



Freedom's Future 2011 Report Frequently Asked Questions

1) What is *Freedom's Future 2011* report?

The report is the first known quantification of the present value cost that, if funded, will ensure that the children of fallen and combat wounded Service members receive a post-high school education. Since September 11, 2001, more than 50,000 wounded and fallen Service men and women have sacrificed for our country. The post-high school education of their children becomes harder to attain and remains largely unfunded by government and private entities. \$1.2 billion is the present value cost of post-high school education for children of the fallen and combat wounded Service members.

2) Why did NGS make certain assumptions in creating this report?

During the creation of the report, extensive research revealed the lack of reported data in key areas needed for the model. The model made conservative assumptions (derived from reputable sources) when exact data was unavailable.

3) Why doesn't the report calculate all current funding for this cause to contribute to the analysis?

Due to a lack of consistent and available data reported on how many children receive funding from the various government programs and private entities, the model would not have been able to provide an accurate picture of the current funding landscape. NGS hopes that over time we can discover the answer to this question.

4) How should this report be used?

This report and the \$1.2 billion present value quantification is validation of the need for immediate focus on securing additional educational funding from non-profits, grants and scholarships for future financial support of the children of the fallen and wounded. Organizations and public officials should use this information to: raise awareness and funds, to inform legislation and policy making, and to inform scholars and researchers of key areas of this cause that have not been examined until this report was published.

5) Is this the only *Freedom's Future* report that NGS will release?

No, this model will be revised on an annual basis with updated data and, NGS hopes, additional data prior to Veterans Day.

6) Where can I learn more?

You can learn more by visiting www.nogreatersacrifice.org/freedomsfuture and download the report and the model used to identify key findings. You can also send additional questions to info@nogreatersacrifice.org.

7) What can I do to help?

You can raise awareness: Share this information and report with your friends and family.

You can donate to the mission: Donate at www.nogreatersacrifice.org or Text NGS to 20222 to give \$10.

8) Why is this report needed?

No prior documentation has provided details surrounding the number of children of fallen and combat wounded Service members nor what it would cost to provide post-high school education to this population. These children have already given an incredible sacrifice as their parents have been wounded or fallen for our freedom and we believe it is our duty to ensure these children have the opportunity of post-high school education without funding concerns. We encourage other organizations and individuals to utilize data from this report to provide for the children of those who have sacrificed greatly for our freedom. These children are *Freedom's Future*.