

List of Military Scholarships for Service Members, Spouses and Dependents

Please visit the individual websites for the most up to date information on the various scholarships, complete eligibility requirements and deadlines. Also check with your college and university to search for other available scholarships.

Academic Top Scholars (ATS) – Accessible to all dependent children, age 24 and under, and all spouses of Active-Duty U.S. military service members are eligible to apply for scholarships with Thanks USA. <https://www.thanksusa.org/scholarship-program.html>

AFCEA Educational Fund - <https://www.afcea.org/site/?q=foundation/scholarships> . Provides \$2,000 to students pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree while employed in the science or technology disciplines directly related to the mission of AFCEA.

Air Force Aid Society General George S. Brown Spouse Tuition Assistance Program (STAP) – Administered by the Air Force Aid Society that provides tuition assistance to the spouses of active –duty U.S. Air Force service members residing overseas.
<http://www.worldwidelearn.com/military/Family-education-resources/air-gorce-assistance/afas/george-brown-stap.html>

Air Force Aid Society General Henry H. Arnold Educational Grant Program - <https://afas.org/general-henry-h-arnold-education-grant/> Provides \$2,000 grants to selected sons and daughters of active duty, Title 10AGR/Reserve, Title 32 AGR performing full-time active duty, retired, retired reserve and deceased Air Force members, spouses (stateside) of active duty members and Title 10 ARG/Reservists and surviving spouses of deceased personnel for their undergraduate studies.

American Legion Scholarships – Various scholarships such as, Samsung Scholarship, Legacy Scholarship, Baseball Scholarship, Oratorical Contest, Eagle Scout of the Year, Shooting Sports Scholarship. <https://www.legion.org/scholarships>

America's Child – Higher Education Assistance <http://www.americaschild.org/html/about.htm>
Established to provide college education and welfare assistance to the surviving children of military heroes who have already give their lives in patriotic service to their country fighting our nation's war against terrorism as part of Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan and the Philippines, Operation Iraqi Freedom or future conflicts.

AMVETS Scholarships – Various scholarships such as, the AMVETS Scholarship, the Dr. Aurelio M. Coccoma Family Foundation Memorial Scholarship, the JROTC Scholarship, Generation T Scholarship, Lowe's + AMVETS Technology Scholarship and Veteranpreneur Business Grant, <https://amvets.org/scholarships/>

Ankin Law Office Scholarship for Military Veterans – Scholarships of \$1,000 each are offered to military veterans or immediate family members and disabled veterans. These scholarships differ from most others as the veteran can choose between trade/vocational schools, 2 year or 4 year universities. <https://ankinlaw.com/military-scholarship/>

Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association Scholarship – Scholarships of \$2,500 each are offered to active-duty and honorably discharged U.S. Military Veterans (to include Reservists and National Guard personnel) of the Enduring Freedom or Iraqi Freedom operations. Candidates must be majoring in certain fields of study – see application for details. <https://www.afcea.org/site/?q=foundation/scholarships>

Army Aviation Association of America (AAAA) Scholarships – For college-level education of members of the AAAA, and the spouses, unmarried siblings, unmarried children and unmarried grandchildren of current and deceased AAAA members. <http://www.quad-a.org/>

Army Emergency Relief: Dependent Children Scholarship Program – The MG James Ursano Scholarship program is for dependent children of Service Members on federal active duty, retired, or deceased while in active or retired status. <https://www.aerhq.org/Apply-for-Scholarship/Dependent-Children>

Army Emergency Relief: Various Education Assistance and Scholarship Programs – There are several scholarship resources listed on this website to assist Army families in their pursuit of a college degree. <https://www.aerhq.org/Apply-for-Scholarship>

Army Scholarship Foundation – One-year financial scholarships awarded on the basis of academic record and participation in school and community activities. <http://www.armyscholarshipfoundation.org/scholarships.html>

