



The Carothers Scholarship Endowment

The Carothers Scholarship Endowment will provide tuition assistance to a **student who is the child of a U.S. service member, law enforcement officer, or first responder** who has been killed or wounded in the line of duty or is currently serving.

This endowment is named in honor of **Patrick Carothers**, a beloved GAC parent and veteran of the U.S. Marshals Service. His life exemplified courage, sacrifice, and unwavering dedication to protecting others. Naming this endowment after Pat Carothers and the Carothers family is a fitting tribute to their dedication, sacrifice, and commitment to both faith and country.



Honoring a Legacy of Service

Pat Carothers and his family embody the meaning of Christian service. Patrick Carothers was a highly respected U.S. Marshal with 26 years of service. As Deputy Commander of the Southeast Regional Fugitive Task Force, he risked his life every day to bring some of the nation's most dangerous fugitives to justice. Pat was tragically killed in the line of duty on November 18, 2016, while apprehending a fugitive. His death had a profound impact on the GAC community. Many alumni have described Pat as a second father figure as he rarely missed a football practice or game. GAC was honored to host Pat's memorial service on campus.

Beyond his law enforcement service, Pat was a devoted husband and father. His wife, Terry, continues to be involved in the GAC community as a substitute teacher. Terry and Pat raised their family of five children in a deeply Christian home.

The Carothers Family

The Carothers family has a legacy of service that is shown through their five children. Michael '08 graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in 2012 and served as a Navy pilot. Matthew '11 graduated from the USNA in 2015 served in the Navy submariner community. Paul '15 graduated from the USNA in 2020 and served in the Navy in the area of computer warfare. Jessica '19 will graduate from the U.S. Naval Academy this May. She will begin her post-Naval Academy commitment by training to become a Marine Ground officer before her first assignment. Conner is a current sophomore at GAC and proud member of the lacrosse and football team.



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- Managed by the GAC Foundation
- Scholarship disbursements will begin once the endowment reaches \$100,000 and is invested for one full year
- Gifts to the endowment may be one-time or pledged over a period of up to 5 years



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Why give?

Your support of this scholarship is more than a donation—it is a commitment to standing beside the families of our nation's heroes. As Jesus said in Matthew 25:40, "Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."

This scholarship will assist these families in having access to a Christ-centered education and the loving community of GAC.

Scan the QR code to make a gift.



We invite you to prayerfully consider supporting the Carothers Scholarship Endowment as we work to make a GAC education in reach for our nation's heroes. Gifts of all amounts are welcome and greatly appreciated,

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