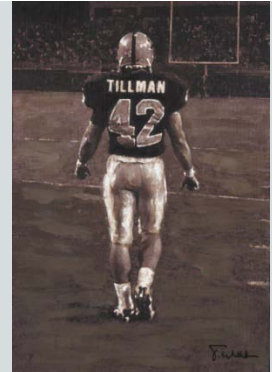


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Tillman Scholar News

Tillman Military Scholars

In June, the Pat Tillman Foundation welcomed 60 new Tillman Military Scholars into the Tillman Community. The new 2010 | 2011 class is comprised of veterans, active servicemembers, and military spouses and children attending 31 different universities in 24 states.

This diverse group of men and women are pursuing degrees in the fields of law, medicine, public policy, business and other areas at universities spanning the country from the University of Hawaii to Harvard University. Tillman Military Scholars have served in the armed forces or are part of a military family. For many attaining their college degrees – from undergraduate to PhD – is the next step in continuing their lifelong commitment to serve their communities.

Army dependent **Ann Balch** is just one of the inspiring 2010 Tillman Military Scholars. Raising her young daughter Elise, who was born with special needs, has taught Ann the importance of advocacy, equality, and diversity. She believes that students of all abilities should have the opportunity to learn at their full potential. Ann's goal is to teach an inclusive special education class at the elementary level, working with children with all types of abilities and challenges. The Pat Tillman Foundation is proud to provide scholarship support to Ann as she pursues her Master's degree in Inclusive Special Education at Syracuse University's distinguished School of Education.

To learn more about the Tillman Military Scholars program please visit our [website](#).



Tillman Scholars - ASU

Since 2005, five classes for a combined total of 76 Arizona State University students have had the honor of taking part in the Tillman Scholars – ASU Leadership Through Action program. Tillman Scholars – ASU are students in their sophomore or junior year and are either a student enrolled in the W. P. Carey School of Business or Barrett, the Honors College or participate in ASU athletics. This month, as the fall semester begins, we are excited to officially welcome the 5th class of Scholars to the Tillman Community.

2010 | 2011 Tillman Scholars – ASU: Hillary Bach, Federico "Fedy" Bryner, Veronica Esquivel, Alexa Goldman, Gabriella "Gabby" Kissinger, Yu Hin "Jeffrey" Lam, Katrin "Katy" Lichtsinn, Ashley Mentzer, Amy Schellhase, Shruti Shukla, Samson Szakacsy, Louis "Louie" Weimer and Julie Westerbeck.

To learn more about the Tillman Scholars – ASU program please visit the [website](#).

Pat Tillman Legacy Summit

The Inaugural Pat Tillman Legacy Summit held on June 8 and 9 in Washington, D.C. proved to be an amazing two days of awareness building for the Pat Tillman Foundation and the Tillman Military Scholars program. The summit provided a unique opportunity to highlight the needs and hardships faced by military families today. Pat Tillman Foundation Board Chair **Marie Tillman** was joined on Capitol Hill by **Arizona Senator John McCain**, **Arkansas Senator Mark Pryor** and inaugural Tillman Military Scholars Aaron and Bonnie Contreras, William "Spanky" Gibson, Richard Garcia, Jed Hefner and Dennis Robinson in an effort to shed light on the challenges military families face.

Over 40 members of the two classes of Tillman Military Scholars gathered together at partner institution, **University of Maryland**, to partake in leadership and advocacy workshops. In addition to having an opportunity to meet each other in person for the first time and share their military and educational experiences, the Scholars were able to spend an afternoon in service together as they visited with wounded servicemembers at Walter Reed Army Medical Center, accompanied by several players from the Washington Redskins.

The pinnacle of their gathering in D.C. was when the Scholars visited with their hometown congressional representatives to talk about what it means to be a Tillman Military Scholar and how the support services and community-building from programs such as this serve as a vital piece of a successful solution in supporting active and veteran servicemembers and military families.

To view a moment of Marie Tillman's speech on CNN and view photos from the Summit please visit the [Pat Tillman Foundation Blog](#).



Team Tillman

Did you know you can raise funds and awareness for the Pat Tillman Foundation at any race or athletic event nationwide? Are you participating in a walk, fun run, half or full marathon or triathlon in the coming months? Support the Pat Tillman Foundation by fundraising in conjunction with your event. Sign up as a member of **Team Tillman Individual** and earn exclusive **Under Armour Team Tillman gear** by reaching different fundraising goal levels. Each individual is provided access to a personal Team Tillman fundraising webpage to assist with their efforts. Learn more about the Team Tillman program on our [website](#).

The Foundation would like to thank the 40 members of the **ING New York City Marathon Team Tillman** for pledging to support the Pat Tillman Foundation by participating in this prestigious marathon and raising important funds for the Tillman Military Scholars program. **Team Tillman New York 2010** is made up of Pat Tillman Foundation supporters from throughout the country (15 states) and include: active and veteran servicemembers, football fans, avid and rookie running enthusiasts and college students. Each member has a unique story of why they are running and who they are running to honor.

For more information on Team Tillman please visit the Team Tillman page on our [website](#).

Pat's Run 2011

Save the date! **The 7th annual Pat's Run will be held Saturday, April 16, 2011** at Arizona State University's Sun Devil Stadium. Be sure to follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) for the latest news and updates. Registration will open in the Fall.

A limited number of 2010 adult Pat's Run race shirts and 2010 Pat's Run Kids Run shirts are now available online. Simply [download](#) and complete the Pat's Run t-Shirt order form. All proceeds from Pat's Run t-shirt donations directly support the Tillman Military Scholars program.

Upcoming 3rd Party Events

Monday, September 13, 2010 - **The 2nd Annual Sasquatch Invitational** - The Lodge Scottsdale. Enjoy a day of golf in the sun while raising money and awareness for the Pat Tillman Foundation and Homes 4 Wounded Warriors. The tournament will take place at The Foothills Golf Club and include a long drive contest, 2 hole-in-one contests, 2 closest-to-the-pin contests, and a longest-putt contest. For more details please [email](#) Justin LeCompte, General Manager of The Lodge Scottsdale.

Monday, November 1, 2010 - Moorpark, California - **3rd Annual Scott Medlock & Robby Krieger Concert & Golf Classic** benefiting the Pat Tillman Foundation.

The stunning Moorpark Country Club will be the site of this year's Scott Medlock tournament with world renowned comedian Gary Mule Deer as emcee of the day and evening festivities.



The event is part golf invitational, part private celebrity rock concert as co-founder Robby Krieger of The Doors fame takes the stage, inviting along some of his celebrity friends for an impromptu, unforgettable night of music. For more information on the event please visit Scott Medlock's [website](#).

SunPower Special Offer

SunPower®, a proud sponsor of Pat's Run, is pleased to offer an easy and cost effective way to go solar TODAY.

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