Army Women's Foundation – The Army Women's Foundation recognizes the importance of education and the role it plays in personal, professional and economic fulfillment. The Army Women's Foundation Legacy Scholarship Program provides grants to women soldiers, past and present, and their lineal descendants to help them attain their educational goals. The Legacy Scholarship Program offers financial support in four areas: certificate programs, community college coursework, undergraduate degrees, and graduate degrees. Scholarships are awarded only for coursework from accredited institutions. Scholarships are based on merit, academic potential, community service, letters of recommendation, and need. Community College and Certificate Program Legacy Scholarships will be awarded up to \$1,000. College, University, and Graduate Program Legacy Scholarships will be awarded up to \$2,500. <https://www.awfdn.org/grants/>

Chief Petty Officer Scholarship Fund – For qualified family members of Chief Petty Officers including spouses and children (natural born, adopted or step children) <https://www.cposf.org/>

Children of Fallen Patriots Foundation – Providing college scholarships and educational counseling to military children who have lost a parent in combat or accidents. Our vision is that every such child can have a debt-free college education. <https://www.fallenpatriots.org/>

Coast Guard Exchange System Scholarship Program – Scholarships to students who are dependents of Coast Guard active duty, reserve, and military retired members, current civilian NAF and APF employees, and current Coast Guard Auxiliarists that meet eligibility requirements.

<https://www.dcms.uscg.mil/Our-Organization/Assistant-Commandant-for-Human-Resources-CG-1/Community-Services-Command-CSC/MWR/CGX-Scholarship-Program/>

Colonel Christie Marine Corps Scholarship – Various scholarships and grants for medical students. <https://www.christie-foundation.org/about-us>

DECA Scholarships for Military Children – Created in recognition of military families and service members, the Scholarships for Military Children awards grants to college students of active-duty, Guard and Reserve or retired military commissary customers.

<https://www.commissaries.com/our-agency/about-deca/scholarships>

Dolphin Scholarship Foundation – Grants available on a competitive basis, to high school or college children/stepchildren (unmarried, under age 24 at time of deadline) of: (1) members or former members of the Submarine Force who have qualified in submarines and have served in the Submarine Force for at least eight years; or of (2) Navy members who have served in submarine support activities (e.g., submarine bases, tenders, and rescue vessels) for a minimum of ten years. <http://dolphinscholarship.org/>

Federal Student Aid - <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/types/grants-scholarships/fseog>

FFGC Scholarship for High School Students – Applicant must be a resident of Florida, will attend or is attending a Florida school, and must demonstrate financial need. Botany, city planning, ecology, forestry, landscape design, marine biology. <https://ffgc.org/Youth-Programs>

Fisher House Foundation Scholarship Program – Open to sons and daughters of active duty, reserve/guard, or retired military commissary customers. <https://www.militaryscholar.org/>

Florida Student Scholarship and Grant Programs - <https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/SAPHome/SAPHome?url=home>

Florida Engineering Foundation Scholarship - <https://www.fleng.org/page/Scholarships>

Folds of Honor Foundation – Folds of Honor Foundation (FHF) provides post-secondary educational scholarships to the spouses and children of service members disabled or killed as a result of their military service to our great nation. Can be applied to schooling now or held by

Folds of Honor on behalf of young children until needed at the time of enrollment.

<https://www.foldsofhonor.org/>

Freedom Alliance Scholarship Fund – Students are eligible if they are the dependent child of an active duty service member who was killed or permanently disabled (100%) rating as the result of an operational mission or training accident, or who is currently certified as POW or MIA.

<https://fascholarship.com/>

Heroes' Legacy Scholarships – Open to dependent unmarried children under age 23 of active duty personnel, Reserve/Guard and retired military members, or survivors of service members who died while on active duty. Additional criteria is on the website.

<https://militaryscholar.org/legacy/apply.html>

Hope for the Warriors – The Spouse/Caregiver Scholarship program identifies, recognizes, and rewards spouses/caregivers for their strength, fidelity, and resolve despite adversity.

Scholarships aid in continued education at a reputable, accredited university, college, or trade school for spouses/caregivers as they assume critical roles in the financial well-being of their families. <https://www.hopeforthewarriors.org/>

Horatio Ager Military Veterans Scholarship – Awarded to Veterans who have served under the United States Military Operation in Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan or Operation Iraqi Freedom beginning Sept. 11, 2001 or later.

http://www.scholarships4students.com/horatio_alger_military_veterans_scholarship.htm

Huebner Scholarships Competitive Scholarships – for children and grandchildren of former members of the division as well as children of active duty 1st Infantry Division Service Members.

