

List of Military Scholarships for Service Members, Spouses and Dependents

General Henry H. Arnold Education Grant Program – Air Force Aid Society

<https://www.afas.org/general-henry-h-arnold-education-grant/>

The General Henry H. Arnold Education Grant program 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 Arnold Education Grant is competitive in its needs-based selection criteria and is uniquely tailored to recognize the proper weighing of family income and education costs.

Grants ranging from \$500 to \$4,000 are awarded to eligible Air Force dependents each year. The specific amount awarded correlates to a student's particular level of financial need.

A unique feature to this program – each grant awarded carries the name of an individual or organization exemplifying service to the USAF, and that biographical information is sent to each grant recipient. See a full listing of [named Arnold Education Grants](#).

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.

American Patriot Scholarship

<http://www.moaa.org/loans/#Scholarships-and-Grants>

Students (under age 24) who are children of an active-duty, reserve, or National Guard parent who died on active service **or** children of severely wounded (as defined as Traumatic SGLI) are eligible to apply. Surviving spouse's membership in MOAA of [Voices for America's Troops](#) is required for consideration where applicable. - See more at:

<http://www.moaa.org/loans/#Scholarships-and-Grants>

AMVETS Scholarships –

<http://www.amvets.org/amvets-in-action/scholarships/>

AMVETS annually awards scholarships to veterans/active military, their sons, daughters or grand-children. A son, daughter or grandchild of a deceased veteran is also eligible. Awarded on the basis of academic excellence and financial need, the scholarships go to deserving high school seniors, high school JROTC students and veterans pursuing a higher education.

The following scholarships, funded by the AMVETS National Service Foundation, are awarded annually:

- Six \$4,000 scholarships for high school seniors (\$1,000 a year of a four-year undergraduate program or at an accredited technical/trade leading to certification or a degree; one selected from each district).
- Three \$4,000 scholarships for veterans (\$1,000 a year of a four-year undergraduate program or certification/degree from an accredited technical/trade school; no regard for district boundaries).
- One \$1,000 scholarship for a JROTC high school senior entering any undergraduate program (no regard for district boundaries).

Army Aviation Association of America (AAAA) Scholarships -

www.quad-a.org – 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.

Army Emergency Relief: Dependent Children Scholarship Program

<https://www.aerhq.org/Apply-for-Scholarship/Dependent-Children>

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.

Army Emergency Relief: Stateside Spouse Education Assistance Program

<https://www.aerhq.org/Apply-for-Scholarship/Spouse-Education-Assistance-Program>

To provide spouses of active duty and retired Service Members and widows(ers) of Service Members who died either on active duty or in a retired status, and residing in the U.S. with need-based financial assistance in pursuing educational goals.

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

Army Women's Foundation –

<http://www.awfdn.org/scholarships.shtml>

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.

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.

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).

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.

Coast Guard Exchange System Scholarship Program –

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 Auxiliaries that meet eligibility requirements.

DePuy Scholarships

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

DePuy Scholarships, named for General William E. DePuy, the 1st Infantry Division Commanding General who started the program during the Vietnam War, are provided for children of soldiers killed in combat or training accidents while serving in a unit assigned or attached to the 1st Infantry Division and authorized to wear the 1st Infantry Division patch.

Dolphin Scholarship Foundation –

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

Provides undergraduate financial assistance for children and stepchildren of the submarine force.

Eleanor Colona Scholarship Grant

<http://cwoauseg.org/colona-scholarship/>

The CWOA LT Art and Eleanor Colona Scholarship Grant was established by the Colona Family to financially assist dependent children of enlisted members of the United States Coast

Guard (active, retired, or reserve). Seeking a meaningful way to celebrate the 30 years which LT Colona devoted to the Coast Guard, the Colona family established this scholarship fund to remain in perpetuity with the CWOA. Each year, one or more Colona scholarship recipient(s) will be awarded a 4000 dollar scholarship dispersing 1000 dollars a year over four years of undergraduate studies.

Fisher House Foundation Scholarship Programs –

www.militaryscholar.org/index.html

Fischer House Scholarship Program for children of those who died or were severely disabled in service to our country.

Folds of Honor Foundation –

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

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.

Freedom Alliance Scholarship Fund -

<https://www.fascholarship.com/qualifications/>

The Freedom Alliance Scholarship fund is for the children of military personnel who have been killed or permanently disabled in an operational mission or training accident.

Hope for the Warriors –

<http://www.hopeforthewarriors.org/transition/military-spouse-scholarships/>

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.

Horatio Alger Military Veterans Scholarship -

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

The Horatio Alger Military Veterans Scholarship is available to students who served in the United States Military in Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan or Operation Iraqi Freedom beginning September 11, 2001 or later. You must intend to pursue a bachelor's degree at an accredited institution, have completed no more than 60 credit hours, have a minimum 2.0 GPA, be a U.S. citizen, and demonstrate financial need to be eligible for this award.

