

Military Members & Dependents Scholarships

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Scholarships for Military Members

Scholarship Name	Website Info	Scholarship Description
Armed Forces Relief Trust	http://www.usamilitarybenefits.com/military-aid-organizations/armed-forces-relief-trust.html	Assist the military aid organizations by providing a single vehicle to accept contributions that benefit the men and women of the Armed Forces and their Families. These valuable funds enable Family members to be at the bedside of an injured service member undergoing treatment; enabling a Service Member to fly home for his father's funeral; provide support for medical costs associated with an airman's expectant spouse, and more.
American Legion Auxiliary Scholarship for Non-Traditional Students	https://www.alaforveterans.org/scholarships/non-traditional-student-scholarship/	Applicant must... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ be a member of the American Legion, Auxiliary, or Sons of The American Legion and shall have paid dues for the two preceding years and for the calendar year in which application is made. ▪ be a student who has had at least one year of college and is in need of financial assistance to pursue an undergraduate degree. <i>Deadline 1 March.</i>
AMVETS National Scholarship Program	http://www.amvets.org/amvets-in-action/scholarships/	Available to financially assist Veterans who have exhausted government aid, or who might not otherwise have the financial means to continue their education. <i>Postmarked on/before 15 April.</i>
Army Nurse Corps Association Scholarship Program	http://e-anca.org/ANCAEduc.htm	Scholarships are \$3,000 per selected recipient. Eligibility: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Currently enrolled baccalaureate or advanced degree nursing or nurse anesthesia students who are serving or have previously served in any branch of a component of the US Army. • Army Nurse Corps officers in a component of the US Army enrolled in a baccalaureate or advanced degree nursing or nurse anesthesia program not funded by a component of the US Army. • Enlisted soldiers serving in a component of the US Army enrolled in a baccalaureate or advanced degree

		nursing or nurse anesthesia program not funded by a component of the US Army. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nursing or anesthesia students whose spouse or either parent is serving or has served in a component of the US Army. <i>Deadline 31 March.</i>
Army Scholarship Foundation	www.armyscholarshipfoundation.org/scholarships.html	One-year financial scholarships awarded on the basis of academic record and participation in school and community activities. <i>Postmarked no later than 1 May.</i>
CCME Scholarships	http://www.ccmeonline.org/scholarships.aspx	The Council of College and Military Educators (CCME) offers \$1000 scholarships each year to United States Service members and spouses of Service members who are working towards the completion of higher education degrees. All applicants <u>must</u> submit the CCME Military Personnel Scholarship Application or the CCME Military Spouse Scholarship Application. <i>Deadline 1 October.</i>
Colonel Christie Marine Corps Scholarship	http://www.militaryeducation.org/marine-scholarships/	The Christie Memorial College Assistance Award is given to a former enlisted Marine leaving the Marine Corps to attend a four-year institution. This award recognizes a Marine who has demonstrated exceptional courage and integrity in the face of great obstacles. Award will be given as a monthly stipend. <i>Deadline 2 March.</i>
Council of College and Military Educators Scholarship	http://www.ccmeonline.org/scholarships	Available to military service members working toward the completion of higher education degrees. You must be working on associate's, bachelor's or master's degree and submit a two- to three-page essay on the topic: What has your experience been pursuing a degree while serving in the military and how will the scholarship be used to enable you to meet your educational goals? <i>Deadline 01, October.</i>

Fund for Veterans Education	https://www.sandiego.edu/financialaid/documents/veterans_scholarship.pdf	The Fund for Veterans' Education will provide scholarships to help meet the cost associated with higher education for Veterans from all branches of the United States Armed Forces who served in Afghanistan or Iraq since September 11, 2001 and who are now enrolled in college or vocational-technical school.
Horatio Alger Military Veterans Scholarship	http://www.scholarships4students.com/horatio_alger_military_veterans_scholarship.htm	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. <i>Deadline 1 February.</i>
Tillman Military Scholarship	http://pattillmanfoundation.org/apply-to-be-a-scholar/	To support educational opportunities for Veteran/Active Service Members and their dependents (children and spouses). Intended to cover direct study-related expenses such as tuition, fees, and books, as well as other needs such as room and board and child care. <i>Application due by 1 March.</i>
Troops to Teachers	http://troopstoteachers.net/AbouttheProgram/Eligibility.aspx	TTT provides financial assistance, counseling, and employment referral through a network of state TTT Placement Assistance Offices. <i>Start accepting scholarships on 3 November.</i>
Yellow Ribbon GI Education Enhancement Program	http://gibill.va.gov/GI_Bill_Info/CH33/Yellow_ribbon.htm	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.
VFW Military Scholarship	http://www.vfw.org/Scholarship/	The VFW's Military Scholarship program provides 25, \$3,000 scholarships annually to VFW members who are currently serving in uniform or have been discharged within the 36 months. <i>Deadline 31 December.</i>

