



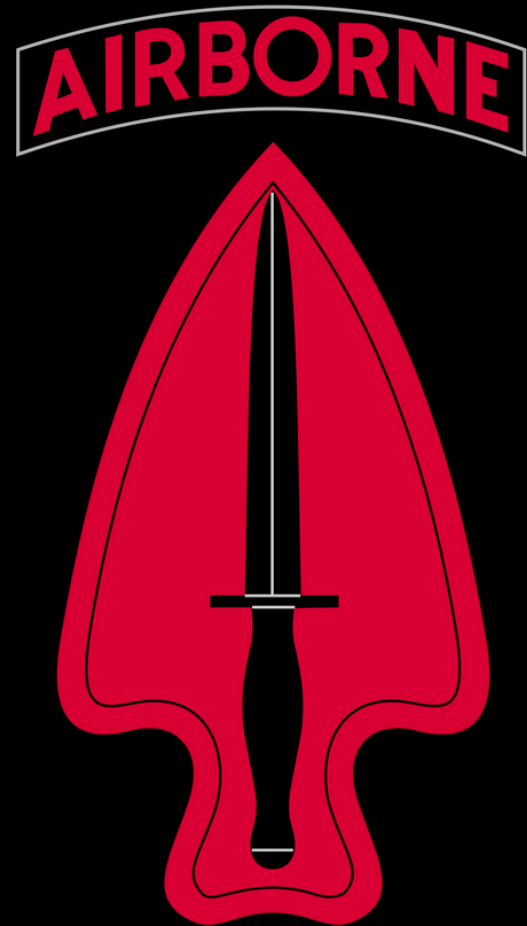
# SOF to SOM

Changing the Landscape of United States Healthcare

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# WHAT ARE SPECIAL OPERATIONS FORCES (SOF)?

Special Operations Forces (SOF) are military units comprised of elite US Soldiers across all military branches trained to execute high-stress missions, often in covert and sensitive environments, where precision, adaptability, and specialized skills are paramount.



## US ARMY SOF

Rangers, Night Stalkers, Green Berets,  
Civil Affairs



## NAVAL SPECIAL WARFARE

SEALS, Special Boatmen



## AIR FORCE SOF

Special Operations Surgical Teams,  
PJs, Combat Controllers



## MARINE CORPS SOF

Marine Raiders, Special Reconnaissance

# WHAT IS SOFtoSOM?

## Our Mission Statement:

- Special Operations Forces to School of Medicine (SOFtoSOM) is a public charitable organization that supports United States SOF veterans on their journey to become the most capable physicians in the World.

## Vision Statement:

- Our vision is to harness the unique SOF culture of excellence to create a cohort of SOF veteran physicians that contribute their experience, talents, and traits in service to one another and the field of military and civilian medicine as it takes on future healthcare challenges.

## Fiscal Year 2023 Statistics:

- **20 mentees completed the program.**
  - Average MCAT on arrival: 491 (40<sup>th</sup> percentile). Average MCAT upon program completion: 513 (90<sup>th</sup> percentile).
  - SOFtoSOM mentees had a 100 percent matriculation rate to various medical schools across the country.





## Special Thanks From Our Scholars



We extend our heartfelt gratitude to sponsors like you, who are the lifeblood of our mission. Your generous support is instrumental in propelling Special Operations Forces personnel toward their dreams of becoming dedicated and compassionate physicians. With your partnership, we are not just changing lives; we're saving them. Together, we're fostering a brighter, healthier future for these aspiring medical professionals and the communities they will serve.

Thank you for considering joining us on this remarkable journey.

Respectfully,

**Ricky Ditzel, Jr.**  
Chairman

**Justin Anderson**  
Vice Chairman



# WHY BECOME A SOF2toOM SPONSOR

- **The current U.S. healthcare model faces critical gaps in the following areas:**

- Skills & experience
- Provider empowerment
- Motivation and willingness to learn
- Cohesive leadership
- Innovation

- **Our scholars are the solution to these problems, but they frequently encounter the same obstacles on their transitional journey from service to medical school:**

- Lack of mentorship and academic advising through the application process.
- No ability to turn to an established transition program specifically for special operations medics.
- Steep financial costs associated with MCAT and application preparation.

- **By choosing to sponsor SOF2toOM Medical Scholars, you are taking an active role in fostering the next generation of healthcare professionals, leaders, and medical innovators.**

Your contributions will have an immediate impact on the lives of our nation's finest and most humble warriors, with medical skills forged during the post-9/11 era. In addition to the immediate impact you will have on the lives of our highly qualified scholars, your enduring support will positively alter the trajectory of both the U.S. and global healthcare landscapes.





# SOftoSOM Sponsorship Tiers

## Platinum (\$50,000):

- Premier supporter of SOftoSOM mission. We only accept one platinum supporter per cycle.
  - Logo and company description on our website and social media platforms.
  - Platinum sponsor “spotlight” on our website.
  - Personal ZOOM meeting with staff and scholars to discuss the impact of their generosity.
  - Custom-made 1/1 plaque to commemorate the Platinum Sponsor of the Year.
  - Access to the sponsor-only newsletter.

