

## REYNOLDS VETERANS ASSOCIATION STUDENT VETERANS SCHOLARSHIP

### STUDENT VETERANS RESOURCE CENTER

I am a nontraditional student from Albany, GA, I am the first of my family to attend college, and will be the first one to graduate from college.

I am an 8 year veteran of the USMC (Camp Lejeune Nc). While in the Marines, I served as an infantryman with units 1st Battalion 2nd Marines and 2nd Battalion 2nd Marines.

I chose to get out and continue my education in Medicine At UGA (pre pa) in 2015. I chose UGA, and I knew it would be a challenge, but every semester I'm striving to be better and better! I am truly honored and grateful for this award.

This award means a lot to me because I am preparing to graduate and there are a lot of expenses that come with that, such as practicum cost, uniform cost, and malpractice insurance cost. Thanks to your generous donation this is covered. In the future, I would like to give back to the University of Georgia the same way you have! Again, thank you!



**CHADRICK RICHARDSON**

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First Generation College Student



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On behalf of my wife Meghan and I, please accept our sincere gratitude for your generous scholarship. Your support makes it possible for me to devote myself to my studies and newfound profession without having to constantly worry about finances—particularly important during these extraordinary times. I will do my utmost to ensure that my performance as a law student and prospective attorney is worthy of your generosity.

I am a Georgia native and earned my Bachelor's Degree from UGA in 2008, joining the Marine Corps upon graduation. In 2012, I earned my wings of gold, was designated a Naval Aviator, and served the rest of my career as an MV-22B Osprey pilot. During my 10 years on active duty and 2 years as a reservist, I deployed to Afghanistan, North Africa, and aboard USS Wasp. Upon leaving active duty in August 2018, I began my legal education at UGA's School of Law. When I graduate in May 2021, I intend to practice law in the greater Atlanta area and recently accepted a position with Andersen, Tate & Carr, P.C. in Duluth, Georgia. I still serve as a reservist pilot with VMM-774 in Norfolk, Virginia.

Thank you again for your support and kindness.



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## REYNOLDS VETERANS ASSOCIATION SVA PRESIDENT SCHOLARSHIP

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Before attending the University of Georgia, I enlisted in the United States Marine Corps as a machine gunner. I spent five years in the infantry and achieved the rank of Sergeant. Upon my decision to leave the Marine Corps and pursue a degree, I must admit I thought long and hard about moving to Tuscaloosa and attending the University of Alabama, as my wife was an online student there. Clearer heads prevailed, and I just couldn't forsake my love for UGA. My wife and I have lived here in Athens for 3 years now and loving it.

I want to thank you sincerely for your generous donation. My wife graduated and has a great career, but living on one income can be tough, even with the GI Bill benefits. Your donation helps us tremendously by easing our minds when it comes to finances and how we are going to get by. I will be graduating May of 2021 and will be pursuing a job in consulting or sales after graduation. Hopefully, we will be able to stay around the Athens area! Thank you again. It truly means an incredible amount to us.