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#### Happy Valentine's Day!

### **Our CEO's Message**



Dear HMC Residents,

As we head into February, I want to share with you an important opportunity for those looking to attend secondary schooling at a 2-year, 4-year, or technical school. Hunt Military Communities, in partnership with the Hunt Heroes Foundation, is once again excited to sponsor our fourth annual scholarship program. This year we will be awarding 18 scholarships totaling \$50,000.

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Those eligible include any active service member or their dependents. This is open to any branch of our armed forces and you do not need to be a Hunt Military Communities resident. All scholarship applications must be filled out online at: https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/huntheroesscholarship. The deadline to submit a nomination is February 22, 2022, at 3 pm CST, or until 50 applications are received, whichever comes first. Even if you do not have a need this year, we invite you to share this opportunity with someone who qualifies. This is one of many charitable endeavors Hunt Military Communities is actively pursuing. We have supported several of the top rated charities that serve our active duty & military veteran populations. Our partner charities support military members with career transition, housing, education, and mental health. Tunnels to Towers, Hire Heroes USA, Travis Manion Foundation, and our Hunt Heroes Foundation Scholarships are all part of our desire to go above and beyond providing housing and property management services to our nation's heroes and their families. Thank you very much for choosing to live with HMC, and we hope you have a wonderful month!

All the best, Brian Stann

Hunt Military Communities President & Chief Executive Officer



## **Winter Warming Tips**

- Let the sunshine in! Open curtains or blinds and let the sun warm your room. Take full advantage of what little warmth winter naturally provides! The sun is still giving off warmth, even if it does not feel like it. Be sure to close them at sundown to help insulate the room. Move furniture so you are sitting by warmer interior walls.
- Never completely turn of your heating. Even if the weather becomes unseasonably warm, do not turn off your heating completely during the winter months. Simply turn it down to a lower temperature, like 60 degrees. That way, when you inevitably have to use the heat again, you will not make the system work harder by starting at zero.
- Cook at home using your oven and stovetop. If you avoid cooking at home during the summer so your apartment stays cool, practice the opposite technique this winter. Not only will you save money by not eating out, the heat given off by your oven or stovetop will help heat your home without turning up the thermostat.

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