



The James R. Brokken Scholarship

History: The James R. Brokken Scholarship was established in May 2009 by Bonnie Brokken Bradt in honor and memory of her brother, James (Jim) R. Brokken, who passed away on November 3, 2005. Jim served his country as a Lieutenant in the United States Navy aboard the aircraft carrier U.S.S. Independence in the Vietnam and European Theatres. Returning stateside, he attended Thunderbird receiving his Master's in International Business in 1969. He was a man of integrity and compassion and believed in creating opportunities for others -- this scholarship is to help others who embody the spirit and strength in character that James exemplified as a person.

Criteria & Process:

- For entering students pursuing any full-time Thunderbird degree.
- Prospective recipients must meet the School's general scholarship requirements: a minimum of two years of work experience in a global setting, GMAT score of 630 or higher, undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- The recipient will be selected based on the criteria and on their entering student application packet.
- Prospective students must be a veteran of the United States military, and branch of service.
- Preference given to applicants with a high level of Global Mindset and Global Citizenship.
- The Thunderbird Scholarship Committee reviews all applications and selects the recipients.

Application and Award Process:

- Entering Students
 - Those students selected by Admissions for scholarships will be forwarded to the Assistant Director of Donor Relations.
 - The Assistant Director of Donor Relations will match the applications to the funding available and notify Financial Aid of the recipient(s).
- First Trimester and Continuing Students
 - Students must submit to Financial Aid a resume, cover letter, and a one-two page essay. The topic to be determined by Financial Aid.
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Award Amount: Unrestricted based on scholarship needs.