



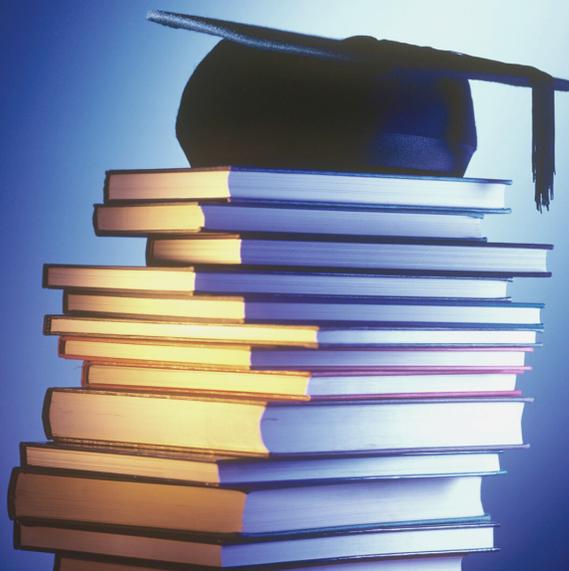
9/11 PROMISE RUN

A 240-mile relay run which starts in Washington, DC and finishes at Ground Zero in New York City. The Run guarantees that you will see sites you do not typically have the opportunity to see, and share in experiences that are nothing less than once in a lifetime. You will stay in firehouses and be escorted on the final day by some of the country's finest law enforcement. Your journey will take you by monuments in Washington D.C., the Inner Harbor in Baltimore, down Broad Street to City Hall in Philadelphia, and a beautiful run along the Hudson River before we end our journey at the 9/11 Memorial in New York City.

SCHOLARSHIPS

We, the 9/11 Promise Run provides scholarships to qualified children of first responders and military service members who have lost or been injured (to include PTSD) and are unable to return to work. Scholarships range from a minimum of \$5,000 to a maximum of \$15,000 and are awarded each spring. We invite you to share in this amazing opportunity so these children know that we are forever grateful for their family's sacrifice. For questions, please email scholarships@the911promise.org

Donate or Apply at
www.the911promise.org



9/11 PROMISE BIKE

A challenging two-day relay ride which starts in Washington, DC and finishes at the United Flight 93 Memorial in Shanksville, PA. The Ride covers almost 200 miles and just over 13,000' of climbing. On the third day, September 11th, the journey culminates at the ceremony held at the Memorial.

A PROMISE TO THE CHILDREN OF OUR COUNTRY'S HEROES. THE 9/11 PROMISE ORGANIZATION RAISES SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS FOR THE CHILDREN OF FALLEN AND/OR INJURED FIRST RESPONDERS AND MILITARY SERVICE MEMBERS. WE HOLD AN ANNUAL, THREE-DAY, LIFE-CHANGING JOURNEY TO HONOR AND REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE SACRIFICED FOR OUR COMMUNITIES AND COUNTRY. THE JOURNEY BEGINS IN WASHINGTON, DC AND INDIVIDUALS HAVE A CHOICE TO RUN TO GROUND ZERO IN NEW YORK CITY OR BIKE TO SHANKSVILLE, PA. THOSE WHO JOIN COMMIT TO RAISING FUNDS ALL OF WHICH GO TO THE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM, TO THE CHILDREN OF HEROES.

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THE 9/11 PROMISE AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS TO THE CHILDREN OF FIRST RESPONDERS AND VETERANS

Reston, VA — The 9/11 Promise, Inc. today announced awards to 10 deserving students who are the children of first responders or members of the US Armed Forces. This is the inaugural group of recipients for these scholarships that will be awarded on a yearly basis going forward. Each recipient will receive a financial contribution toward their tuition and living expenses as they attend a mix of colleges, universities, and trade schools next fall.

The mission of the organization originated in the aftermath of the attacks against the United States on September 11, 2001 and the same themes of bravery and personal sacrifice echo now during the COVID-19 public health crisis. Nearly two decades later our nation's first responders and military members continue to create stories of hope, courage, and service to others. The inspirational acts of these public servants in this time of crisis make it even more fitting that 2020 marks the first award of these scholarships.

“Every day, first responders & military service members protect our communities and country. While their bravery tends to be highlighted in times like 9/11 and our current COVID global pandemic, these folks are actually heroes every single day,” said Jennifer DePoto, President of The 9/11 Promise, Inc. “It is with great pleasure that we honor their courage and sacrifices. We are truly excited to provide educational scholarships to the children of these heroes.”

This year 34 students applied for the 9/11 Promise scholarships. The organization evaluated each submission for eligibility, primarily being the child of a military member or first responder who has passed away or been disabled. Each scholar was further evaluated based on their need, academic ability, community service, and persistence. Scholars will go on to study in fields such as biological science, engineering, culinary arts, medicine, computer science, and education.

These 10 scholars grew up with daily reminders of the highest examples of personal sacrifice shown by the individuals closest to

them. The 9/11 Promise, Inc. is honored to offer a small repayment for all that they and their families have given to their grateful communities. A full list of the 2020 9/11 Promise Scholars, including the states they represent, their parent's affiliations, and their destination schools, can be found [here](#).

GEORGIA

Olivia Terry

Parent Affiliation: Hernando County Fire and Rescue
Destination: Toccoa Falls College

NEW JERSEY

Emma Nastro

Parent Affiliation: New York City Fire Department
Destination: Northeastern University

Jacquelyn McKay

Parent Affiliation: New York City Fire Department
Destination: Medical Career Institute

NEW YORK

Julian Romano

Parent Affiliation: New York City Police Department
Destination: Penn State University

Kaitlyn Okvist

Parent Affiliation: Ronkonkoma Volunteer Fire Department
Destination: The University at Albany, State University of New York

Lily Candelaria

Parent Affiliation: New York State Police
Destination: New York University

Matthew Brophy

Parent Affiliation: New York City Police Department
Destination: Adelphi University

Paige Hennigan

Parent Affiliation: New York City Fire Department
Destination: University of Scranton

Patrick Lyons

Parent Affiliation: New York City Fire Department
Destination: Cornell University

TEXAS

Gerardo Vazquez

Parent Affiliation: United State Army
Destination: Culinary Institute of America

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The 9/11 Promise, Inc. is dedicated to keeping a promise made on September 11, 2001 to our emergency personnel who responded with the greatest of courage as well as our military personnel who continue to fight for this country's safety and freedom. Each year the 9/11

Promise holds a team run event between the Pentagon in Washington, DC and Ground Zero in New York City, as well as a bike ride between the Pentagon and the Flight 93 Memorial in Shanksville, PA. The generous support of the public, our athletes, local fire companies, and police departments enable us to provide scholarships to the dependents of first responders and military members who have been disabled or passed away in service to our country and the public. Prior to 2020, the 9/11 Promise also provided grants to organizations that serve these communities. www.911promise.org

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