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I have to correct two errors I made last month. First, don't try to save time and copy and paste your heading. I accidentally left in August for the September bulletin. Still learning!

The other mistake I made is a correction on where to send your donations on the Unmet Needs program. The check is made payable to VFW National Headquarters. This goes towards National Military Services (NMS)

The correct address is to:  
VFW National Headquarters  
406 W 34<sup>th</sup> St 9<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Kansas City, MO 64111

The "Sports Clips Help a Hero Scholarship" program helps provide financial services to service members and the veteran with financial assistance they may need to complete their educational goals. The scholarship is a VFW sponsored program to assist with excessive student loan debt.

Details include:

- Scholarships of up to \$5,000 will be awarded to qualified applicants.
- Awarded scholarships are limited to one per family per semester.
- Applications for the fall semester will be accepted January 1 through April 30.
- Applications for the spring semester will be accepted August 1 through November 15.
- Fall semester scholarships will be awarded in August, and spring semester scholarships will be awarded in January.
- Scholarships must be used by the end of the school semester for which the veteran is applying or they will become null and void.
- Scholarships are restricted for tuition and fees only and will be paid directly to accredited schools.

Eligibility includes:

- Be a citizen of the United States.
- Be retired, honorably discharged, active duty, or a member of the National Guard or Reserve.
- Have completed Basic Training and follow-on training (Advanced Individual Training, technical school, etc.).
- Separated with or currently hold a military rank of E-5 or below.
- Demonstrate a need for financial assistance.
- Participate in, be accepted to or currently enrolled in a VA-approved program or school at an accredited post-secondary institution.

I hope these tips help you in helping veterans and service members. Next time you visit a Sports Clip for that haircut, say a big Thank You to the person serving you.

As we **"Serve our Veterans with Aloha"** and continue  
**"Giving Hope to Veterans and Families"**.



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