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Lindenwood University has received a distinguished award for its exemplary [Military Support](#) initiatives. The honor comes from Colleges of Distinction, a national college guide that prioritizes individual fit over competitive rankings.

The past few years have seen a spike of veteran and active-duty enrollment across U.S. colleges and universities. Though more service-members are pursuing higher education, only a select few institutions offer comprehensive programs that best enable them to thrive in and beyond the classroom. With this accolade, Lindenwood continues to demonstrate its commitment to removing the common barriers that often impede this population's academic success.

"Lindenwood sets a new standard of excellence for military support services in higher education," says Tyson Schritter, Chief Operating Officer at Colleges of Distinction. "We applaud its unbridled dedication to those who have dedicated themselves to service for our country." Key highlights of Lindenwood's support initiatives include:

- **Comprehensive Educational Benefits** - Lindenwood is dedicated to mitigating financial barriers commonly faced by service members and veterans. A special [tuition rate](#) is designated for active-duty military personnel, a 20% non-stackable discount is available to military dependents for traditional undergraduate students, and a 20% discount per credit hour for non-traditional undergraduate and graduate students who are non-active military, veterans, and retired military members. The institution actively participates in various federal government programs and policy agreements to ensure these students have access to essential resources such as tuition assistance and education benefits.
- **Military and Veterans Affairs Team** - Through a team of dedicated staff, Lindenwood provides invaluable guidance to military students, helping them navigate crucial areas such as the enrollment process, VA support, and more.
- **Flexible and Accessible Options** - Recognizing the unique circumstances that may hinder the traditional path to a degree, Lindenwood offers flexible educational options tailored to the needs of military students. These options include flexible learning environments and course modalities, providing opportunities for seamless academic progression.

Schritter continues, "Service-members in higher education bring with them not only a unique set of challenges, but also a distinct set of skills. As a Military Support College of Distinction, Lindenwood truly embraces the opportunity to give these students an unmatched educational experience."

"We honor those who answered the call to protect our nation. We are eager to serve those who served us all with the support of pursuing their educational goals," Manager of Veteran Affairs Nia Spencer said. "Lindenwood University love our vets and family members too!"