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University of Phoenix unveils Severely Injured Veterans Scholarship

Washington, DC – As part of its ongoing support of American military veterans, the University of Phoenix has announced the creation of the Severely Injured Veterans Scholarship in partnership with the Armed Forces Foundation (AFF).

Created specifically for severely injured service members in the Virginia, Maryland and Washington, D.C. areas, the program will provide four full scholarships for severely injured service members/veterans and one full scholarship for the spouse or primary caregiver of a severely injured service member.

Returning service members, especially those with combat injuries, often face a difficult road to recovery following their service, and one of the hardest things can be readjusting to civilian life after prolonged and difficult deployments. This scholarship is intended to honor severely injured service members and enable them to rebuild their lives and make the difficult transition from military service back into their civilian communities.

To be considered for the scholarship, prospective students must meet the eligibility criteria listed in the [application](#), then fill out and submit the application prior to August 7, 2010. Recipients will be determined by August 28, 2010.

ABOUT THE ARMED FORCES FOUNDATION

In 2001 the Armed Forces Foundation (AFF) was established as a 501(c)3 organization under the U.S. Department of Defense's *America Supports You* program. AFF offers vital assistance to active-duty and retired personnel, National Guard, Reserve Components and military families as they cope with difficult circumstances. Through a multitude of programs the Armed Forces Foundation assists military families with utilities and rent; hotel and travel costs; holiday gifts for military children; and therapeutic recreational activities. The Armed Forces Foundation has been recognized by the President of the United States, the Department of Defense, the Department of Veterans Affairs, the Department of Education and the Department of Energy for its dedication to America's Service Members. For more information on our Foundation or to aid us in our mission please visit us at our website www.armedforcesfoundation.org.