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WHEN ALBANY INSIDERS DENIED  
BENEFITS TO GOLD STAR FAMILIES,  
**Assemblyman  
Steve Hawley  
Fought Back,**  
REFUSING TO TAKE NO FOR AN ANSWER.

STEVE  
HAWLEY  
ASSEMBLYMAN



When some politicians blocked Assemblyman Steve Hawley's legislation (A.2991) that would have expanded college scholarships to spouses and dependents of deceased and disabled veterans, **Steve took action because our nation's heroes deserve better.**

**"VETERANS' ISSUES HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH POLITICAL PARTIES OR MAJORITIES AND MINORITIES. IT HAS TO DO WITH OUR GREAT STATE AND OUR GREAT NATION," HAWLEY SAID.**

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- ★ Steve launched a nationwide movement for our veterans that garnered bipartisan support from lawmakers across the country, including President Trump.
- ★ Against all odds, Steve secured the benefits our military families deserve and ushered in expansion of the MERIT Scholarship.

**APPLY FOR THE MILITARY ENHANCED RECOGNITION AND TRIBUTE (MERIT) SCHOLARSHIP BY VISITING [WWW.HESC.NY.GOV/](http://WWW.HESC.NY.GOV/)**

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