## **Donations to the Scholarship Fund**

(From the Screaming Eagle Foundation,
President's Message

James F. Shamblen, President of Trustees
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## The Screaming Eagle Foundation is organized and operated exclusively for charitable and educational purposes to:

- a) Provide monetary assistance to the soldiers of the 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division and assigned/attached units And their families and for programs that support Soldiers and their families at Fort Campbell, Kentucky;
- b) Provide scholarship awards to family members and to the the heirs of the 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division Association;
- c) Support and carry out the philanthropic programs of The 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division Association; and,
- d) Do such other charitable and educational purposes
   For the welfare of the active-duty soldiers and veterans
   Of the 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division and their families.

The Screaming Eagle Foundation, a 501 (c) (3) Foundation, was founded by the Association Board of Governors at their Semi-Annual Board of Governors Meeting (Snowbird) in Tampa, Florida on February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

We'd like to convey our most sincere thanks for your continued Support of the Screaming Eagle Foundation. Without your donations The Screaming Eagle Foundation would be unable to provide the continued level of assistance to our wounded warriors, soldiers, and their family members. To be certain, we're still a nation at war and it's as critical as ever to support our Screaming Eagle Soldiers and their families.

Since 2001 YOUR Association and YOUR Foundation has donated over \$2 million (2,090,92) to support the Soldiers, Veterans, and the Families of the 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division. This includes \$543,801 in Chappie Hall and \$117,500 in Patriot Scholarships. And \$1,429,902 from the Screaming Eagle Support Fund (-i.e., \$99,762 for hats, shirts, and sweat suits for wounded soldiers and family support, \$708,000 for the ASYMCA Junior Enlisted Family Center, and \$485,016 for individual soldiers and family emergencies. This is all because YOU cared enough to give. I ask you to continue your very generous support.

Screaming Eagle Foundation accomplishments and upcoming activities include:

- Our many thanks to past Foundation President Tom Sewell for his many years of service to assist in establishing the foundation and as President of Trustees;
- The Screaming Eagle Foundation provided \$50, 600 in scholarships to the heirs of our members through the 2018 Chappie Hall, Al and Mary Viste, Charles Kratz and Pratt Memorial Scholarships. Scholarship awards ranged from \$1,000 to \$5,000;
- Foundation President James Shamblen donated \$32,000 from his parent's estate to the Screaming Eagle Foundation and established the "Morley & Thelma Shamblen Memorial Scholarship" as a named scholarship within the overall Chappie Hall Scholarship Trust.
- The Screaming Eagle Foundation provided assistance to the Pennyroyal Veterans Center in Hopkinsville, KY by purchasing 57 new pillows and 25 bedding sets for the center that assists homeless veterans with dealing with a myriad of challenges. Assistance to veterans is only made possible by contributions to the Screaming Eagle Foundation's general fund.
- The Screaming Eagle Foundation Executive Director, Randall Underhill, attended, 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Patriot Foundation Soldiers Appreciation Dinner at Southern Pines, North Carolina, on behalf of the foundation. This annual event recognizes the accomplishments of the Patriot Foundation and its partner charities such as our own Screaming Eagle Foundation. This partnership provides \$2,500 Scholarship grants for the Screaming Eagle Surviving Children's Scholarship Program, benefitting the children of fallen or wounded Fort Campbell Soldiers;
- We are located in the CFC's Ohio Valley Region under the CFC's reorganization.
   For those who would like to donate, we can be found in CFC's online catalog of charities. You may search for "Screaming Eagle Foundation" or CFC number 81770;
- The Screaming Eagle Foundation's partnership and bottle etching fundraiser with Brown-Forman and Woodford Reserve raised \$10,000 this year to provide \$5,000 scholarships each to the 1LT Eric Yates Memorial Scholarship for Western Kentucky University Army ROTC and the PVT Clarence Wright Memorial Scholarship for Eastern Kentucky University ARMY ROTC. Both scholarships provide financial assistance to ROTC Cadets seeking commissions as 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenants in the United States Army.

Your Foundation continues to seek tax deductible donations to support our scholarship, soldier, and family programs. We need your assistance to accomplish this. For those interested in making a donation online, please go to screamingeagle.org. Choose the scholarship or fund to which you wish to donate

and simply fill out the forms. If you'd like to display your name and website, you can simply fill in those fields. If you'd like to donate anonymously, leave the name and website fields blank. Your donation will be added to the total but your name will not be shown.

Thanks to all our donors!