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Hope For The Warriors™ Scholarships to be Awarded to Spouses/Caregivers of Wounded and Fallen

CAMP LEJEUNE, NC, JANUARY 20, 2010 - Hope For The Warriors™ announced today that they are accepting applications for their bi-annual scholarships that recognize spouses and caregivers of U.S. combat wounded as well as spouses of the fallen, post September 11, 2001.

Five total awards will be given. The winners of The Shannon Maxwell Award, The Bonnie Amos Award, The Karin Dickerson Award and The Robin Kelleher - New Beginnings Award, the last of which is awarded specifically to the spouse of a KIA, will each receive \$5,000.

Additionally this fall, at the request of Mr. Ivins "Itchy" Popkin, a fifth scholarship, The Sidney Popkin Memorial Scholarship, in memory of his brother Sidney Popkin, will be awarded. Nicknamed "The Bull", Sidney was an entrepreneur and longtime owner of Boomtown Furniture in Jacksonville, NC, who believed in taking care of family, pursuing dreams and helping your fellow man. This \$1,250 award memorializes the values he held dear.

"The spouses and caregivers of our nations wounded must often maintain the financial well being of their families while simultaneously caring for their loved one," states Kathi Delay Hope For The Warriors™ Scholarship Director. "This can sometimes produce huge challenges for their families. These scholarships recognize their dedication and selfless service while providing an opportunity for them to pursue their education."

Hope For The Warriors™ is a national, non-profit organization whose mission is to enhance the quality of life for U.S. service members and their families nationwide who have been adversely affected by injuries or death in the line of duty.

For application and additional eligibility requirements, please visit their website at www.hopeforthewarriors.org. Applications must be post marked by midnight of April 12, 2010. Scholarship recipients will be notified by phone no later than May 16, 2010. Questions may be submitted to Scholarships@hopeforthewarriors.org.

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