



**Welding student**  
**Marine Corps veteran**



## How You Can Help

Workshops for Warriors keeps costs and overhead low. Over 85 percent of donations go directly to training veterans and transitioning service members. Here's how you can help:

- Make a donation at [wfw.org](http://wfw.org)
- Gift a full or partial scholarship to a student
- Contribute to our capital campaign

## Our Vision

Workshops for Warriors' vision is to provide career stability for America's veterans and their families by establishing advanced manufacturing training centers nationwide.

To that end, we have launched a \$148 million capital campaign for a two-phase expansion to a new campus-style educational facility.

Phase one of the expansion, scheduled for completion in 2022, will allow us to increase the number of graduates each year from 162 to nearly 500. Phase two of the expansion will generate a capacity for 2,500 graduates per year, all without interruption to student training.

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## Who We Are

Workshops for Warriors is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit school that trains, certifies and helps place veterans into advanced manufacturing careers nationwide.

To date, more than 850 students have graduated from the program, earning over 8,300 nationally-recognized credentials in welding and machining. Students are hired by companies such as SpaceX, The Boeing Company and Caterpillar, often before they graduate, with average starting salaries of \$60,000.

The program puts male and female veterans on a stable career path, offsetting the employment obstacles many of them face when transitioning from military to civilian life.

Tuition for the rigorous 16-week program is funded by private individuals, corporations and foundations. Scholarships are available, and GI Bill® is accepted for eligible veterans to cover tuition costs.

## What We Do

We provide training and teach skills that are in high demand. Students enrolled in our program can choose to train as either machinists or welders. We also offer housing for students in need.

Workshops for Warriors is the only accredited school in the nation that enables veterans and transitioning service members to successfully integrate into civilian life with renewed hope and meaningful work. Our program:

- Has a 95 percent job placement rate
- Is building a pipeline of skilled trades workers to offset the lack of advanced manufacturing talent in the U.S.

## What We Teach

Our advanced manufacturing curriculum includes:

- Welding
- CAD/CAM programming (SolidWorks and Mastercam)
- CNC Machining
- CNC Milling
- CNC Turning
- CNC Laser
- CNC Waterjet

## Credentials

- The American Welding Society (AWS)
- Mastercam University
- National Institute for Metalworking Skills (NIMS)
- Immerse2learn
- National Coalition of Certification Centers (NC3)
- SolidWorks