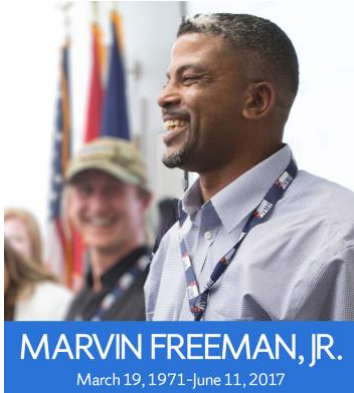


Community of Practice (CoP)

**MARVIN FREEMAN, JR. SPIRIT OF COMPASSION SCHOLARSHIP**



In the summer of 2017, Eastern Carolina Human Services Agency (ECHSA) and the entire AmericaServes community lost team member, Marvin Freeman. In honor of Marvin’s compassion, positive spirit, and commitment to helping veterans through his work at the NCServes-Coastal coordination center, Syracuse University’s D’Aniello Institute for Veterans and Military Families has created a scholarship of \$2,000 to support professional development opportunities for members of the IVMF National Community of Practice and its staff members.

**DEADLINE:** March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023

**REQUIREMENTS:**

In order to apply, you must submit the following two documents:

1. Completed application cover sheet.
2. Answer the following two (2) questions in essay format, not to exceed 1,000 words:
  - a. In honoring Marvin’s spirit of compassion – what does this mean to you as we work to coordinate care for veterans and their families and how does it apply to your work in communities?
  - b. How will this training improve your role as the coordination center and develop your team?

**SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION & DEADLINES:**

The scholarship application will be open February 6, 2023 and close at 5pm EST on March 31, 2023. Please submit the complete application packet to Lyndsey Hodkinson, at [LHodkins@syr.edu](mailto:LHodkins@syr.edu). Scholarship awardees will be announced on April 21, 2023. Awardees will have until April 30, 2024 to use their scholarship.

