



# Wounded Warrior Family Newsletter

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## Attention: Scholarship Season is Underway!

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U.S. Armed Forces: Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard, including service in the National Guard and Reserve. Spouses of active or veteran service members, including surviving spouses, also are eligible.

Applicants should be seeking assistance to pursue an undergraduate, graduate, or post-graduate degree as a full-time student at a public or private, four-year, U.S.-based accredited institution. For more information visit: <http://bit.ly/wost8X> or [www.patillmanfoundation.org](http://www.patillmanfoundation.org).

## Navy Safe Harbor on the Web

There are a host of additional resources available to families on Navy Safe Harbor's blog and expanded website. Select the "For Families" tab from the top menu bar to access information about child and youth programs, critical mental health resources, and partner agencies and organizations that provide vital assistance to caregivers of wounded warriors.



Visit [www.safeharbor.navylive.dodlive.mil](http://www.safeharbor.navylive.dodlive.mil) today!



## Charitable Resource Spotlight: Canines for Veterans

In every Navy Safe Harbor Family Newsletter, we'll spotlight a charitable resource that works to support wounded warriors and their families. Without the support of charitable resources, we wouldn't be able to meet the needs of our seriously wounded, ill, and injured Sailors, Coast Guardsmen, and their families.

We'll kick things off with Canines for Veterans, a program of Carolina Canines for Service, who trains and provides service dogs to veterans with mobility challenges, traumatic brain injury, and post traumatic stress disorder. Canines for Service has been training and placing service dogs since 1996. The Canines for Veterans program was started in January 2008, and, since that time, it has provided over \$600,000 in services to veterans at no cost to them. The program currently is accepting applications and is interested in connecting Navy Safe Harbor enrollees with service dogs.

Once an application is completed and a good match is found, the service member will be contacted two months prior to coordinate travel. The organization covers airfare (in partnership with Compassion Air), no-cost lodging (through a partnership with local hotels), and meals during the five- to seven-day team training. Carolina Canines also ships a month supply of dog food, a container, and other necessities to the service members home so they don't have to worry about flying back home with the extra goods. For more information about Canines for Veterans and an application for a service dog, visit: <http://www.caninesforservice.org/CCV.php>.



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