

The Veterans Outreach Program
Unique Opportunity to Support Local Veterans
A Challenge to All SAR Members

Background

At the Cincinnati Chapter's April Meeting, we learned that Compatriot Douglas Carver recently established a Scholarship Fund for student veterans at the University of Cincinnati's Blue Ash College.

According to Andrew Baker, Director of Development at UC Blue Ash, the college's regional campus has over 5,000 students, approximately 4% of which identify themselves as US Veterans. Typically the GI Bill covers only 25-50% of their college expenses depending on the situation. Mr. Baker assisted Compatriot Carver in setting up the Veterans Scholarship Fund to bridge the gap between those funds provided by the GI Bill and the true cost of education.

Commitment

Initially, subject to fund availability, the scholarship fund plans to award scholarships to up to three (3) students annually, in an amount of up to \$500 per student per year.

Who Can Qualify

Applicants must be considered Veterans of the United States Armed Forces, and preference will be given to students who were deployed overseas during their service.

What Does the Scholarship Cover

The scholarships can be used to help cover practically any kind of expenses associated with veterans obtaining their education (guidelines to be firmed up in time).

Future Expansion of the Program

It is hoped that with additional donations, the fund can be converted to an endowment fund, which will provide steady annual funding for veteran scholarships in perpetuity.

Why

This is an excellent opportunity to support a compatriot's initiative and to support local veterans.

Where / How Can We Donate

Donations should be made to the **"UC Foundation"**.

Be sure to note that the donation is for the **"UC Blue Ash College/US Veterans Fund (F103642)"**.

Online Payments: this can be done online at <https://giveto.uc.edu/>

- Under the **"Gift Details"** first select the "I Want To Support" – click on the drop down menu and select **"UC Fund"**
- Then just below, under **"Search Funds by Name"**, start to type the fund name until you can find and select **"US Veterans Fund (F103642)"**
- Under **"Gift Type"**, select via the drop down menu **"One Time Gift"**, or **"Monthly Gift"**
- If you have questions about making a donation, please contact the **UC Foundation** at:
 - 513-556-6781
 - Hours of Operation – Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. EST.
 - or email us at: ucfoundation@uc.edu
- Complete the Billing information, and include the following:
 - Under the "Comments" fill in, please add the note:
 - **"UC Blue Ash College/US Veterans Fund (F103642)"**
 - This will make sure the gifts are credited to the proper program.

Check Payments / Mail: Checks (with **"US Veterans Fund (F103642)"** on the memo line) can be made payable to the **"UC Foundation"** and mailed to:

**The UC Foundation
PO Box 19970
Cincinnati, OH 45219**

Cincinnati SAR members - when you donate, please identify yourself as a member of the *"Cincinnati Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution"*. This can be done under "Comments" for online donations.

Road to #1 SAR Chapter in USA - donations made by Cincinnati Chapter SAR members should qualify for the SAR - USS Stark Memorial Award report. This report captures the efforts of our chapter's service to our veterans. Please inform Clay Crandall, Veterans Committee Chairman if you donate to this or any Veteran related program or activity.

Call For Your Support - please help us help veterans by donating to this worthy cause, and let's help Compatriot Carver's Veterans Scholarship Fund quickly grow and increase its ability to help student veterans.