

Scholarships for Military, Veterans, and Dependents

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General Scholarships

Scholarship Name	Website	Description
CCME Scholarship \$1,000	https://www.ccmeonline.org/scholarships	The Council of Military Educators (CCME) is pleased to offer \$1,000 scholarships each year to United States Servicemembers (active duty/veterans) and spouses of servicemembers who are working towards the completion of higher education degrees.
American Legion Auxiliary Scholarship for Non-Traditional Students \$2,000	https://www.legion-aux.org/scholarships/non-traditional-student	One \$2,000 scholarship is awarded annually per Auxiliary geographic division. Applicant may be pursuing training in a certified, trade, professional, or technical program, or a two-year or four-year degree program. Scholarship Deadline: March 1 of each calendar year
AMVETS National Scholarship Program Up to \$25,000	https://amvets.org/scholarships	AMVETS is proud to offer scholarships/grants to our nation's veterans, active duty, guard, and reserves; their spouses; their children; and their grandchildren. AMVETS scholarship are designed to fulfill a financial gap after all Federal/State educational grants and/or scholarships available to an eligible applicant have been utilized or all other means have been exhausted. Applicants must meet all the eligibility requirements, gather the required documents, and complete the online application in its entirety.
AFCEA Scholarships Up to \$5,000	https://www.afcea.org/site/foundation/scholarships	The AFCEA Educational Foundation has six general categories of scholarships

		available for undergraduate and graduate students currently enrolled and attending full time at four-year colleges or universities in the United States and living in the United States.
GoodCall \$2,500	https://www.collegexpress.com/scholarships/goodcall-scholarship/2026187	GoodCall provides numerous scholarship opportunities for all grade levels.
FinAid Scholarships	https://finaid.org/scholarships	Undergraduate and graduate students can apply. Use this search engine to find a scholarship that will work for you.
Fastweb Scholarships	https://www.fastweb.com/college-scholarships	Undergraduate and graduate students can apply. Use this search engine to find a scholarship that will work for you.
Mesothelioma Scholarship \$4,000	https://www.mesothelioma.com/scholarship	Applicants Include: - Those who have battled cancer at any point in their lives (not limited to mesothelioma). - Those who have a parent, sibling, immediate family member or close friend that has battled or is currently fighting cancer.
VFW Military Scholarship Up to \$5,000	http://www.vfw.org/Scholarship	The VFW's Military Scholarship program provides scholarships annually to VFW members who are veterans or currently serving in uniform as active, guard/reserve.
Scholarships.com	https://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarships-by-type/military-scholarships	Whether you are a member of the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, or Navy there are several college scholarships and grants available for service members, veterans, and their families.
SVA Scholarships Up to \$12,000	https://studentveterans.org/programs-events/scholarships	Student Veterans of America (SVA) elevates the academic, professional, and personal

		development of veterans in higher education through chapter programs and services, outcomes and impacts research, and advocacy at every level. With a mission focused on empowering student veterans, SVA is committed to providing an educational experience that goes beyond the classroom.
Tillman Scholar \$10,000	https://pattillmanfoundation.org/tillman-scholars-military-scholarships	The Pat Tillman Foundation selects remarkable service members, veterans, and military spouses as they look to begin their next chapter as public and private sector leaders. As a Tillman Scholar, you can earn more than a military scholarship; you are part of a network of leaders making an impact.
Fisher House Foundation Scholarships	http://search.militaryscholar.org	Scholarships for Service is a free public resource for students of families with a military service background to search and access thousands of scholarship options. Every scholarship listed here is specifically tailored for active, guard and reserve military, veterans, retired personnel, or their families.
Scholarship Programs for Veterans	https://usveteransmagazine.com/list-of-military-scholarships-for-service-members-spouses-and-dependents	Scholarships and grants for veterans are supported by the Federal government, as well as by military associations, universities, and private donors.
The Military Family Scholarship \$5,000	https://jsberrylaw.com/2021-military-family-scholarship/	The Military Family Scholarship is available to students who meet the scholarship eligibility requirements and come from a military home, are currently

