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DAVENPORT UNIVERSITY IS ONE OF ONLY THREE ORGANIZATIONS IN MICHIGAN TO RECEIVE PRESTEGIOUS MILITARY AWARD

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., July 10, 2013 – Davenport University was recently recognized as one of only three organizations in the state of Michigan to receive the Michigan Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR) Pro-Patria Award.

ESGR's Pro Patria Award is presented annually by each ESGR State Committee to one small, one large and one public sector employer in each state. Recipients have demonstrated the greatest support to Guard and Reserve employees through their leadership and practices, including adopting personnel policies that make it easier for employees to participate in the National Guard and Reserves. This is the highest level award that may be bestowed by a state ESGR committee.

"Davenport University is proud to be recognized among this esteemed group of military-friendly organizations," said Scott Lemmon, Director of Admissions. "The University holds a strong commitment to all faculty, staff and students currently in service, and works hard to provide a positive balance for all Guard and Reserve employees."

In addition to benefits for military service members and veterans, Davenport has a highly qualified military admissions team comprised of veterans who can relate to America's heroes on a personal level. The University also has a robust population of student veterans who actively participate in Student Veterans of America. To learn more about the University's unique Military Admissions Team, see a video [here](#).

About Davenport University

Founded in 1866, Davenport is a private, non-profit university serving more than 11,000 students at campuses across Michigan and online. With tuition among the lowest of all private universities in the state, Davenport provides high academic quality, small class sizes, conveniently located campuses, faculty with real-world experience and more than 50 dynamic undergraduate and graduate programs addressing in-demand careers in business, technology and health professions. More information is available at www.davenport.edu.

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