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Maryland Lt. Governor Aruna Miller
speaking at the AWF Scholarship
Awards and Hall of Fame
Ceremony.



AWF President LTG (Ret) Kathleen
Gainey with Six Triple Eight Scholarship
Founders BG (Ret) Clara Adams-Ender,
MSG (Ret) Elizabeth Helm-Frazier, and
COL (Ret) Edna Cummings.

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HONORING SERVICE AND INSPIRING LEADERSHIP: AN UPDATE FROM THE U.S. ARMY WOMEN'S FOUNDATION

The U.S. Army Women's Foundation (AWF) promotes public interest in the U.S. Army and celebrates the contributions of Army women, past and present. Through scholarships, professional programs, and storytelling initiatives, AWF highlights the achievements of Army women and supports their continued growth.

Since its founding, AWF has made a significant impact. Over the past 15 years, its Scholarship Program has awarded more than \$775,000 through 400 scholarships to Army women and their lineal descendants, helping them advance their education and careers. Over 150 extraordinary Army women, Veterans, and organizations have been inducted into AWF's Hall of Fame, formally recognizing their dedication and accomplishments. The Foundation also continues to connect members through its annual Leadership Forum and Speakers Bureau Program, and by sharing their stories with the public.



AWF 2025 Leadership Forum Speakers
and Panelists.



AWF 2025 Leadership Forum Panel Discussion,
"Thriving Beyond the Uniform."

Looking ahead, AWF continues expanding its reach through key partnerships. The Foundation recently formalized a partnership with The Flag and General Officers Network, enabling both organizations to share resources, ideas, and opportunities with their members. AWF also works closely with the U.S. Army Women's Museum at Fort Lee, the Military Women's Memorial, the Army Nurse Corps Association, and Wreaths Across America. These collaborations help AWF enhance educational programs, preserve history, and increase recognition of Army women's contributions.

In the coming year, AWF is prioritizing three areas: raising public awareness of Army women's history and service, strengthening connections with Army women and Veterans to ensure that programs meet their needs, and supporting growth through new grants and sponsorships. These initiatives will broaden AWF's impact and ensure that its programs continue to serve the military and Veteran community effectively.

How You Can Support AWF

You can help Army women and Veterans by following AWF on social media, subscribing to The Flagpole newsletter, and sharing their stories. Financial contributions—made online or by mail—fund scholarships and programs, and they can be given in honor or memory of someone special. Every action, big or small, strengthens AWF's mission and the impact of its work.

As LTG (Ret) Kathleen M. Gainey, AWF president, noted, **"AWF is invested in aiding women to excel and to provide them with resources to do so."** With the dedication of its volunteer Board and strong community partnerships, AWF continues to recognize past achievements, support present endeavors, and inspire the future of Army women and all Veterans.

Learn more and get involved at awfdn.org.