

WINTER 2023 QUARTERLY REPORT

## A Message From Our CEO

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a joyful holiday season and are refreshed after time with family and friends.

I'm excited for what 2023 has in store for WAEPA. With our team's hard work, we will continue to expand our services as we welcome former Civilian Federal Employees and launch other new products this year.

2023 also marks WAEPA's 80th anniversary, commemorating eight decades of promoting the health, welfare, and financial well-being of our members. WAEPA was founded in 1943, as the War Agencies Employees Protective Association, to provide life insurance to Civilian Feds serving in war zones during World War II.

Feds in 1943 were listening to Frank Sinatra, Duke Ellington, and Judy Garland. They might have seen *Mrs. Miniver* in theaters, which won the Academy Award for Best Picture that year. The world certainly looks different than it did 80 years ago, but WAEPA has remained steadfast in our commitment to serving Feds and their families.

As we celebrate this milestone, we also look forward to WAEPA's future and supporting our members in all aspects of life for the next 80 years and beyond.



**M. Shane Canfield**  
CEO of WAEPA



## SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

[waepa.org/scholarship](http://waepa.org/scholarship)



### 2023 Scholarship Program

**APPLICATION DEADLINE THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2**

Every year, WAEPA proudly provides tuition assistance for up to 90 individuals. Since 2007, we've awarded over \$2 million in scholarships to children of our members.

If you have a Group Term Life or Short-Term Disability Insurance policy, your child is eligible to apply. All applicants must be under the age of 23 and maintain a minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (or its equivalent).

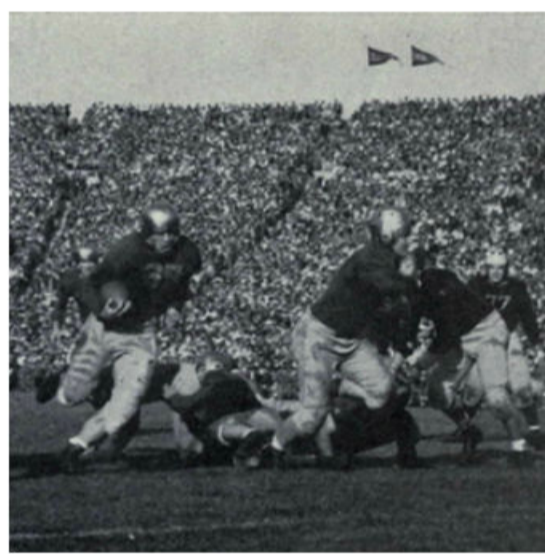
**This year's available scholarships include:**

- 80 scholarships of \$2,500 for students attending four-year colleges or universities
- 10 scholarships of \$1,250 for students attending two-year colleges or vocational-technical schools.

The 2023 scholarship application will be open until:

**Thursday, February 2 at 4 p.m. ET.**

[Apply Now](#)



**WAEPA REWIND** : **1943 Notre Dame Football Team**

The Fighting Irish ended the 1943 season with 9 wins and 1 loss, and were named national champions for the first time in school history. The team's quarterback, Angelo Bertelli, would also become Notre Dame's first Heisman Trophy winner.

*A lot has changed in the last 80 years. Our commitment to you has not.*

**Inflation and Your Finances:**

**January 25 & February 2**

This 30-minute webinar from Ernst & Young (EY) covers:

- Understanding inflation and its causes
- Steps you can take to protect your household's bottom line
- Investing in a time of high inflation

**AVAILABLE SESSIONS:**

**[Wednesday, January 25, 11:00 am ET](#)**

**[Thursday, February 2, 4:00 pm ET](#)**



### WAEPA's 2023 Federal Benefits Webinar Series

Our 2023 series was designed by Federal Benefit Experts, specifically for Civilian Feds and their families. Mark your calendars for this year's webinars.

**Wednesday, February 15**

Countdown to Retirement: A Five-Year Checklist for FERS Employees

**Wednesday, May 17**

Estate Planning for Younger Families

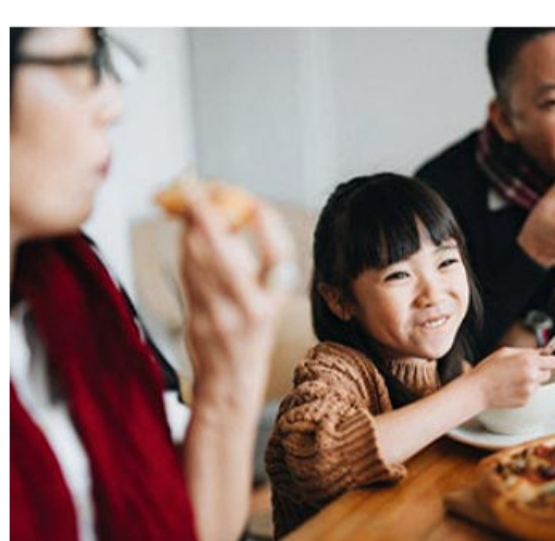
**Wednesday, August 16**

Considering a Financial Planner

**Wednesday, November 15**

Preparing for FEHB Open Season

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Explore tips to reduce stress for individuals who are supporting both their children and parents at the same time.

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