Scholarships based on Degree:

Scholarship Name	Website Info	Description
AFCEA War Veterans Scholarship	http://www.afcea.org/site/?q=foundation/scholarships/war-veterans	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. Candidates must be majoring in the following or related fields: Electrical, Aerospace, Systems or Computer Engineering, Computer Engineering Technology, Computer Information Systems, Information Systems Management, Computer Science, Physics, Mathematics, or Science/Mathematics education. <i>Deadline 15 April.</i>
Google SVA Scholarship	https://www.google.com/edu/scholarship/s/google-sva-scholarship/	Must be pursuing a computer science or computer engineering degree or a degree in a closely-related technical field. Closely-related fields include: Software Engineering; Electrical Engineering (with a heavy computer science course load); Computer Engineering; Information Systems; Information Technology; Applied Networking; Systems Administration. The following fields are not considered closely related: Civil Engineering; Mechanical Engineering; Industrial Engineering. <i>Deadline 2 November.</i>

Scholarship Specific to Branch

➤ Army

Scholarship Name	Website Info	Description
Army Aviation Association of America (AAAA) Scholarship	http://www.quada.org/index.php/scholarships/application-eligibility	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. <i>Deadline 1 June.</i>
Army Scholarship Foundation	http://www.armyscholarshipfoundation.org/apply.html	One-year financial scholarships awarded on the basis of academic record and participation in school and community activities. <i>Postmarked no later than 1 May.</i>
Army Women's Foundation (Son/Daughter of Female military member or Female service member)	http://www.armywomenfoundation.org/scholarships.shtml	Awards \$2,000 scholarships to persons on Active Duty in the uniformed military services, Veterans, and their spouses or dependents, who are currently enrolled full time in an eligible degree program at an accredited 4-year college or university in the U.S. <i>Deadline 15 January.</i>
Huebner Scholarship Competitive Scholarship	https://www.1stid.org/huebner.php	This scholarship is for children and grandchildren of former members of the Division as well as children of active-duty 1 st Infantry Division Service Members. <i>Deadline 1 February.</i>

➤ Air Force

Scholarship Name	Website Info	Description
Air Force Aid Society General Henry H. Arnold Education Grant Program	http://www.afas.org/education-grants	Provides \$2,000 grants to selected sons and daughters of active duty, Title 10 AGR/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 AGR/Reservists; and surviving spouses of deceased personnel for their undergraduate studies. <i>Deadline 6-9 Nov.</i>
That Others May Live Scholarship	http://www.thatothersmaylive.org/	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 (PR) collateral mission.

➤ Coast Guard

Scholarship Name	Website Info	Description
Coast Guard Exchange System Scholarship Program	http://www.uscg.mil/mwr/hqrec/CGESScholarshipProgram.asp	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. Collects and disburses donations in support of Service Members and their Families in need, including assistance with airfare, special medical attention, college tuition for the children of Service Members and more. <i>Deadline 28 February.</i>

➤ Marine Corps

Scholarship Name	Website Info	Description
Marine Corps League-Scholarship Program	https://www.mcsf.org/apply/eligibility/	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. <i>Deadline 1 February & 31 May.</i>
Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society Education Program- NBCC Foundation	http://www.nmcra.org/pages/education-loans-and-scholarships	The NBCC Foundation Military Scholarship Program is designed to encourage Service Members and Veterans to pursue careers in professional counseling. The program provides financial support to students who enroll, or seek to enroll, in a CACREP accredited counseling program during or after military service, and who commit to serving military personnel. <i>Postmarked no later than 1 May.</i>
Marine Corps- Law Enforcement Inc.	www.mclef.org	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.

➤ Navy

Scholarship Name	Website Info	Description
Chief Petty Officer Scholarship Fund	www.cposf.org	For qualified family members of Chief Petty Officers including spouses and children (natural born, adopted or stepchildren). <i>Postmarked before <u>1 April</u>.</i>
Dolphin Scholarship Foundation	http://www.dolphinscholarship.org/	Grants are 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. <i>Deadline <u>15 March</u>.</i>
Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society Education Programs- NBCC Foundation	http://www.nmcrs.org/pages/education-loans-and-scholarships	The NBCC Foundation Military Scholarship Program is designed to encourage Service Members and Veterans to pursue careers in professional counseling. The program provides financial support to students who enroll, or seek to enroll, in a CACREP accredited counseling program during or after military service, and who commit to serving military personnel. <i>Deadline <u>1 May</u>.</i>
Tailhook Education Foundation	https://www.tailhook.net/A-Foundation-Index.htm	To be eligible for this scholarship you 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. <i>Deadline <u>15 March</u>.</i>
Wings Over America Scholarship Foundation	http://wingsoveramerica.us/scholarships/	To provide college scholarships for dependent children and spouses of all US 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. <i>Pre-qualification (eligibility) <u>1 February</u>. Deadline <u>1 March</u>.</i>

