



Karen and Gary Brukardt Scholarship

History: This scholarship was established in 2007 by Gary Brukardt, class of 1972 and a member of the Thunderbird Global Council, and his wife Karen Brukardt to support students in the first year of the Master of Arts in Global Affairs and Master of Science in Global Management degree programs. In 2010, with the MA and MS degree programs firmly established, the Brukardts redirected the use of this fund to support active duty and honorably discharged Military personnel for all degree programs.

Criteria:

- Applicants must be entering or continuing students who are active duty military personnel or have been honorably discharged from the US Armed Forces.
- Applicants must meet the School's general admission requirements and have been offered admission through the Office of Admissions.
- Applicants must meet the School's Entering Merit Scholarship Standards--a minimum of two years of work/military experience, the nature of which would enable the student to bring input of value to instruction in the program of choice; an undergraduate GPA of 3.2 or higher, GMAT score of 610 or higher or the equivalent on the GRE scoring protocol.
- Applicants must submit to Financial Aid a two-page, double-spaced essay describing experiences - educational, military and work - leading to your matriculation at Thunderbird and how Thunderbird will enhance your career expectations.
- Applicant must submit current resume.

Process: The Thunderbird Scholarship Committee reviews all applications and selects the top candidates. Once awarded, a report to the donors is sent that includes the names and biographical information about the students receiving scholarships as well as an accounting of the fund detailing the amount of gifts received, funds committed for scholarship awards and the balance available for future scholarships.