Huebner Scholarships Competitive Scholarship

<https://www.1stid.org/huebner.php>

Scholarships for children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren of soldiers who served in the First Infantry Division of the United States Army. The award is currently for up to \$10,000 payable to the school in four annual installments of not more than \$2,500 per year.

Iraq and Afghanistan Service Grant –

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

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. Student must be enrolled in college at least part-time at the time of the parent's or guardian's death.

John A. Keller Scholarship

<http://cwoauscg.org/keller-scholarship/>

The CWO John A. Keller, Chief Warrant and Warrant Officers Association Scholarship Grant (hereinafter "Grant") is established to financially assist dependent children of members in good standing or who were members in good standing of the CWOA, United States Coast Guard at the time of their death. The assistance shall be a monetary grant for an accredited institution of higher learning.

Grants in the amount of \$750 will be presented in April of each year to the most deserving eligible candidates. Funds are to be used toward educational expenses at an accredited institution of higher learning beyond high school.

Ladies Auxiliary of the Fleet Reserve Association –

www.la-fra.org

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.

Marine Corps - Law Enforcement Foundation –

<http://www.mc-lef.org/>

MC-LEF provides financial support toward the future education of:

- Each and every child eighteen years or younger of a United States Marine who died while on active duty will receive financial support for their future education.
- Each and every child eighteen years or younger of a United States Federal Law Enforcement Officer (FLEO), who died while on active duty, will receive financial support for their future education.
- MC-LEF may also grant financial support to catastrophically wounded Marines in the form of medical equipment and/or humanitarian aid, as well as financial support for mentally or physically disabled children of active duty United States Marines in the case of medical needs not being met by government insurance.
- Pending special requests, budget allowance and Board approval, we may also offer one-time humanitarian aid to the Marine Corps and Federal Law Enforcement families.

Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation –

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

Founded in 1962, The Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation is the nation's oldest and largest provider of need-based scholarships for military children.

Military Order of the Purple Heart Scholarship –

<http://www.purpleheart.org/Scholarships/>

Available to the recipient of a Purple Heart; a direct descendant of a member of the Military Order of the Purple Heart or of a Veteran killed in action or who died of wounds; or a spouse or widow(er) of a recipient of the Purple Heart.

Military Spouse Career Advancement Accounts (MyCAA) –

<http://www.military.com/education/money-for-school/military-spouse-career-advancement-accounts-financial-aid.html>

The Military Spouse Career Advancement Account (MyCAA) Scholarship is a workforce development program that provides up to \$4,000 of tuition assistance to eligible military spouses. The scholarship helps military spouses pursue licenses, certificates, certifications or associate degrees necessary to gain employment in high demand, high growth portable career fields and occupations. Spouses may use their MyCAA funds at any academic institution approved for participation in the MyCAA Scholarship.

The Van Hippi Heroes Scholarship Fund

<http://www.ngef.org/the-van-hippi-heroes-scholarship-fund/>

The Van Hippi Heroes Scholarship Fund awards scholarships to Guardsmen wounded in action in the War on Terror.

Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society Education Programs Gold Star Scholarships –

<http://www.nmcrrs.org/pages/nmcrrs-gold-star-scholarship-programs>

The Gold Star Scholarship Program provides education scholarships of \$500 to \$2500 per academic year to pay for tuition, books, fees, room, and board.

To qualify, you must be:

- A child (under age 23) of a Sailor or Marine who died while serving on active duty or after retirement
- An unremarried spouse of a Navy or Marine Corps service member who died as a result of the attack on the USS STARK or the Pentagon, or during service in Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF), Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF), or Operation New Dawn (OND)

Paralyzed Veterans of America Scholarship –

<http://www.pva.org/find-support/scholarship-program>

Paralyzed Veterans of America will provide a \$1,000 scholarship to each qualified individual, up to approximately \$10,000 in total scholarship funding.

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Must be either a Paralyzed Veterans' member, the spouse of a member, or an unmarried child (under 24 years of age) who is dependent (as defined by the IRS) on the member for principal support.
- Must be a citizen of the United States.
- Must be accepted and enrolled as a full-time or part-time student in an accredited U.S. college or university.

Pat Tillman Foundation -

<http://pattillmanfoundation.org/>

Founded in 2004, the Pat Tillman Foundation invests in military veterans and their spouses through academic scholarships – building a diverse community of leaders committed to service to others.

