



Operation: Back of the Net Scholarship
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Operation: Back of the Net is an annual program hosted by Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU) and its partners Major League Soccer (MLS) and the USO. From June 30th-July 4th, every MLS goal scored in the U.S. generates a \$3,000 donation from SNHU to the USO. The funds donated aim to assist transitioning service members and their families with a successful transition back to civilian life. That transition often includes achieving their educational goals.

What is the scholarship?

Southern New Hampshire University, the Worldwide Education Partner of the USO, is offering one (1) full tuition scholarship to a deserving service member, veteran, or military spouse. The scholarship is designed to assist someone looking to complete their education but does not have the financial resources to do so. Some examples:

- Active duty service member, either full or part-time, or a Veteran that has used his or her GI[®] Bill benefits or has transferred them to a spouse or dependent
- Military spouse looking to complete her or his education

What:

- The scholarship covers 100% of the tuition for any of SNHU's 200+ online degree programs. Books and other fees as a part of attendance are the cost of the student.
- The scholarship covers the tuition cost of one degree or certificate program, and will not continue should the recipient pursue additional degree programs at Southern New Hampshire University.
- The recipient will need to remain in good standing with SNHU's academic policies to remain eligible.
- Willing to tell his/her story in writing and potentially on camera.
- Attendance at the appropriate MLS game on Saturday, June 30th

Where:

- The scholarship is only applicable for SNHU's online degree or certificate programs. These programs can be at the Associate's, Bachelor's, or Master's level. SNHU's online degree programs: www.snhu.edu/online-degrees
- The scholarship is not applicable for SNHU's campus based or College for America competency based degree programs.

Who:

- Active Duty service member, part-time Reserve, or National Guard, a Veteran who served honorably, or a spouse of any of these categories.

When:

- The scholarship recipient would be required to enroll within one year of their acceptance of the scholarship.
- SNHU's online degree programs have terms beginning every eight weeks at the undergraduate level, and every 10 weeks at the graduate level.
- The scholarship does not have a cap on completion time of the degree program.

How:

- Deadline is Monday, June 18th
- If interested in applying, please email your full name, email address, phone number, the degree program of interest, and a minimum of 500 words on why education would help reach your goals to:

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