➤ Women Scholarships

Scholarship Name	Website Info	Description
Army Women's Foundation (Female Soldier or Dependent of Female Soldier)	http://www.armywomensfoundation.org/scholarships.shtml	Awards \$2,000 scholarships to persons on Active Duty in the uniformed military services, Veterans, and their spouses or dependents, who are currently enrolled full time in an eligible degree program at an accredited 4-year college or university in the U.S. <i>Postmarked by 15 January.</i>

Military Family Members Scholarship

Scholarship Name	Website Info	Description
Air Force Officers' Wives Club of Washington DC	https://www.afosc.dc.com/	Eligibility: 1. High School Seniors, Current College Student or Spouse. They are also offering a separate scholarship for students majoring in Science, Engineering, Technology or Math (STEM) through a generous \$15,000 donation from Lockheed Martin. <i>Deadline 1 March.</i>
Anchor Scholarship Foundation	http://www.anchor-scholarship.com	The Anchor Scholarship Foundation provides scholarships to eligible family members (children and spouses) of active duty, retired or honorably discharged Surface Navy personnel. Anchor Scholarships MUST be applied to tuition and tuition related expenses only. Dependent children must be pursuing a 4-year degree (BA or BS) at a 4-year college or university in the United States. Dependent spouses may be pursuing an Associates, BA or BS at a 2 or 4-year college or university in the United States. <i>Deadline 1 March, 2016.</i>
Fallen Warrior Scholarship Fund	http://www.afcea.org/site/?q=Educational-Foundation	The Fallen Warrior Scholarship Fund has been established to provide financial assistance in the form of scholarships to U.S. military Family members of our Fallen Warriors in their pursuit of higher education.
Folds of Honor Foundation	https://www.foldsofhonor.org/scholarships	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

		<p>until needed at the time of enrollment. <i>Application submitted between <u>1 January</u> and <u>31 March</u>.</i></p>
<p>Paralyzed Veterans of America Scholarship</p>	<p>http://www.pva.org/site/c.ajlRK9NJLcJ2E/b.6305559/k.FBA1/Scholarship_Program.htm</p>	<p>Paralyzed Veterans' Educational Scholarship Program was established in 1986 to help members and their immediate Families gain post-secondary education from accredited colleges and universities across America. Since the program's inception, the organization has funded \$319,000 in scholarship awards. <i>All components due no later than <u>17 June</u>.</i></p>

Scholarships for Military Spouses

Scholarship Name	Website Info	Scholarship Description
CCME Scholarship	http://www.ccmeonline.org/scholarships.aspx	The Council of College and Military Educators (CCME) offers \$1000 scholarships each year to United States Service members and spouses of Service members who are working towards the completion of higher education degrees. All applicants must submit the CCME Military Personnel Scholarship Application or the CCME Military Spouse Scholarship Application.
Hope for the Warriors Program	http://www.hopeforthewarriors.org/story/18727849/spouse-caregiver-scholarships	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.
Military Spouse Career Advancement Accounts (MyCAA)	https://aiportal.af.mil/mycaa/	Provides up to \$4,000 (over 2 years) of Financial Assistance for military spouses who are pursuing degree programs, licenses or credentials leading to employment in portable career fields.
Military Spouse Fellowship Program for Financial Counseling	http://www.afcpe.org/certification/certification-programs/military-spouse-fellowship/	FINRA Investor Education Foundation's Military Spouse Fellowship gives spouses the training they need to earn the Accredited Financial Counselor® (AFC®) designation, which gives them marketable job skills and provides them with the knowledge and tools they need to help military Families overcome financial challenges. <i>Application Period open from 2 March to 17 April.</i>
National Military Family Association Joanne Holbrook Patton Military Spouse Scholarship Program	http://www.militaryfamily.org/spouse-scholarships/scholarships.html	Awarded to spouses of Uniformed Services members (active duty, National Guard and Reserve, retirees, and survivors) to obtain professional certification or to attend post-secondary or graduate school. <i>Deadline 3 February.</i>

Scholarships for Military Children

Scholarship Name	Website Info	Scholarship Description
1 st Marine Division Association Scholarship Program	http://www.1stMarineDivisionAssociation.org/	Aids dependents of deceased or permanently disabled veterans of service with the 1st Marine Division in continuing their education. Awards are given to full time, undergraduate students who are attending an accredited college, university, or higher technical trade school, up to a maximum of four years.
American Legion Legacy Scholarship	http://www.legion.org/scholarships/legacy	Available for children or legally adopted children of active duty U.S. Military and Guard, and Reserve personnel who were federalized and died on active duty on or after September 11, 2001. <i>Postmarked no later than 1 April.</i>
AMVETS Scholarship	http://www.amvets.org/amvets-in-action/scholarships/	Annually awards scholarships to sons, daughters or grandchildren of Veteran/Active Military Member. A son, daughter or grandchild of a deceased Veteran is also eligible. <i>Deadline 15 April.</i>
Army Emergency Relief: Dependent Children Scholarship Program	http://www.aerhq.org/dnn563/Scholarships/DependentChildren.aspx	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. <i>Deadline 1 May.</i>

