

First Command Educational Foundation

First Command Educational Foundation (FCEF) is a 501(c)(3) public charity dedicated to improving financial readiness through education and scholarship opportunities. Our mission is **to educate those who serve**, and our vision is **to become a nationally recognized leader in providing high-quality financial readiness training and supporting the pursuit of higher education.**

What We Do

- **Financial Readiness Education.** Today, many people finish school without learning even the basics of money management, such as creating and maintaining a budget. FCEF is committed to ensuring that individuals at all stages of life—school children, young adults, America’s workers and seniors—have the knowledge and skills to make informed, intelligent decisions about their financial future.
- **Scholarships.** FCEF currently awards an average of \$130,000 in scholarships each year—over \$4.3 million since 1983—to persons seeking associate, undergraduate and graduate degrees, attending a trade school, or seeking professional certifications. We award these scholarships primarily through partnerships with organizations whose missions support the same persons served by FCEF.

Who We Serve

FCEF’s primary focus is on programs and resources for America’s military servicemembers, civilian federal employees, and their families. Our services also extend to schools and community organizations that share the values and aspirations of our core constituents.

How You Can Help

- **Financial Contributions.** Our efforts can persist only with the financial support of those who share our commitment to financial readiness and education. Donations to FCEF are tax-deductible as provided by law.
- **Volunteers.** We maintain a Volunteer Speakers Program to help us provide financial readiness education in communities and on military installations nationwide. We provide the materials; you provide the voice and enthusiasm. And if you live near Fort Worth, Texas, we invite you to help with our annual “Chip-in for Education” golf tournament and other local events.

To learn more, request our services, make a financial contribution, or volunteer, visit us at www.fcef.com or First Command Educational Foundation (FCEF) on Facebook, e-mail edufoundation@fcef.com, or call 877-872-8289 or 817-569-2940.