Ranger Memorial Foundation Scholarship Fund -

https://www.rangermemorial.com/scholarship_application.aspx

The National Ranger Memorial Foundation (NRMF) and the Ranger Battalions Association of WWII (RBA WWII) are seeking qualified candidates to compete for 45 NRMF and 4 RBA WWII \$1000.00 awards to be applied towards the chosen applicants' educational needs.

Reserve Aid –

<http://reserveaid.org/>

ReserveAid is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization that provides financial support to Reservists and National Guard members who are currently deployed in the Global War on Terror or who have recently returned from deployment. ReserveAid does NOT provide loans, but helps service members and their families (on a one-time basis) by paying bills such as rent/mortgage, utilities, car insurance, telephone, etc.

Silent Warrior Scholarship Fund

<http://www.silentwarriorscholarshipfund.com/>

The Silent Warrior Scholarship Fund awards scholarships to any college-bound person based on direct familial relationship to a Reconnaissance Marine/0321 or Critical Skills Operator/0372, academic achievement, and financial need. Scholarships will be determined by July 15th of each giving year. Scholarships will be awarded twice a year to one person who applies to the Scholarship. Scholarships may be awarded to more than one person at the discretion of the Silent Warrior Scholarship Fund board of directors.

Special Operations Warrior Foundation College Scholarship –

<http://specialops.org/college-scholarship-program/>

SOWF ensures 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. We make sure each child has the resources to attend the best college for which he or she qualifies.

SOWF provides for, or identifies funding for, the full cost of public college education, including tuition, fees, room & board, books, tutoring, computer, printers and supplies.

Scholarships offered are grants, not loans, and can be used in private universities, state or community colleges, and vocational-technical training and career institutions.

Spouse Tuition Aid Program (STAP) –

<http://www.armystudyguide.com/education/spouse-tuition-aid-program-stap.html>

Tuition assistance for spouses of Active Duty airmen or officers, who are stationed overseas or stateside. The focus of the program is on the completion of degree or certificate programs that provide increased occupational opportunities for spouses.

Tailhook Education Foundation –

https://www.tailhook.net/A_Foundation_Index.html

To be eligible for consideration for a Tailhook Educational Foundation scholarship, an individual must be a high school graduate and the natural, step, or adopted son, daughter or grandchild of a current or former (U.S. Navy / U.S. Marine Corps / U.S. Coast Guard) Naval Aviator, Naval Flight Officer, or Naval Aircrewman. Also eligible are individuals or children/grandchildren of individuals who are serving or have served on board a U.S. Navy Aircraft Carrier in ship's company or the Air Wing.

Afghanistan and Iraq War Vet Scholarship

<http://www.afcea.org/site/?q=Afghanistan-Iraq-Vet-Scholarship>

Scholarships of \$2,500 are offered to active-duty and honorably discharged U.S. military veterans and reservists and National Guard personnel of the Enduring Freedom-Afghanistan or Iraqi Freedom Operations (years 2003-present). Candidates must be actively pursuing an undergraduate degree in an eligible STEM major at accredited four-year institutions in the United States.

The Women's Army Corps Veterans Association Scholarship

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

The Women's Army Corps Veterans Association Scholarship has been 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. A \$1500.00 scholarship will be given annually.

VA Mortgage Center Scholarship –

<http://www.vamortgagecenter.com/scholarships.html>

An ongoing scholarship offer for students with military affiliation, ROTC, and children of military members.

Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Scholarship Program –

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

The Veterans of Foreign Wars has several scholarship programs across the nation. Visit the site to learn more or contact your local VFW.

Wings Over America Scholarship Foundation –

www.wingsoveramerica.us/

Wings Over America provides college scholarships to 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.

Anthony Castelli Attorney's Veteran's College Scholarship

Sponsor: Anthony Castelli Attorney

Amount: \$500

Description: Scholarship is open to current military veterans or honorably discharged veterans or parents, siblings, children or grandchildren of a current or honorably discharged veteran.

National Ranger Memorial Foundation Scholarship

Sponsor: National Ranger Memorial Foundation

Amount: \$1,000

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current college students. Applicant must have chosen to dedicate themselves to the Ranger Creed or have a family members that have sacrificed to support all Rangers.

Van Sant's Annual Veterans' Educational Scholarship

Sponsor: Van Sant Law, LLC

Amount: \$1,000

Description: Scholarship is open to veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces with an honorable discharge. Applicant must submit an essay outlining their experience in the military and their educational goals.

KAS Scholarships

Sponsor: Korean American Scholarship Foundation

Amount: \$2,000

Description: Scholarship is open to Korean students who will be a full-time student and classified as a high school sophomore, junior or senior, undergraduate, or graduate student. Applicant must have at least a 3.0 GPA and demonstrate financial need. In addition to the general scholarships, there is a scholarship specifically for descendants of a Korean-War Veteran.

