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The VFW and Sport Clips established the "Help A Hero" scholarship program in 2014, but have worked together for more than a decade to support America's service members and their families. The VFW's "Sport Clips Help A Hero Scholarship" program provides up to \$5,000 of assistance per semester to qualified service members who are in need of financial assistance to pursue an education at post-secondary institutions, including trade schools.

To date, Sport Clips, clients, team members and product partners have raised nearly \$8 million for the program, resulting in more than 1,750 scholarships being awarded. While our scholarship recipients' career aspirations vary, these men and women share a common desire to make a difference and succeed for themselves, their families and their country.

RI Veterans of Foreign Wars and Auxiliary Women Warriors - Team name
15 Nov – Narragansett RI 7.9 miles, 0800 - POC Dept SVC Dora Vasquez-Hellner, 401-212-6377

<https://clementecourse.org/about-us/veterans>

Providence Clemente Veterans Initiate

The Clemente Veterans' Initiative supports struggling veterans who wish to find meaningful ways to re-engage with their families and communities, fosters civic engagement, and serves as a bridge to higher education. The curriculum is designed to appeal to military and veteran culture while at the same time incorporating texts that offer new, non-military perspectives for community engagement and life choices: Plato, Walt Whitman, Emily Dickinson, Simone Weil and Martin Luther King. Semester long course at no cost to the veteran.

Our very own Post 152 Commander Sarah Cavanaugh, Marine veteran is a teaching assistant with this program.

This past Thursday the Clemente Initiative was recognized by Rhode Island Council for the Humanities.

Veterans in this free college program explore history, philosophy, art and literature, from the Ancient Greeks to the present, aided by professors from University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth, the University of Rhode Island, and the Rhode Island School of Design, as well as with guest scholars, filmmakers, and actors and directors from Trinity Repertory Company.