		<p>serving, or who are military Veterans.</p>
<p>CPT James Ahn Special Forces Memorial Scholarship \$1,000</p>	<p>https://www.gainserviceacademyadmission.com/cpt-james-ahn-memorial-scholarship/</p>	<p>Captain James Ahn, a graduate of UC Riverside and the Claremont McKenna College Army ROTC program, died in 2015 during a parachute training operation while participating with his Special Forces unit in Washington State.</p> <p>For all of us who knew and loved James, he will never be forgotten. He was the consummate person and professional who was respected by everyone he met. In James' honor, we are sponsoring an annual scholarship of \$1,000 to a Special Forces Veteran who is working towards the completion of a higher education degree.</p>
<p>Financial Aid for Military and Veterans</p>	<p>https://www.onlinemba.com/resources/financial-aid-and-military-veterans/</p>	<p>While the GI Bill® provides significant financial support, there are many other scholarships for veterans and active-duty personnel. Several organizations offer military scholarships, including corporations, nonprofits, fraternities, and professional associations. Many of these scholarships specifically provide MBA scholarships for veterans.</p> <p>This page describes financial aid options for military personnel and veterans pursuing a college education. Common awards include private scholarships, federal loan forgiveness, grants, and tuition assistance programs.</p>

Degree-Based Scholarships

Scholarship Name	Website	Description
AFCEA War Veterans Scholarships \$2,500	https://www.afcea.org/site/foundation/scholarships/war-veterans	The AFCEA Educational Foundation provides academic support to U.S. military personnel. Recipients must be currently enrolled and attending classes in an undergraduate program part time or full time in an eligible STEM major degree program at an accredited four-year college or university in the U.S.
Foundation for IT Education	http://www.edfoundation.org/scholarships.htm	The Foundation currently provides scholarship funds or assists in the scholarship award process for the following programs. Applications are accepted for the John W. Council Scholarship, the Betty Stevens-Frecknall Scholarship, the Kevin Jetton Service Scholarship, and the William R. Reaugh Scholarship between January 1st and May 31st each year (for the following academic year).

Branch-Specific Scholarships

Army

Scholarship Name	Website	Description
<p style="text-align: center;">Army Aviation Association of America (AAAA) Scholarships \$1,000 - \$12,000</p>	<p>https://www.quada.org/scholarship</p>	<p>The Scholarship Foundation, Inc. was founded in 1963 to recognize and provide scholarship grants to the children of its members and deceased members who sought college-entry financial aid.</p> <p>It has been expanded to also provide grants to members who seek further education, as well as the spouses, unmarried siblings, children and grandchildren of members or deceased members.</p> <p>The national scholarships are awarded based on academic merit and personal achievement. The Foundation has awarded individual scholarship grants each year, given out as one-, two-, or four-year scholarships.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Army Women’s Foundation Up to \$2,500</p>	<p>https://www.awfdn.org/scholarships/general-information</p>	<p>The Army Women’s Foundation (AWF) 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 AWF Legacy Scholarship Program offers financial support in four areas: Certificate Programs, Community College</p>

		coursework, Undergraduate Degrees, and Graduate Degrees. Scholarships are awarded only for coursework from accredited institutions. Scholarships are based on merit, academic potential, personal essay, community service, letters of recommendation, and financial need.
Army Emergency Relief	https://www.armyemergencyrelief.org/scholarships	Spouses and children of active and retired Soldiers are eligible for educational scholarship programs.
Army Nurse Association Corps	http://e-anca.org/Scholarships	One of the Army Nurse Corps Association's major initiatives is the Scholarship Program. Its purpose is the support of nursing education through scholarship funding to worthy students who are US citizens in an accredited baccalaureate or graduate nursing or anesthesia program.
Army Scholarship Foundation \$500 - \$2,000	https://armyscholarshipfoundation.org/scholarships	The Army Scholarship Foundation awards one-year financial scholarships (not grants or loans) on an annual basis to qualified and deserving students. Scholarship recipients may apply to renew their scholarships annually for a total of four years of higher education. Renewal is not automatic but depends on academic performance and continued academic eligibility. Scholarships are awarded based on academic record and participation in school and community activities.

