

## VETERANS APPRECIATION EVENT 2021

### SUPPORTING SERVICES

1. **Hometown Heroes** – Record DD214 with the Recorder of Deeds to receive a free Veterans ID card. Get a list of discounts in York County. Call 717-771-9295.
2. **Unmet Needs** – Financial hardship that an applicant can be a service member, veteran or eligible dependent. This is a grant paid to the creditor. Call Unmet Needs at 1-866-789-6333 for more information.
3. **Military Food Share** – veteran and or eligible dependents. Located at Bingo Hall on Cape Horn Rd. Need a copy of ID card or DD214. First Thursday from 11:00 am to 1:00pm. Call Emmet Mahon @ 717-968-3347.
4. **York VetNetwork** – several non-profits businesses and local businesses that provide services to veterans in need. Contact Bill Fallon at CareerLink [wfallon@pa.gov](mailto:wfallon@pa.gov) for more information.
5. **American Legions & VFW's** – available to assist veterans in need. Call your local post for more information.

### EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE

1. **Pennsylvania Military Educational Assistance Program** -PA National Guard member to be eligible. It is a non-taxable grant. It is offer to the member for a 6-year enlistment commitment. If you attend Commonwealth Member Institution it pays 100%. Any other college it off sets the tuition. It will pay more than \$5,038 per year for up to 5 years.
2. **PA National Guard Education Assistance Program** – Only first lieutenants and below in rank are eligible. Full-time student, equal to or greater than 12chs per semester up to \$2313 per state fiscal year. Part-time student more than 3 chs but less than 12 chs per semester up to \$1156.
3. **Continuing Education Scholarship** – must be a member of VFW Auxiliary (Member, Spouse, Son, Daughter). Four 1,000 scholarships will be awarded each year. February 15<sup>th</sup> deadline for all applicants.
4. **Sports Clips Help A Hero Scholarship** – eligible to service members and veterans. Up to \$5,000. Must demonstrate a need for financial assistance. Must be an E-5 or below. Must be a VA approved school.
5. **American Legion Legacy Scholarship** – needs based scholarship to fulfill a financial gap after all other scholarships are used. Post 9/11 children of military members who died on active duty or 9/11 veterans with a rating disability of 50%. Up to \$20,000 in aid for undergraduate or post-graduate college. Can apply up to 6 times. The application deadline is April 15.