

# FINANCIAL EDUCATION: THE KEY TO FINANCIAL STABILITY AND SECURITY



First Command Educational Foundation (FCEF) is a 501(c)(3) public charity established in 1983 that provides financial education and scholarships.

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## What Can FCEF Do for You?



FCEF's primary focus is providing programs and resources for military service members and federal civilian employees and their families. The Foundation partners with every branch of the military and their reserve components, as well as veterans, military academies, and SROTC cadets in universities throughout the U.S., to provide financial education opportunities to servicemembers and their families.

Similarly, we also provide learning opportunities to federal civilian employees. In addition, we provide services to other organizations that share our mission, aspirations, and core values and continue to collaborate and partner with various governmental (municipal, state, federal), educational, business, social service, civic, and faith-based organizations.

Please contact us if interested in learning more about how FCEF can help you achieve the financial education objectives of your unit or organization. We look forward to helping with your educational needs.



### First Command Educational Foundation (FCEF) – Our Mission

First Command Educational Foundation was founded in 1983 as a private foundation to support First Command Financial Services (FCFS) mission to educate the military. In January 2006 FCEF terminated its private foundation status and was recognized by the IRS as a 501(c)(3) public charity. Since that time, FCEF has operated independently of FCFS and its subsidiaries and has its own independent Board of Directors.

#### We invest in people!

FCEF realizes that financial knowledge is not only necessary but must be accessible and attainable for all those who wish to improve their financial wellbeing. Accordingly, we develop and provide financial presentations, workshops, and comprehensive curricula which promote financial wellness and stability.

## Financial Education

FCEF has extensive instructional resources available in personal finance education. Our resources include financial presentations and web-based programs that can be used for self-instruction or as a supplement to a formal class, and a variety of financial tools and calculators.

Our programs are tailored to meet the specific needs of an organization, from an individual presentation to an extensive seminar or workshop which covers multiple financial topics and contains practical exercises.

**Topics in our presentations include financial information for civilians, as well as information specific to military and federal civilian employees.**

Instruction can be provided using various techniques and approaches, including live, in-person presentations, virtual sessions, or a web-based self-instructional curricula. FCEF can either furnish speaker to deliver the instruction, or train members of requesting unit/organizations to present the material.

## Scholarships

Our scholarship programs broaden education opportunities for hard-working students across the country regardless of heritage or financial circumstances. Developed and granted in partnership with community organizations such as military units, local military spouses' groups, ROTC units, civic clubs, and others; our scholarships are available to students pursuing college and trade school degrees. FCEF is proud to award an average of \$130,000 annually in scholarships around the nation to active duty or veteran service members, civilian federal employees, and their families. We have successfully maintained this annual average since 1983.

Scholarships are awarded through a competitive process.

For more details about our scholarship programs, contact us at: [scholarships@fcef.com](mailto:scholarships@fcef.com) or (877) 872 - 8289



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