Air Force

Scholarship Name	Website	Description
Air Force Aid Society General Henry H. Arnold Education Grant Program \$500 - \$4,000	https://afas.org/haparnoldgrant	The General Henry H. Arnold Education Grant program, also known as the Hap Arnold Grant, is the centerpiece of AFAS education support. The application process for the Arnold Education Grant serves as the platform for other key education support opportunities at the Society. The Hap Arnold Grant is competitive in its need-based selection criteria and is uniquely tailored to recognize the proper weighing of family income and education costs.

Marine Corps

Scholarship Name	Website	Description
Marine Corps League – Scholarship Program	https://www.mcsf.org/scholarship	This scholarship is for undergraduate students, including those pursuing non-degree certificate programs that are longer than 12 months. Apply for this scholarship if you are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - An incoming college freshman or currently in college - Pursuing a bachelor's degree, associates, or certificate

Navy

Scholarship Name	Website	Description
Chief Petty Officer Scholarship Fund \$2,000 - \$5,000	https://www.cposf.org/scholarship	Candidates submitting scholarship applications must, in the year of submission of their scholarship application:

		<p>- possess a GED, be a graduating high school senior or a high school graduate intending to enter, or an undergraduate student currently enrolled in an accredited and degree granting institution of higher learning, including post-secondary Vocational Institutions</p> <p>- must be a dependent child (natural or adopted), stepchild, or a non-uniformed spouse (registered in DEERS) of a US Navy Active Duty, Retired, Honorably Discharged, Reserve or deceased Chief, Senior Chief, or Master Chief Petty Officer of the United States Navy.</p>
Dolphin Scholarship Foundation	https://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.
Wings Over America Scholarship Foundation \$4,600	https://wingsoveramerica.us/scholarships	WOASF provides post-secondary scholarships to dependent children and spouses of all US Navy aviation personnel - officer and enlisted - active duty, retired, honorably discharged, or deceased. Recipients are

		<p>selected based on scholastic merit, community service, extra-curricular activities, and character.</p> <p>Wings Over America annually sponsors fifty scholarships to students who have chosen to continue their education.</p> <p>Scholarships include community college, trade, and technical school as well as traditional college scholarships. They have annual and renewable scholarships and administer scholarships for other Navy aviation groups.</p>
<p>Tailhook Education Foundation Up to \$15,000</p>	<p>https://www.tailhook.net/tef-home</p>	<p>Applicant must be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - High school graduate and child or grandchild of a current or former Naval Aviator, Naval Flight Officer, or Air-crewman, OR children/grandchildren of individuals who served onboard a U.S. Navy aircraft carrier, AND accepted for undergraduate enrollment at an accredited college.

Coast Guard

Scholarship Name	Website	Description
<p>Coast Guard Foundation</p>	<p>https://coastguardfoundation.org/scholarships</p>	<p>Support for education is a cornerstone of their commitment to the men and women of the U.S. Coast Guard and their families.</p> <p>Their scholarships are one of the ways they thank brave men and women for their steadfast service to the</p>

		nation, while also ensuring their family members can afford to reach their higher education dreams.
Chief Warrant and Warrant Officers Association Scholarships \$4,000	https://cwoauscg.org/cwoa-scholarships/	Applicant must be: 1) a dependent child of active duty, retired, or veteran U.S. Coast Guard member OR a dependent child of a Chief Warrant or Warrant Officer in the U.S. Coast Guard AND 2) a current high school senior with a C average or above.

