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**Fallen 15 and BMI Federal Credit Union Partner to Offer Fifteen \$1,500 Scholarships to Military, Veterans, Their Families and the Families of Fallen Service Members**

Dublin, OH. (June 13, 2016) – In an effort to combat the lack of financial support available to service members, veterans, their families and the families of fallen service members pursuing higher education, BMI Federal Credit Union partnered with Fallen 15 to create a scholarship fund. Funds raised through BMI FCU's annual Scholarship Golf Open benefit the scholarship fund. To-date, BMI FCU has raised over \$66,000 to support higher education opportunities for military personnel and their families.

This year, BMI FCU is awarding fifteen \$1,500 scholarships to service members, veterans, their families and the families of fallen service members pursuing higher education. This includes trade and vocational schools, two-year community college or a four-year college/university. The application can be found on both [BMI FCU](#) and [Fallen 15](#)'s websites. Applications must be postmarked by **July 15, 2016**. Applications should be mailed to BMI Federal Credit Union, Attn: Fallen 15 Scholarships, 6165 Emerald Parkway, Dublin, OH 43016.

Applicants must be able to prove they have a family relationship to a Service Member or are/have been a Service Member in good standing (DD214). Family relationship is defined as a spouse, child, step-child, sibling, step-sibling, parent, or legal guardian. Applicant must be enrolled or planning to pursue higher education during the 2016-2017 school years.

For additional information, please refer to Fallen 15's website: [www.fallen15.org](http://www.fallen15.org) or BMI Federal Credit Union's website: [www.bmifcu.org](http://www.bmifcu.org). You may also contact BMI FCU at 614.707.4000.

**About Fallen 15**

Fallen 15 is a registered 501(c)3 public charity that was founded to honor, celebrate and be inspired by the lives of the Nation's Fallen Heroes to the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. Through their numerous outreach programs, Fallen 15 activates and enriches the lives of the veteran community; an effort, which they believe, is the most fitting and greatest tribute to those who have made the ultimate sacrifice. To learn more, please visit [www.fallen15.org](http://www.fallen15.org).

**About BMI Federal Credit Union**

BMI Federal Credit Union is a member-owned financial institution that is open to everyone who lives, works, worships or attends school in Franklin, Licking, Fairfield, Pickaway, Madison, Union, Delaware or Morrow County. The mission of BMI FCU is to provide high quality financial services and products that are competitive, convenient and responsive to member needs. Our goal is simple—to improve the financial well-being of our members and the community. BMI FCU has five locations in central Ohio as well as shared branching locations nationwide. For additional information, visit [www.bmifcu.org](http://www.bmifcu.org).

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