## Gold (\$25,000):

- Supports five Veteran Scholars on their journey to medical school.
  - Logo and company description on SOftoSOM website.
  - Profiles and updates on the five personally sponsored scholars.
  - Access to the sponsor-only newsletter.

## Silver (\$10,000):

- Supports two Veteran Scholars in their journey to medical school
  - Logo and company description on our website.
  - Profiles and updates on two personally sponsored scholars.
  - Access to sponsor-only newsletter.



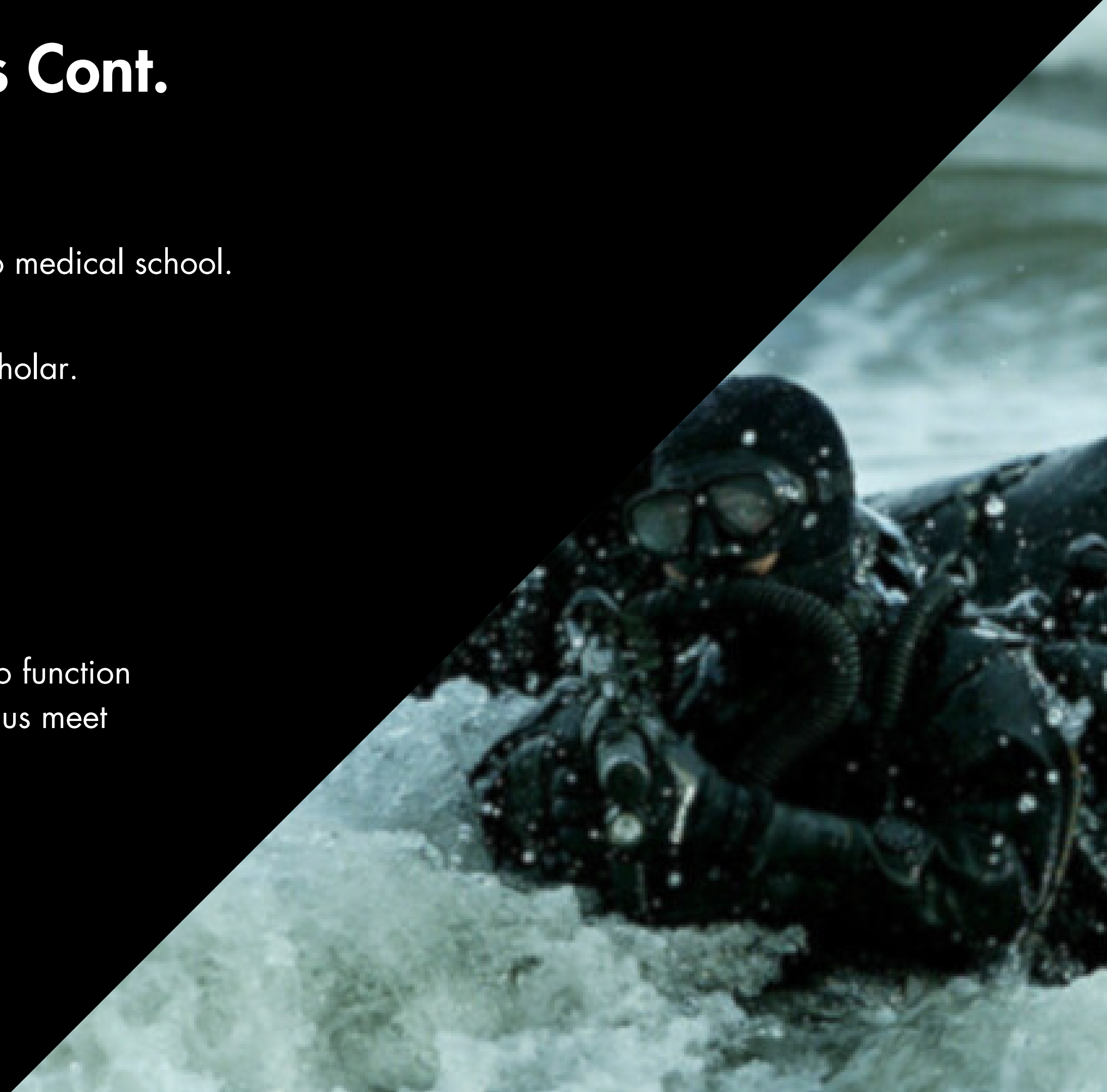
# SOftoSOM Sponsorship Tiers Cont.

## **Contributor to the Team (\$5,000):**

- Supports one SOF Veteran Scholar in their journey to medical school.
  - Logo and company description on our website.
  - Profiles and updates on personally sponsored Scholar.
  - Access to sponsor-only newsletter.

## **Friend of the Team (\$2,500):**

- Donations from our friends will enable SOftoSOM to function as an organization. These vital donations will allow us meet expenses associated with branding, marketing, and administration.
  - Logo and company description on our website.
  - Access to sponsor-only newsletter.



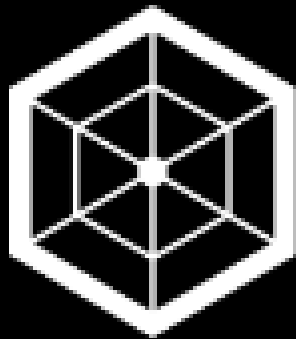


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