

Military Spouse Scholarship Program

The mission of the Joanne Holbrook Patton Military Spouse Scholarship program is to help prepare military spouses for meaningful employment and to better contribute to their family's financial security.

In the ten years since the scholarship program's inception, we have awarded more than 2,700 military spouses with over \$2.4 million towards their education and careers.

Military families face unique mental health challenges, and there is a growing demand for experienced mental health professionals to support those families. NMFA works to meet the increasing demand for qualified health providers by offering scholarships to spouses looking to become accredited in the mental health field.

Military spouses require increased educational opportunities to help prepare for "the unthinkable." In the event that the service member has been wounded, a better education can allow a spouse to rebuild their family, and pursue careers best suited to supporting them long term. To aid such situations, our program offers scholarships to spouses of the wounded and fallen. Each year, the application period opens on December 1, and runs for approximately 8-9 weeks.