JOIN OUR MISSION

GIVING BACK THROUGH EDUCATION
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Johnny Mac Soldiers Fund honors military service and sacrifice by providing scholarships to veterans and military family members, especially to children of our nation’s fallen or disabled.
As our name suggests, we are inspired by the memory of Colonel John “Johnny Mac” McHugh. On May 18, 2010, 24-year Army officer Colonel McHugh was killed in action while serving our country on Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan when his military convoy was attacked by a suicide bomber.

A group of his West Point classmates began raising money for John’s family, with the intent of ensuring the five McHugh children could all go to college. Later, this group of classmates believed they could help many more military families. On April 10, 2014, Johnny Mac Soldiers Fund was formed and designated by the IRS as a nonprofit organization. Now, nearly 10 years later, Johnny Mac Soldiers Fund has served thousands of military families.
Behind these grim figures are the thousands of military families the Johnny Mac Soldiers Fund strives to help by giving back through education.

My dad served in the United States Army for thirty-three years. [His] loyalty to his family and his country has served as a significant inspiration in the way I aspire to live my life.

LAILA HAYES is enrolled in an impressive dual degree program at Spelman College. A junior, she plans to graduate with bachelor’s degrees in both Chemistry and Biomedical Sciences. Her father, LTC Keith Hayes, was wounded in 2004 when a night airborne operation went wrong due to severe, unexpected weather.

**OUR MOTIVATION**

7,000 combat deaths since 9/11

50,000 combat injuries since 9/11

900 approx. number of deaths per year due to training, accident, illness, and other non-combat causes
Since 2014, we've provided nearly $30 million to more than 5,000 Johnny Mac Scholars.

This is just a fraction of the need.

TOTAL AWARDED $29,723,900
Now in its 10th fiscal year, Johnny Mac Soldiers Fund has raised $39M to date. Independently audited each year, we prioritize excellence and results, earning the nonprofit industry’s highest accolades for our commitment to fiscal responsibility and transparency, along with effective nonprofit operations.

IN 2022
WE RAISED
$5.5M

94%
spent on scholarships, education programs, and directly related expenses

6%
spent on our operating expenses
NOAH MOEHLING is a Johnny Mac Scholar and engineering major at Virginia Tech. He joined the Corps of Cadets at Tech and wants to follow in his father’s footsteps and serve in the military. Noah’s father was a U.S. Army chief warrant officer who was killed in a helicopter crash in Kuwait.

For me, this is so much more than just a scholarship. This is an amazing opportunity for me to be able to make something out of my life where I otherwise might not have been able to do so. Thank you so much!

MERCEDES-BENZ USA

It has been our privilege to collaborate with best-in-class brand Mercedes-Benz to help elevate awareness around our mission and “drive” long-term progress.

Our six-year leadership sponsor relationship with Mercedes-Benz USA has resulted in donations valued at more than $12M, with consistent support from dealerships and exposure to clients across the country.

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PARTNERSHIP POTENTIALS

We’ll work with you to support your company’s philanthropic goals.

- Designate scholarship institutions or fields of study important to your company
- Recognition at our events, including premier seating, signage, and speaking opportunities
- Brand amplification through web, social, and print promotion
- Johnny Mac Scholar internships and talent recruitment
- Employee engagement

“This scholarship truly lightens the load on our family and we are so appreciative!

— THE ALLEN FAMILY

DERYN ALLEN studies biology at Tennessee Technological University. She was eight years old when her father, a U.S. Army Staff Sergeant, stepped on an improvised explosive device while on patrol in Afghanistan. He instantly lost both legs along with other injuries, spending two years at Walter Reed Army Medical Center.
OUR LEADERSHIP

The Johnny Mac Soldiers Fund board of directors maintains strong ties to our nation’s military leaders and veteran population. Seventy-eight percent of our board members are graduates of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point and Army veterans. Our board team also includes 2 Civilian Aides to the Secretary of the Army.

Our board members are CEOs, senior executives, and entrepreneurs who lead a diverse array of businesses including those at right.

The board personally donates 20-25% of our total revenue each year.
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