Military Scholarships

Sponsor: SR Education Group

Amount: \$5,000

Description: Scholarship is open to veterans and active members of the U.S. military who are enrolled at a private or public educational institution, and working towards a certificate, diploma, or degree.

Military Spouse Scholarships

Sponsor: National Military Family Association

Amount: Up to \$2,500

Description: Applicant must be a military spouse with a valid military ID to apply. Application opens May 1, 2017.

AMVETS College Support Scholarship

Sponsor: AMVETS National Ladies Auxiliary

Amount: \$500

Description: Scholarship is open to high school seniors who are the son, daughter, step-child, grandchild or step-grandchild of a current member of the AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary.

AMVETS National Ladies Auxiliary Scholarship

Sponsor: AMVETS National Ladies Auxiliary

Amount: \$750

Description: Scholarship is open to current members of the AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary or a son/daughter, step-son/daughter or grandchild, or step-grandchild of a current member and be in at least his/her second year of undergraduate study at an accredited college or university.

Honoring Veterans Grant Competition

Sponsor: David Resnick & Associates, PC

Amount: Up to \$2,500

Description: Anyone can nominate a deserving veteran of the U.S. military and veterans may nominate themselves. Nominator must submit an essay providing details about the veteran's service and why they deserve the cash grant.

Joseph P. and Helen T. Cribbins Scholarship

Sponsor: Association of the United States Army

Amount: \$2,000

Description: Scholarship is open to enlisted soldiers currently serving in the active Army, Army Reserve or Army National Guard of any rank OR honorably discharged enlisted soldiers from any component of the total Army. Applicant must have acceptance at an accredited college or university and are/will be pursuing a degree in engineering or related field, such as computer science, bio-technology, etc.

Military College Scholarship

Sponsor: Low VA Rates

Amount: \$1,250

Description: Scholarship is open to military students currently enrolled in college. Children with a mother or father serving in any branch of the U.S. Armed Forces are also eligible to apply for the scholarship.

Public Service College Book Scholarship

Sponsor: Goedeker's Appliances

Amount: Up to \$500

Description: Scholarship is open to incoming and current college students who work in public service. This includes federal, state, and local government employees, police officers and firefighters, Active military, reserves, and veterans, public school teachers, and employees of non-profit organizations.

Silent Warrior Scholarship

Sponsor: Silent Warrior Scholarship Fund

Amount: \$500

Description: Scholarship is open to students with a familial relationship to a Reconnaissance Marine (past or present) who intends to continue their education at a four-year college or university.

Gamewardens Scholarships

Sponsor: Gamewardens Association Inc.

Amount: \$1,500

Description: Scholarships are open to sons, daughters, and grandchildren of a Gamewarden.

Freedom Alliance Scholarship

Sponsor: Freedom Alliance Scholarship Fund

Amount: Varies

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current college students who are under the age of 26. Applicant must be the dependent child of a U.S. Soldier, Sailor, Airman, Guardsman or Marine who has become permanently disabled or KIA as a result of an operational mission or training accident or a dependent child who has been classified as a POW or MIA.

Naval Intelligence Essay Contest

Sponsor: U.S. Naval Institute | Naval Intelligence Professionals

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Description: Contest is open to enlisted personnel – active duty, reserve and retired-from any the nation's sea services. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to naval intelligence.

H&P Veterans Helping Veterans Scholarships

Sponsor: Hill & Ponton

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: November 1, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to veterans of the armed forces who plan to use their education to help fellow veterans.

SportClips Veterans' Scholarship

Sponsor: Veterans of Foreign Wars | SportClips Haircuts

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Closing Date: November 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students who are retired, honorably discharged, active duty, or a member of the National Guard or Reserve. Applicant must participate in, be accepted to, or currently enrolled in a VA-approved program or school at an accredited post-secondary institution.

Army Scholarship Foundation Scholarships

Sponsor: Army Scholarship Foundation

Amount: Up to \$2,000

Closing Date: April 15, 2018

Description: Scholarships are open to sons, daughters, or spouses of regular active duty, active duty Reserve, or active duty National Guard U.S. Army members in good standing, OR sons or daughters of former U.S. Army members who received an honorable discharge or medical discharge, or who were killed while serving in the U.S. Army. Applicant must be a high school senior, high school graduate, or registered undergraduate student.

SMSA Scholarship

Sponsor: Seabee Memorial Scholarship Association

Amount: Varies

Closing Date: April 15, 2018

Description: Scholarship is open to children and grandchildren of Seabees (enlisted personnel with a Seabee rating, CEC Officers, or others who have served, or are serving, in a Naval Construction Force (Seabee) unit). Seabees can be active, reserve, retired, deceased or honorably discharged. Applicant must be a high school senior or current undergraduate student.