

PROGRAM & ELIGIBILITY EXPANSIONS

SPECIAL OPERATIONS WARRIOR FOUNDATION

1996

Training-related deaths are now covered and backdated to 1980.

In addition to combat deaths, training-related deaths are covered and backdated to 1980. 220 families were proactively found and reached out to.

2013

Line of Duty deaths covered.

This includes all deaths within the line of duty (no misconduct): suicide, motor vehicle accidents, heart attack, etc... All LOD deaths are investigated by the command.

2015

Operation EPIC began.

Exclusive one-week college planning conference to enhance understanding of the complex admissions process and how to compose an admissions essay.

2017

Pre-school grants of \$5,000 added.

To set a strong foundation, early childhood education program offers the fundamentals and sets the expectation for continued academic success.

Mentoring and Internship Program starts.

Internship Programs within the U.S. and abroad are now offered.

2020

Preschool grants increased to \$8k.

Medal of Honor recipients eligibility expanded.

Fully funded education programs to school-aged children of ALL Medal of Honor recipients.

Special Needs program implemented

Gratitude Initiative

Online college career planning platform.

1980

Eagle Claw Mission

SOWF Founded (combat deaths only)

A BATTLEFIELD PROMISE

At a remote airstrip known as DESERT ONE, a battlefield promise made to 17 American children – when 8 Special Operations Forces were tragically lost in a daring mission – OPERATION EAGLE CLAW – to rescue 52 American hostages in Iran.

2006

Wounded Stipend of \$2,000 began.

Immediate financial support now provided for families of severely wounded Special Operators in combat.

2014

Tutoring added K - college.

Our counselors work with the families to ensure unlimited private tutoring is available from kindergarten through college graduation.

2016

Wounded Stipend increased from \$2,000 **to \$5,000.**

College visits up to \$3,000 funded.

SOWF funds college campus visits for high school students and a guardian so they can be confident in their decision when choosing their college.

2019

College to Career Transition Program started.

SOWF offers coaching for rising college Sophomores through two years post-graduation students into their self-defined vision of their ideal career, life, and future.