America's Child-Higher Education Assistance	http://www.americaschild.org/html/funders.htm	Established to provide college education and welfare assistance to the surviving children of military heroes who have already given 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.
Children of Fallen Patriots Foundation	http://fallenpatriots.org/	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.
Fisher House Foundation Scholarship Program	http://www.militaryscholar.org/index.html	Open to sons and daughters of active duty, reserve/guard, or retired military commissary customers. <i>Submit application to commissary no later than <u>12 February</u>.</i>
Freedom Alliance Scholarship Fund	http://www.fascholarship.com/apply/	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.
Heroes' Legacy Scholarship	http://www.militaryscholar.org/legacy/	Open to dependent unmarried children under the age of 23, of those who have died or have become disabled through their active military service on or after September 11, 2001. <i>Submit application to commissary no later than <u>18 March</u>.</i>

<p>HeroesTribute Scholarship Program for Children of the Fallen</p>	<p>https://www.mcsf.org/get-involved/invest-scholarships/heroes-tribute-scholarship/</p>	<p>The Scholarship Foundation guarantees scholarships of up to \$30,000 over four years (\$7,500 a year) to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children of Marines & Veteran Marines who were killed in the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001 • Children of Marines and children of Navy Corpsmen attached to a Marine unit, who were killed in combat after September 11, 2001 • Children of Navy Religious Program Specialists attached to a Marine unit who were killed in combat on or after September 27, 2008 • Children of Marines who were killed in training after September 27, 2008. <p>Heroes Tribute Scholarship Program for Children of the Fallen applicants must meet the established eligibility criteria, excluding the income eligibility requirement.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Deadline 3 March.</i>
<p>Iraq and Afghanistan Service Grant</p>	<p>https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/types/grants-scholarships/iraq-afghanistan-service</p>	<p>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 September 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.</p>
<p>John A. Keller Scholarship</p>	<p>http://www.cwoausc.org/scholarship.htm</p>	<p>Available to dependents of members in good standing of the Chief Warrant Officers Association. Additional Information. <i>Postmarked no later than 1 March.</i></p>

Ladies Auxiliary of the Fleet Reserve Association	http://www.la-fra.org/scholarship.html	Helping deserving students (Children or Grandchildren of LA FRA members) with reach their educational and professional goals for decades, presenting annual awards of up to \$5,000 to individuals pursuing college and graduate degrees. <i>Deadline 15 April.</i>
Military Child of the Year Award	http://www.militarychildoftheyear.org/	The Military Child of the Year Award recognizes outstanding military children who demonstrate resiliency, leadership and achievement in their communities Recipients, along with a parent or guardian, travel to Washington, D.C., for a special recognition Gala. They also receive a laptop computer and the \$10,000 award. <u>Eligibility:</u> *Must be the legal dependent child of a service member and have valid military ID or currently be enrolled in DEERS, between the ages of 8-18, able to travel to DC for the Awards Gala, background check to confirm legitimacy of information provided in nomination, if selected as a finalist -Must provide references if selected as a finalist. <i>Deadline 1 December, 2016.</i>
Navy League of the United States Foundation	http://navyleague.org/aboutus/scholarship.html	Currently, the Navy League Foundation has a total of 25 endowed scholarships. Navy League Councils across the United States provide additional scholarships to students and Sea Cadets in their cities and regions. Applicants must be a dependent or direct descendant of an active, reserve, retired or honorably discharged member of the U.S. Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, U.S.-flag Merchant Marine, or U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps.

<p>Society of the Daughters of the United States Army (DUSA)</p>	<p>https://www.petersons.com/scholarship/society-of-daughters-of-the-united-states-army-scholarships-111_149779.aspx</p>	<p>The Scholarship Committee of the West Point chapter of the Society of the Daughters of the United States Army (DUSA) welcomes your interest in applying for one of our academic scholarships to assist your collegiate education. <i>Deadline 31 March.</i></p>
<p>Special Operations Warrior Foundation College Scholarship</p>	<p>http://specialops.org/college-scholarship-program/</p>	<p>The scholarship program process starts in the 10th grade.</p>
<p>Thanks USA Scholarship-Academic Top Scholars (ATS)</p>	<p>http://www.thanksusa.org/scholarship-program.html</p>	<p>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. <i>Deadline 15 May.</i></p>