<https://www.1stid.org/scholarships>

Iraq and Afghanistan Service Grant – A student who is not eligible for a Pell Grant but whose parent or guardian was a member of the U.S. Armed Forces and died as a result of service performed in Iraq or Afghanistan after Sept. 11, 2001 may be eligible to receive the Iraq and Afghanistan Service Grant. Enrolled in college at least part-time at the time of the parent's or guardian's death.

<https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/types/grants-scholarships/iraq-afghanistan-service>

John A. Keller Scholarship – Available to dependents of members in good standing of the Chief Warrant Officers Association. <https://cwoauscg.org/keller-scholarship/>

Keller Law Offices Scholarship for Military Veterans – Each year they offer a \$1,000 scholarship to a military veteran or immediate family member to help him/her receive the training needed for their chosen civilian career. <https://kellerlawoffices.com/military-scholarship/>

Ladies Auxiliary of the Fleet Reserve Association – Helping deserving students reach their educational and professional goals for decades, presenting annual awards of up to \$5,000 to individuals pursuing college and graduate degrees. <https://www.la-fra.org/>

Liberty University's Heroes Fund Scholarship – Provides scholarship assistance for qualifying disabled veterans, Purple Heart recipients, and spouses of veterans killed in action. <http://www.liberty.edu/administration/militaryaffairs/index.cfm?PID=18826>

Marine Corps – Law Enforcement Foundation, Inc. – Assistance primarily rendered to children of Marines or Federal law enforcement personnel who were killed on duty or died under extraordinary circumstances while serving our country at home or abroad. These funds enable us to provide these children with scholarships for their higher education. When a child of a United States Marine is afflicted with a physical or mental disability and requires special medical equipment or tutoring, our foundation may grant financial assistance to that family if their personal insurance does not cover the complete cost of treatment for this child. <https://www.mc-lef.org/>

Marine Corps League – Scholarship Program – Over three hundred scholarship grants are given annually to applicants. The foundation has started a blocked scholarship fund to build a trust to assist in the funding of its regular scholarship program. Scholarships are applied for and awarded by the Marine Corps League Scholarship Committee using applications and standards developed by that committee. <http://www.mclfoundation.org/Scholarships.html>

National Guard Educational Foundation (NGEF) NGEF, DRS Technologies Create College Scholarship for Children of Fallen National Guardsmen: The National Guard Education Foundation (NGEF) created a college scholarship fund for the children of more than 650 National Guardsmen killed in the war on terrorism. DRS Technologies, Inc. of Parsippany, N.J., will provide up to \$6,250 per year to selected students attending a four-year institution or a two-year program at a community college or technical school. <https://www.ngef.org/>

National Military Family Association (NMFA) Military Spouse Scholarship Program – NMFA awarded only to military ID-carrying Uniformed Services' spouses (active duty, National Guard and Reserve, retirees, and survivors) to obtain professional certification or to attend post-secondary or graduate school. <https://scholarships.militaryfamily.org/offers/nmfa-spouse-scholarship/>

Navy League of the United States – Navy League Councils across the United States provide additional scholarships to students and Sea Cadets in their cities and regions. <https://www.navyleague.org/home>

Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society Education Program - <https://nmcrs.org/pages/education-loans-and-scholarships>

Patriot Education Fund – Through an investment in education, the Patriot Education Fund’s vision is to honor and empower our service members and military family’s transition from their service to our country into successful careers in the public and private sector.

<http://www.patrioteducationfund.org/>

Pat Tillman Foundation – Since 2008, the Pat Tillman Foundation has provided academic scholarships, professional development opportunities and a national network to empower military service members, veterans and spouses. <https://pattillmanfoundation.org/>

Rangers Scholarship Fund – Established to award merit-based scholarships to eligible dependent family members of current and veteran Rangers of the 75th Ranger Regiment.

