

Children of Fallen Soldiers Relief Fund

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In accordance with guidelines set forth by the Grant Committee of the Children of Fallen Soldiers Relief Fund™ we are pleased to announce the recipients of the following College Grant Awards for the Fall 2006 semester:



Cornell Gilmore, Jr. - Stafford, VA.
Proud son of Army Command Sgt. Major Cornell W. Gilmore I
Hometown: Baltimore, MD
Award: \$5,000.00

SGM Gilmore I was killed in action when a UH-60 Black Hawk helicopter went down on November 7, 2003 in Tikrit, Iraq. Army Command Sgt. Maj. Cornell W. Gilmore, 45, had been in Iraq just five days, for what amounted to a routine inspection tour. He was supposed to be gone a week. The youngest of 12 children who grew up in Baltimore, he had become the highest-ranking enlisted man and the highest-ranking African American in the Army's Judge Advocate General's Corps. But he had vowed that when he retired in a few years, he was going to be a Wal-

Mart greeter. When Gilmore headed to Iraq, he was determined to boost the morale of soldiers in harm's way by showing them how much they were appreciated. As a legal specialist for the Judge Advocate General's Office, Gilmore was in charge of about 3,000 paralegals, both active duty and reserve. He oversaw training and served as a support system for soldiers joining the JAG Corps. He died at the age of 45 and leaves behind his wife, Donna and two college-age children, Cornell, Jr. and Dawnita. SGM Gilmore I was born in Baltimore and grew up in the city's Cherry Hill area. He graduated from the University of Maryland in Baltimore and entered the military in 1981.



Cristie Horton, proud wife of Staff Sgt. Jeremy Horton
Hometown: Erie, PA
Award: \$5,000.00

Staff Sgt. Jeremy Horton Potts was assigned to Company B, 2nd Battalion, 6th Infantry Regiment, 1st Armored Division; Baumholder, Germany.

He was killed when his vehicle was ambushed by a car bomb near Iskandariya, Iraq, on May 21, 2004, he was 24 years old. Cristie and Jeremy had plans to earn their college degrees and now that she is alone, she is still pursuing their goal for herself and in memory of Jeremy.

These awards totaling \$10,000.00 were made possible through donations received by the public as well as charity events held by other organizations and businesses.

We thank all who contribute to our efforts to help families of our U.S. Military. To the families of our brave, one of the most valuable and precious things that we have been guaranteed is the "gift" of freedom and we have your service member to thank for that. We also thank you for all your sacrifices at home, you are heroes to us all. For further information, please visit our website at: www.cfsrf.org

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