



## SUPPORTING THE NEXT GENERATION OF LEADERS

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The James Madison University (JMU) Army Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC) has placed an indelible mark on its alumni. Many began their professional careers as U.S. Army officers and continued to serve with distinction leading complex organizations not just in the military but also in the public sector. They continue to demonstrate incredible success in their private sector careers and attribute their incredible achievements to their very positive experiences in the ROTC program. The alumni bonds have also endured, with the decision to create this foundation to 'give back' and strengthen the contributions of the ROTC program even further to its cadet students.

The **JMU Duke Battalion Foundation** was established in 2023 as an enduring charitable organization proudly supporting current and future generations of ROTC cadets with:

- **Scholarship** – support deserving (merit/need based and competitively awarded) ROTC cadets with a one time or recurring financial scholarship award
- **Mentorship** – support alumni returns to JMU and provide leadership and development sessions/workshops with the ROTC cadets.
- **Training** – support alumni-assisted and/or led additional and specialized training exercises for ROTC cadets consistent with US Army and ROTC objectives
- **Equipment** – support ROTC cadets with additional equipment/gear to enhance their readiness for training events and competitive intercollegiate activities
- **Facilities** – support ROTC cadets with training/development areas that support confidence, skill, and team building initiatives

We respectfully request your advocacy as we build the foundation through a comprehensive and sustained outreach effort across multiple platforms that would attract the interest of all JMU alumni. Thank you in advance for your support.

**Sincerely,**

The Board of Directors: Chris Black '94, James Fugit '94, Eric Weis '92, Neil Quinlan '95, Scott Reppert '92, Hodayun Yaqub '95

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