



## **Distinguished Military Veterans Honor Award**

Awarded by the Patriot Shootout Committee  
*In memory of Staff Sergeant William Austin Daniel*

The Folds of Honor Foundation is rallying a nation to ensure no family is left behind in the fight to preserve American freedom. Through scholarships and other assistance, we give back to the spouses and children of soldiers killed or disabled in service to our country.

The Folds of Honor Baton Rouge Chapter will begin awarding annually the Distinguished Military Veterans Honor Award recognizing a special Louisiana veteran; one that exemplifies Patrick Henry's words, "to the vigilant, the active, and the brave..."

Award recipients will:

- Be announced and recognized at a special presentation during the Folds of Honor Patriot Shootout Event
- Be presented a commissioned painting by Tony Bernard
- Have their accomplishments and award recognized and published in Folds of Honor communications
- Be honored for a life of service and devotion to our country and state

Selection Criteria

- A Louisiana military veteran
- A veteran that exemplifies the values and virtues represented by their actions in military service and as a leader in Louisiana.
- Contributed to the betterment and welfare of other military veterans and/or their families
- Contributed positively in the lives and families of their community or the state of Louisiana.
- Other selection criteria will be discussed and added by consensus of the entire Patriot Committee

Selection Process

- Nominations to be submitted in writing to the Award Committee Chair (David LaCerte) by July 15<sup>th</sup>; prior to selection meeting in August.
  - Submission to include name, contact information, and summary of their accomplishments consistent with Award criteria.
- Committee members will be expected to speak on behalf of their candidate; summarizing why they believe their submission is worthy of this award.
- Final selection will be made by the entire Patriot Committee.
- All submissions and discussions regarding nominations and candidates should remain confidential until award is formally announced.

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