



The **Ross E. Beard Memorial Scholarship Fund** was established for the purpose of providing scholarship funds to students throughout the rural areas of South Carolina in the fields of craft skilled jobs. The purpose is to provide an avenue to support students that are not able to attend a 4 year educational institution yet who desire to learn a professional blue collar trade. The South Carolina Special Forces Foundation, a 501 (c) 3, 170 (b) (1) (A) (vi) non-profit public charity has established a Memorial Scholarship Fund in honor of this Great South Carolinian.

Ross served his country as a member of the Office of Strategic Services (OSS) during WWII and continued to serve eventually retiring as a Brigadier General. Ross also continued to serve as a faithful citizen of the State of South Carolina.

Ross' desire was to provide a means for educational opportunities for rural area students to learn a viable trade to become financially sufficient and to become worthwhile citizens of South Carolina.

All donations made to the Ross Beard Memorial Scholarship Fund c/o the South Carolina Special Forces Foundation are tax deductible. Checks/money orders must indicate the donation is to be used for the Ross Beard Memorial Scholarship Fund.