Children of Severely Injured Veterans

Our Military Kids awards up to $300 per child (ages 3-18) to fund the extracurricular activity of their choice while a parent is recovering from severe injuries sustained in a post-9/11 combat mission.

This grant program is made possible solely through the generosity of foundations, corporations, and individual donations.

Funded Programs

Sports | Fine Arts | Enrichment Programs | Tutoring | Camp

ABIGAIL, SOCCER

“It’s nearly impossible to put into words what Our Military Kids has done for my children. My husband returned from two tours in Iraq with a Traumatic Brain Injury and Post Traumatic Stress Disorder. When we found out about Our Military Kids, I was thrilled to find help out there for my children. The grant made available by Our Military Kids has been a saving grace for our family. There is no way we could afford soccer, Abigail’s passion and coping mechanism, without their help. Throughout all of the struggles we have faced as a family, the Our Military Kids program has been a beacon of optimism.”

2020 Research Results

Our Military Kids’ 2020 grant recipient families were surveyed in early 2021 about their experience receiving OMK grants in the previous year.

Nearly 1,000 military families were surveyed representing 1,850 military children.

96% Service Member or Veteran’s Morale
93% Ability to Afford the Child’s Chosen Activity
89% Family’s Overall Well-Being
85% Child’s Mental Health
PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

Children of severely injured service members and Veterans are eligible to apply for a $300 activity grant every six months for a maximum of FIVE (5) grants per eligible child, which includes one FLEX grant that may be used at any point during the parent’s recovery. Each grant may be used for the same or different activities during the parent’s recovery. Each grant requires a separate application.

In order for a child to receive a grant from Our Military Kids:

⭐ The child of the service member or Veteran is three (3) years of age through 18 AND has not yet graduated from high school.

⭐ The service member or Veteran has sustained combat-related injuries while deployed overseas in support of a post-9/11 combat mission.

⭐ The service member or Veteran is classified as severely injured (rated 30% or more) in one of the following six categories designated by the Department of Veterans Affairs: PTSD, traumatic brain injury, amputation, spinal cord injury, burns, or mental health.

⭐ Service member or Veteran must have a case manager who is able to certify the above information and that they are currently engaged in treatment for their combat related injury.

HOW TO APPLY

Visit www.ourmilitarykids.org/apply to submit a simple, one-page application, along with the following documents:

Active Duty Service Members
A copy of the most recent orders to a WTU or medical hold.

Medically Retired Veterans
A copy of the VA paperwork that contains awarded percentage (30% or higher) and diagnosis, and DD214.

Veteran Documentation
A letter from the case manager certifying that the service member/Veteran:

a) sustained combat-related injuries while deployed in support of a post-9/11 overseas combat mission, AND

b) is currently receiving treatment for his/her injuries.

Form of Identification
A copy of the child’s military ID, birth certificate, DEERS 1172 form, or MilConnect profile page listing dependents.

Activity Information
Documentation from the organization providing the activity’s pricing and contact information. Brochures, flyers, website screenshots, and typed letters on the organization’s official letterhead will be accepted.