<http://www.rangersscholarshipfund.org/>

Retired Enlisted Association – The Retired Enlisted Association (TREA) National Scholarship Program. TREA members are proud to be able to offer these scholarships to our Nations high school students. <https://trea.org/>

Rosewood Family Scholarship – Applicant must be a direct descendant of Rosewood Families affected by the incidents of January 1924. Initial Student Florida Financial Aid Application is required for verification. Applicant must not owe a repayment or be in default under any state or federal grant, loan, or scholarship program unless satisfactory arrangements to repay have been made.

<https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/all/rosewood-family-scholarship-program/231>

Selby Scholarship – Applicant must be a resident of DeSoto, Manatee, or Sarasota County in Florida. <https://www.selbyfdn.org/scholarship-program.html>

Society of the Daughters of the United States Army (DUSA) – To be eligible for a DUSA Scholarship award you must meet all of the following criteria: Be the daughter, granddaughter, stepdaughter or adopted daughter of a career commissioned or warrant officer in the United States Army who is on active duty, retired after at least 20 years active duty service, was medically retired from active duty or died while on active duty.

<https://armydaughters.org/scholarships>

Special Operations Warrior Foundation College Scholarship – College scholarships – We ensure full financial assistance for post-secondary scholarships for every child who loses a parent serving in Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps special operations.

<https://specialops.org/what-we-do/scholarship-program/>

Tailhook Education Foundation – Must be a high school graduate and the natural, step, or adopted son, daughter or grandchild of a current or former Naval Aviator, Naval Flight Officer, or Naval Aircrewman. Also eligible are individuals or children of individuals who are serving or have served on board a U.S. Navy Aircraft Carrier in ship’s company or the air wing.

<https://www.tailhook.net/tef-home>

That Others May Live Foundation – Scholarships, family counseling, and aid to surviving children of United States Air Force (USAF) Rescue Heroes who gave the ultimate sacrifice during a rescue mission, training, or other personnel recovery collateral mission.

<https://www.thatothersmaylive.org/>

The Academic Competitiveness Grant (ACG) –

<https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/ac-smart.html>

The AFCEA War Veterans Scholarship - offered to active-duty and honorably discharged U.S. military veterans (to include reservists and National Guard personnel) of the Enduring Freedom (Afghanistan) or Iraqi Freedom Operations. Candidates must be currently enrolled and attending either a two-year or four-year accredited college or university in the United States.

<https://www.afcea.org/site/?q=foundation/scholarships/war-veterans>

The Bonsai Finance Veteran's Scholarship – The scholarship celebrates veteran and dependent students who strive for excellence in their lives and provides a one-time payment of \$2,500 for current or future education costs. <https://bonsaifinance.com/veterans-scholarship/>

The Women's Army Corps Veteran's Association Scholarship – Established to recognize relatives of Army Service Women. This scholarship is based upon academic achievement and leadership as expressed through co-curricular activities and community involvement.

<https://www.armywomen.org/>

The Graduate Tuition Incentive Scholarship Program (GTIS) -

<https://gradschool.unc.edu/funding/gradschool/gtis.html>

Thanks USA Scholarships – Accessible to all dependent children, age 24 and under, and all spouses of Active-Duty U.S. military. <https://www.thanksusa.org/scholarship-program.html>

Troops to Teachers – Enriches the quality of American education by helping to place mature, motivated, experienced, and dedicated personnel in our nation's classrooms. TTT provides financial assistance, counseling, and employment referral through a network of state TTT Placement Assistance Offices. <https://proudtoserveagain.com/>

Yellow Ribbon GI Education Enhancement Program – This program allows institutions of higher learning (degree granting institutions) in the United States to voluntarily enter into an agreement with VA to fund tuition expenses that exceed the highest public in-state undergraduate tuition rate. The institution can contribute up to 50% of those expenses and VA will match the same amount as the institution.

https://www.benefits.va.gov/GIBILL/yellow_ribbon/Yellow_Ribbon_Info_Schools.asp

Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Scholarship Programs – The Veterans of Foreign Wars has several scholarship programs across the nation.

<https://www.vfw.org/community/youth-and-education/youth-scholarships>

Wings Over America Scholarship Foundation – To provide college scholarships to dependent children and spouses of all U.S. Navy – officer and enlisted – active duty, retired or deceased who served within Naval Air Forces. Recipients are selected on the basis of scholastic merit and community service. <https://wingsoveramerica.us/>