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**2016-2017**

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Students Supporting Veterans (SSV) at the University of Wyoming (UW), a student veterans organization, is provided funding for the specific purpose of providing scholarship support to veterans attending UW. This is a one-semester scholarship that will be offered for the fall 2016 and spring 2017 semesters, and it may be available again in the future. Funding for this scholarship comes from the COMBAR Color Fun Run 2016, in Laramie, WY.

To be eligible for one of these scholarships, a recipient must be a veteran. Applicants should have applied for admission to UW and be in good academic standing. Applicants may be entering or continuing students in any UW degree-granting program at any location where a UW degree program is offered. Individual scholarships are \$500 and may be decided on depending on the recipient's financial need and other sources of income.

All applicants are asked to submit (1) this application and (2) documentation of veteran status (DD214). In addition, applicants are asked to have filed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Scholarship applications and required supporting documentation must be submitted no later than November 11, 2016 to [ssv4uw@gmail.com](mailto:ssv4uw@gmail.com).

20 candidates (10 for each semester) will be selected by a scholarship committee composed of SSV officers. Recipients will then be selected by all SSV members not applying for the scholarship. All decisions will be based on information included within this application and serious consideration will be given to academic potential and success, class standing, financial need, and extenuating circumstances. The scholarships are available to both undergraduate and graduate students and to both full-time and part-time students. Priority will be given to first year UW veteran students (freshmen or transfer students). With acceptance of this scholarship, the recipient agrees to attend (1) 4 regular semester meetings and (2) 1 Students Supporting Veterans sponsored event, under penalty of scholarship revocation and/or the inability to apply in the future.

Notifications will be sent and scholarships will be disbursed early in the Spring 2017 semester.

### **Students Supporting Veterans**

The purpose of the SSV is, first, to provide a supportive environment and resources for the support of veterans and patriotic students, as well as their families. The SSV also exists to encourage those individuals to become active, involved, and take up leadership positions in campus affairs at UW. The SSV aims to accomplish these purposes by hosting social and philanthropic events welcome to all students and community members who support our nation's military and the men and women who have filled its ranks.

## Connor Montgomery Cloud

Connor “Doc” Montgomery Cloud left his family on March 20, 2016 at the age of 17. He was born January 7, 1999 in Birmingham, Alabama to Charles and Cynthia Cloud. His brother Luke and his sister Morgan welcomed him into the new and exciting world, and he welcomed his little brother Wyatt two years later.

He was known by his peers as an intelligent, funny, sarcastic, and caring young man that one day aspired to become an orthodontist. Connor always tried to make people smile and brighten their day. He enjoyed going to the gym, watching anime, and listening to music. His favorite movie was *The Polar Express*.

He is survived by his grandparents, Robert and Elizabeth Cloud, and Myra Yates, his parents Charles and Cynthia, and his siblings Luke, Morgan, and Wyatt. They will all miss the bright star that he was in their lives. He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Larry Wissbeck.

Connor’s family consists of 4 generations of Marines, including Charles and UW graduate, Luke. He also has family members that have served in the Army, Navy, and Air Force. His brother Luke helped to create this scholarship and COMBAT Color Laramie as a member of Students Supporting Veterans while at UW.

Connor will be forever missed by his friends, and Doc will be forever carried in the hearts of his family. Rest in peace Connor Montgomery Cloud.

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1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last, First, Middle)

2. W Number: \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Last 4 digits of SSN: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(City, State, Zip Code)

5. Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Email: \_\_\_\_\_

7. State of Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Hometown and State: \_\_\_\_\_  
(City, State)

9. Term: Fall Spring 10. Have you filed the FAFSA? Yes No

10. Class Standing: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate

11. Major: \_\_\_\_\_

12. Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

13. Branch of Service: \_\_\_\_\_

14. If awarded this scholarship, may we release your application information to the public, the news media, and Students Supporting Veterans? Yes No

15. If awarded this scholarship, do you agree to (1) attend 4 regular semester meetings and (2) 1 Students Supporting Veterans sponsored event? Yes No

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16. Tell us in your own words a little about yourself and why you are deserving of this scholarship. (Please, type your response and include a copy with this application.)

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Applicants Signature

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Date