University of Richmond Law Student Awarded Tillman Military Scholarship

Greg Collins, a second-year student at the University of Richmond School of Law and active-duty Marine Corps captain, has been awarded a prestigious Tillman Military Scholarship.

Out of 1,800 applications, the Wilmington, DE, native was selected as one of sixty recipients—a 3 percent acceptance rate—and is the first recipient for the university since the program began in 2009. Tillman Scholars are chosen based on career success and ambitions, leadership potential, desire to serve others, and demonstration of service to the community. Military veterans and active-duty members of any military branch, as well as spouses, are eligible for the program which provides scholarships

based on financial need. The average award is \$11,000 per scholar per year.

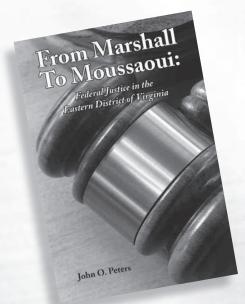
Collins, who received his B.S. in ocean engineering from the United States Naval Academy and is on leave from the Marines to attend law school, had been stationed in Iraq, California, Japan, Thailand, South Korea, the Philippines, and Quantico before coming to Richmond. He hopes to forge a relationship between the university and the Hunter Holmes McGuire Veterans Administration Medical Center.

Pat Tillman, for whom the Tillman Scholarship program is named, turned down a multi-million dollar professional football contract to serve in the elite Army Rangers in Afghanistan. He was



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killed-in-action in 2004. Today, The Pat Tillman Foundation aims to build a diverse community of leaders committed to service to others through its scholars program.



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