



APPLY FOR GI'S FREE COLLEGE PREP PROGRAM



Gratitude Initiative (GI) is currently enrolling students into the GI College Success Academy. **This proven program is provided at no cost to families.**

WHO QUALIFIES

STUDENTS IN **GRADES 8-12** WHO HAVE A PARENT THAT MEETS ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA...

(High school seniors must apply by Sept. 15th)



Active duty members of the United States Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, & Coast Guard.

A veteran who was honorably discharged from active duty on or after 9/11/2001.



Reserve or National Guard members who were activated for active duty service since 9/11/2001 & were deployed to a combat zone.

A combat wounded or disabled veteran with a service connected injury.



A service member killed on active duty.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

COLLEGE PREP

GI provides the most comprehensive college prep program available today.

- Access our online program anywhere around the globe!
- Degreed experts will work directly with you and your student via email, phone, or chat.
- Enroll as early as the 8th grade – support continues until college graduation!
- Our step-by-step program saves time & reduces the stress of preparing for your student's future directly with you and your student via email, phone, or chat.

PROGRAM INCLUDES

- Customized action plan – you'll know what to do and when to do it.
- Unlimited access to your team of advisors
- Career counseling and major selection to ensure a successful future.
- College selection and admissions counseling -We'll help your student shine!
- Test prep for the SAT®, ACT®, and PSAT®
- Financial aid and scholarship counseling – includes review of all financial aid forms.

**SIGN UP
IS EASY!**

- 1 Go to gratitudeinitiative.org
- 2 Select the **APPLY FOR PROGRAMS** tab to start the process.

APPLY SOON!

The number of students selected each year is based on the number of qualified applicants & funds available, so don't delay.



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GI Program Expansion – Fort Hood 2020

Gratitude Initiative (GI) is proud to partner with Fort Hood unit leaders, FRGs, and SLOs to help raise awareness about GI's one-of-a-kind FREE college prep program and enroll students from *THE GREAT PLACE!*

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IMCOM's School Programs Office and GI implemented an awareness campaign in late fall of 2019 through Army SLOs around the globe and we are proud expand on the campaign's success even further at Fort Hood.

We are honored to work with you in helping the children of your unit reach their college and career dreams through our GI College Success Academy!

About Our Program

GI's College Success Academy is the most comprehensive college and career counseling, SAT/ACT Test Prep, and financial aid counseling program available today. The program is delivered online and is backed up by a team of live degreed experts who work directly with students and parents via email, phone, and chat. GI's comprehensive program is easy to follow and helps families SAVE TIME, REDUCE STRESS, AND SAVE MONEY!

Program Highlights:

- Open to students in grades 8-11 with support through college graduation.
- Students and parents have online access anywhere around the globe.
- Degreed experts work directly with students and parents.
- A customized action plan, so students/parents know what to do and when to do it.
- Unlimited access to GI's team of advisors.
- Career counseling and major selection to ensure a successful future.
- College selection and admissions counseling, including application and essay reviews, to help students shine!
- Test prep for the SAT, ACT, and PSAT.
- Financial aid and scholarship counseling, including reviews of all financial aid forms and scholarship essays.

GI's College Success Academy delivers incredible results:

Our current results for high school graduating seniors who used our program...

- 100% were accepted into one or both of their top two college choices.
- 100% of students and parents would recommend GI's program to other families.
- \$22,678 – Average financial aid awarded per student each year by their college or university.



How families enroll:

- Families apply online – Our application is quick and easy for the parent and student to complete.
- Families are guided to provide proof of service documentation such as a DEERS report, as well as a birth certificate, and a recent full grade report.
- The application can be completed in one sitting, but they can save their work and return at a later time.
- **ABSOLUTELY NO COST TO FAMILIES!**

How we partner with individual units:

GI makes sharing our program with your families easy by providing

- Emails/newsletter text - you'll receive links to GI's program videos, recruitment flyers, and our website
- Informational flyers - these can be customized to your unit for email or print
- Informative videos - to easily share GI's program and explain how we help students achieve their college and career dreams
- Social media posts -these can be shared with your unit or customized for your organization
- Webinars - want a unit-specific webinar for your families? We can do that!
- A special point of contact at GI to assist you with any questions

Next Step – LET'S GET YOUR UNIT STARTED!

- Send an email to GI at info@gratitudeinitiative.org saying you want to get started sharing information with families within your organization.
- A GI team member will reach out to you to introduce themselves and discuss how we can help the great families of your unit.
- We will send customized unit flyers and information to share with your families through your normal communication channels.

We are incredibly grateful to partner with you in serving the families at Fort Hood!

With Gratitude,

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