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Michael J. Kwinn, Jr. Announced as President/CEO



[Retired Army Lieutenant Colonel Michael J. Kwinn, Jr.](#) has been selected President and Chief Executive Officer of the Pat Tillman Foundation.

Kwinn, a graduate of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, served 25 years as an Army officer with extensive experience in strategic planning for both the Department of Defense and for several not-for-profit organizations. He also obtained a Master's Degree at the University of Arizona and a Ph.D. in Management Science at the University of Texas.

2nd Annual Pat Tillman Legacy Summit



Next week, the Pat Tillman Foundation will host the three-day Pat Tillman Legacy Summit in the Washington, D.C./Baltimore region for 95 Tillman Military Scholars, board members and staff. The group will convene at the University of Maryland in College Park from July 10-12, to participate in leadership development and career workshops. In addition, Tillman Military Scholars will have the opportunity to meet with key U.S. Congressional members to share their personal experiences and to bring awareness to the challenges and hardships faced by military families today.

With service being a vital tenet of the Pat Tillman Foundation, on Monday, July 11, from 2-6 p.m., Tillman Military Scholars will join approximately 50 volunteers from local non-profits to conduct service

projects. The group will work together to refurbish parks, remove trash and paint murals in the Oliver neighborhood of Baltimore, an economically depressed part of town negatively impacted by housing abandonment and crime.

To learn more about the Pat Tillman Foundation Legacy Summit please [click here](#).

2011 Class of Tillman Military Scholars Selected



After an extensive selection process, the Pat Tillman Foundation has selected its [third class of Tillman Military Scholars](#). Sixty students representing 32 academic institutions in 22 states will be awarded over \$900,000 in scholarship support.

"Although the financial assistance makes my educational goals a reality, it's the intangible qualities of being a Tillman Military Scholar that make this the honor of a lifetime. By being a Scholar, I will have the priceless support of an amazing Foundation invested in veterans through education and community," states newly selected Tillman Military Scholar Lindsay Compton of the University of Michigan. "Furthermore, I'll have the awesome privilege of carrying a hero's story throughout my education and career. Pat's is a great shadow to walk in, and I know that his memory will keep me grounded and focused during the most challenging times ahead."

Since the program's inception in 2008, the Pat Tillman Foundation has awarded over \$2.2 million to 171 Tillman Military Scholars. To date, the Foundation has invested over \$4 million in scholarship support to individuals committed to a life of service both in and out of uniform.

Visit the [interactive scholar map](#) to learn more about all of the outstanding Tillman Military Scholars. [Click here](#) to view application information and eligibility

criteria.

Recent Scholar Achievements



Throughout the past semester Tillman Scholars have showcased their leadership skills and, as a result, have attracted national recognition with their efforts. We invite all Tillman supporters to learn more about these accomplishments and stay up to date on Scholar successes by following us on [Twitter](#), becoming a fan on [Facebook](#) and through the Pat Tillman Foundation [blog](#). Current highlights include:

[Nikki Lewis and Priya Nathan, current Tillman Scholars – ASU, profiled in Fast Company magazine](#)

[Tillman Scholars attended Clinton Global Initiative University with Marie Tillman](#)

[Recent Tillman Military Scholar Graduates](#)

Team Tillman DC - Challenge. Support. Commit.



The Pat Tillman Foundation is honored to be recognized as an Official Charity Partner for the Marine Corps Marathon.

In its long history, the [Marine Corps Marathon](#) has not only made a name for itself in sheer size as the fifth largest U.S. Marathon and ninth in the world, but stands as the largest marathon in the world that doesn't offer prize money, earning its nickname, "The People's Marathon." The course showcases the best of Arlington, VA and the nation's capital. Registration for the 36th annual Marine Corps Marathon sold out in 28 hours and 4 minutes. To secure a charity runner spot please complete and submit the [Team Tillman Application](#). Please note, the minimum fundraising requirement to join Team Tillman DC is \$2,500.

No Federal or Marine Corps endorsement implied.

3rd Party Events & Partnerships



The Pat Tillman Foundation is proud to announce it has been selected as the 2012 Charity Partner of the Ragnar Del Sol. Teams and individuals will have the opportunity to join Team Tillman Ragnar Del Sol to raise funds to support the Tillman Military Scholars program while earning unique gear and benefits. In addition, Ragnar Relay Series will donate \$100 per volunteer (online sign-up will open in January) and \$300 per team that registers as a result of their affiliation with the Foundation – registration is [now open](#). Please enter Team Code: DS12PTF.

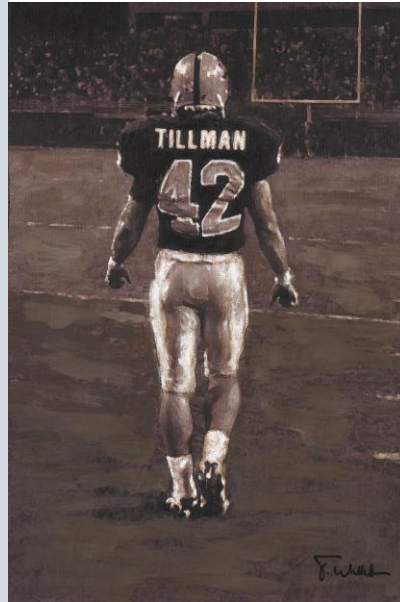
8th Annual Pat's Run - Online Registration



Don't miss your opportunity to Run, Walk and Honor at the 8th Annual Pat's Run. Online registration will open on Veterans Day, Monday, November 11, 2011 at www.patsrun.com.

Couldn't make it this year? A limited number of 2011 Pat's Run commemorative race shirts and 2011 Pat's Run Kids Run T-shirts are still available. Download and complete the [Pat's Run Race Shirt Order Form](#) today.

Invest in Our Mission



The Pat Tillman Foundation relies on the generous support of individuals, organizations, foundations and corporations across the country to fulfill our mission of investing in veterans and military families through education and community.

Learn more about the [various ways](#) you can support our efforts as a national leader in providing resources and educational support to this deserving group.

[Donate online today](#) to directly impact the community of Tillman Military Scholars who, with your support, will continue to honor Pat Tillman's legacy by creating their own.