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\$25,000

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- 32,939 Elementary School teachers, or
- 445,531 Scholarships for University students, or
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In addition to the deaths and suffering of our troops, Iraqis and Afghanis, the wars have impoverished us and made us less safe.

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- Defund the wars/occupations
- Cut Pentagon budget (Nearly 60 percent of our taxes pay for the current and future wars)

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