you to learn more about our students who have graduated college or are currently attending school. In November, the MSLF will be entering its 16th year as a 501c3 to provide education grants to the children of Massachusetts residents who died in support of the Global War on Terrorism. Currently, there are 52 families with 86 children eligible for these grants.

As of Fall 2020, 16 young adults will be enrolled in college. Many of these young adults have completed their degrees and have fully entered the work force. Most recently in the Spring, Tyler Farrar graduated from Stonehill College and entered the US Marine Corps. Paul Brown graduated from Virginia Military Academy and was a commissioned a 2ND Lieutenant in the US Army.

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 recipients have graduated from the following schools:



MSLF recipients are currently attending the following schools:



## FROM THE STUDENTS



**Elia  
Fontecchio**

Elia Fontecchio graduated from Christchurch School and received The Progress Award. The Progress Award, in honor of Robert S. Phipps, is presented by the faculty to the senior who best represents the spirit, dedication and successful progress valued by the esteemed former Head of School in all areas of school life. Elia will be attending Hampden-Sydney College this Fall.

— *Elia Fontecchio*  
son of Gunnery Sergeant Elia Fontecchio



**Camryn  
Darling**

“I attend Portland State University in Portland, Oregon and I have been so happy with my experiences with the MSLF. You are always there to help me and answer any questions I have or talk to the VA certifying official at my school. Thank you so much for all your years of help and support!”

— *Camryn Darling*  
daughter of Private First Class Norman Darling



**Nathaniel  
Maloney**

“MSLF has been an amazing organization to myself and my family. I am currently attending Seattle University and MSLF has continued their support now even after high school. MSLF purchased a new computer for me at the beginning of my freshman year and has also helped with my tuition that was not covered by other scholarships. My family and I greatly appreciate MSLF and everything that they do for us.”

— Nathaniel Maloney  
son of Captain John Maloney



**Ashley  
Camara**

“The Massachusetts Soldiers Legacy fund has helped me accomplish a lot. Without the fund I would not have been able to continue my studies from a community college to a four-year school. The help that I have received from MSLF helps me concentrate on what is most important. MSLF allows me to achieve what my father would have wanted for me, a bright future.”

— Ashley Camara  
daughter of Staff Sergeant Joseph Camara

## 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 52 families and 86 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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