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Friends of the Army Ranger Community,

On behalf of the Rangers Scholarship Fund, I want to ask for your help in supporting some of the most dedicated and selfless people in America today – our U.S. Army Rangers and their Families.

The Rangers Scholarship Fund provides merit-based undergraduate and graduate school scholarships to the Families of current and veteran Rangers of the 75<sup>th</sup> Ranger Regiment. We are recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as a 'Not-For-Profit', 501 (c) (3) Tax-Exempt organization. We have no paid employees, and are not affiliated with the Federal Government – simply stated, we are "Rangers Taking Care of Rangers".

The number of scholarships awarded by the Rangers Scholarship Fund has grown tremendously since its establishment in 2008, from seven awardees in 2009, to 25 in 2010, 33 in 2011, and 45 for the academic year beginning in fall 2012. We are proud to announce that we exceeded our scholarship funding goal of \$100,000 for this academic year!

A total of \$222,250 in scholarships has been distributed over the past five years, while our Scholarship Endowment has grown to over \$100,000. As an all-volunteer organization, our annual operating overhead is very low at 2.2%. For every dollar raised 97.8% of it directly supports the educational dreams of our Ranger Families. Our sound fiscal practices and outstanding results have earned us the privilege of being accepted as a Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) charity starting this fall (CFC # 26127).

If you would like to help to advance educational opportunities for our Ranger Families, we would be honored if you can support this request with any size donation, either through the CFC when the campaign begins in October 2012, or by providing a check made out to the Rangers Scholarship Fund, mailed to the following address:

The Rangers Scholarship Fund  
PO Box 52184  
FT Benning, GA 31995

On behalf of the Ranger Scholarship Fund Board of Directors and all the volunteers who work tirelessly throughout the year, we thank you for your interest and support of our Rangers and their families.

*Rangers Lead the Way!*

David Pelizzon  
Director of Fund Raising  
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