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Gateway designated as "Military Friendly School" by national group second straight year

For the second straight year, G.I. Jobs, the premier magazine for military personnel transitioning into civilian life, has awarded Gateway Technical College the designation of Military Friendly School.

The 2013 Military Friendly Schools list honors the top 15 percent of colleges, universities and trade schools which are doing the most to embrace America's military service members and veterans as students.

This year's list is based, in part, on a survey of 3,000 student-veterans. The feedback provides prospective military students with insight into the student veteran experience based on peer reviews from current students. Each year, educational institutions evaluated in the survey are held to a higher standard than the previous year through improved survey methodology.

"I am very proud of the work of the college - and our counselors and instructors specifically – does to support veterans," said Gateway Technical College President Bryan Albrecht. "To be recognized two years in a row shows our commitment to serving those who served our country."

The 1,739 colleges, universities and trade schools on this year's list prioritize the recruitment of students with military experience. These colleges and schools are making the grade by offering scholarships and discounts, veterans' clubs, dedicated full-time staff, military credit and other services to those who served.

"A school's inclusion on the 2013 list of Military Friendly Schools ® shows Gateway Technical College's commitment to providing a supportive environment for military students," said Sean Collins, director for G.I. Jobs and vice president at Victory Media. "As interest in education grows, we're thrilled to provide the military community with transparent, world-class resources to assist in their search for schools."

Gateway Technical College collaborates with communities in Kenosha, Racine and Walworth counties to ensure economic growth and viability by providing education, training, leadership and technological resources to meet the changing needs of students, employers and communities.