Scholarships for Military Family Members

Scholarship Name	Website	Description
Anchor Scholarship Foundation Up to \$6,000	http://www.anchor scholarship.com	Anchor scholarships are awarded based upon an equal weighting of academic performance, character, extracurricular activities, and financial need. Endowed and administered scholarships have additional criteria; not every applicant is eligible for every endowed or administered scholarship. There are several different types of scholarships, all of which can be applied for with ONE scholarship application.
Folds of Honor Foundation Up to \$5,000	https://foldsofhonor.org/scholarships/higher-education	Folds of Honor Foundation (FHF) provides post-secondary educational scholarships to the spouses and children of service members disabled or killed during their military service. Can be applied to schooling now or held by Folds of Honor on behalf of young children until needed at the time of enrollment.
Air Force Officers' Spouses' Club of Washington, DC	https://www.afoscdc.com/page-18083	The purpose of the AFOSC Scholarship Awards Program is to acknowledge and reward outstanding academic and personal achievements of eligible United States Air Force dependents and spouses, of any rank, by offering merit-based scholarships for study at higher learning institutions.

Scholarships for Military Spouses

Scholarship Name	Website	Description
National Military Family Association Joanne Holbrook Patton Military Spouse Scholarship Program \$500 - \$2,500	https://www.militaryfamily.org/programs/spouses-scholarships	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.
Ladies Auxiliary of the Fleet Reserve Association Up to \$5,000	https://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 to individuals pursuing college and graduate degrees.

Scholarships for Military Children

Scholarship Name	Website	Description
<p style="text-align: center;">American Legion Legacy Scholarship Up to \$20,000</p>	<p>https://www.legion.org/scholarships/legacy</p>	<p>Eligible for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Children of U.S. military members who died while on active duty on or after Sept. 11, 2001. - Children of post-9/11 veterans having been assigned a combined disability rating of 50 percent or greater by the Department of Veterans Affairs also qualify. <p>The application deadline is April 15, annually.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Children of Fallen Patriots Foundation Up to \$6,250</p>	<p>https://www.fallenpatriots.org/scholarships-and-grants</p>	<p>Their mission is to provide college scholarships and educational counseling to military children who have lost a parent in the line of duty. They are dedicated to serving the families of servicemembers from all branches of the armed forces who have died due to combat casualties, military training accidents, service-related illnesses, suicide, as well as other duty-related deaths as ruled by the Department of Veterans Affairs.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Freedom Alliance Scholarship Fund</p>	<p>https://fascholarship.com</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Fisher House Heroes' Legacy Scholarship</p>	<p>https://fisherhouse.org/programs/scholarship-programs/heroes-legacy-scholarship</p>	<p>Open to dependent unmarried children under the age of 23, of those who have died or become disabled through their</p>

		active military service on or after September 11, 2001.
Heroes Tribute Scholarship Children of the Fallen or Wounded Up to \$40,000	https://www.mcsf.org/support/invest-scholarships/heroes-tribute-scholarship/	The Heroes Tribute Scholarship Programs provide special funding for the children of wounded and fallen Marines and Navy Corpsmen.
Military Child of the Year Award \$10,000	https://operationhomefront.org/military-child-of-the-year	The annual awards recognize eight outstanding young people ages 13 to 18. Of those, seven will represent a branch of the armed forces — the Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard, National Guard, and Space Force — for their scholarship, volunteerism, leadership, extracurricular involvement, and other criteria while facing the challenges of military family life. The eighth award is the Military Child of the Year Award for Innovation presented by Booz Allen Hamilton. This award goes to a military child who has designed a bold and creative solution to address a local, regional, or global challenge.
Navy League Foundation Up to \$10,000	https://www.navyleague.org/programs/scholarships/	Navy League Foundation scholarships are available to children and grandchildren of veterans or active-duty sea service men and women, as well as members of the U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps.

Scholarship Apps

There are several scholarship apps on the Apple App store and Google Play store, many of which are FREE. Two such apps are “Scholly” and “Scholarships.com” (shown below). The Scholly FREE join code for military and veterans is: **SchollyForVets**. Both apps have web-based versions, and both provide options for finding scholarships by search criteria or categories.



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