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University of Atlanta and AMVETS Partner to Offer a Scholarship Program for Military members, Veterans, & their Families

ATLANTA, GA. – Nov. 1, 2010 – University of Atlanta (UofA) and AMVETS have partnered to offer active duty members, veterans, and their families (spouses, natural and/or adopted children and grandchildren) from all branches of service and their respective reserve components, the opportunity to achieve their academic endeavors through the “AMVETS – University of Atlanta Scholarship Program.

The newly announced partnership program will award up to $300,000.00 in scholarships for the period November 1, 2010 thru October 31, 2011. The total number of scholarships awarded will be based solely on the number of eligible and qualified candidates that apply for the academic year.

Spearheading the scholarship program is Gregory Johnson, UofA’s Military & Veterans Affairs Specialist. Mr. Johnson is a Navy veteran and fully understands the needs and challenges military members, veterans and their families encounter when pursuing higher education. Mr. Johnson says, “I’m excited about partnering with AMVETS. Military members, veterans, and their families have made tremendous sacrifices in the service to our country. They are best-in-class individuals, and the scholarship program further demonstrates the University of Atlanta’s and AMVETS commitment to those who have unselfishly served our country honorably.”

Jerry Hotop AMVETS’ National Commander acknowledged, “This partnership is in keeping with the highest traditions of the AMVETS organization and University of Atlanta. It reflects great credit upon both entities for embracing greater opportunities to show our appreciation and commitment to all who have served and will serve. AMVETS is pleased to stand with University of Atlanta, thus offering more avenues for service men, women and their families to not only pursue, but accomplish their education goals.”

The University of Atlanta offers numerous degree options to choose from. Among the most sought after degrees are those in Healthcare Administration, Project Management, IT, Computer Sciences, International Business, Finance, Marketing, Human Resource Management, Criminal Justice, the MBA program, and the DBA (Doctor of Business Administration). Programs are offered at the Bachelor’s, Master’s, Graduate Certificate and Doctoral Levels.

To take advantage of this scholarship offer, interested applicants are invited to visit the university’s website at www.UofA.edu. Once there, explore the degree programs offered; then select the “Apply Online” tab and complete the basic information form. An Admissions Specialist will establish contact within 24 hours. Also, interested applicants can visit AMVETS home page and click on the University of Atlanta’s link and apply for the scholarship.

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The University of Atlanta is nationally accredited by the Accrediting Commission of the Distance Education and Training Council (DETC), which is recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) and the U.S. Department of Education.

A leader since 1944 in preserving the freedoms secured by America’s Armed Forces, AMVETS is the only veterans’ service organization that represents members of every branch of the military, including the National Guard and Reserve. AMVETS provides support for veterans and the active military in procuring their earned entitlements as well as community services that enhance veterans’ quality of life.

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