

Military Spouse Scholarships: The mission of this education and professional support scholarship program is to help prepare military spouses for meaningful employment and to better contribute to their family's financial security. The application period is currently closed. Applications will reopen December 1, 2014. Scholarships and grants range from \$500 to \$2500 depending on the type of funding you need and available funding. Applications are open from December of one year through January of the next. The award is a one-time payment that must be used within 12 months of receiving it. You can apply each year, even if you have been awarded already in the past.

<http://www.militaryfamily.org/our-programs/military-spouse-scholarships/>

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-force-assistance/afas/george-brown-stap.html>.

Air Force Aid Society General Henry H. Arnold Education Grant Program – www.afas.org/Education/ArnoldEdGrant.cfm - 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.

Armed Forces Crossroads Scholarships for Military Children: Offered to college-bound military children at installations served by a commissary. Open to qualified sons and daughters of U.S. military ID card holders to include active duty members, Reserve and Guard members, and retirees.

www.afcrossroads.com/education/coll_scholar.cfm

Army Scholarship Foundation: One-year financial scholarships awarded on the basis of academic record and participation in school and community activities.

www.armyscholarshipfoundation.org/scholarships.html

National Guard Association of Michigan Tuition Grants: The National Guard Association of Michigan has scholarships to award to National Guard members who wish to take classes at a college, trade school or university. Applications are reviewed twice a year (June 15th & November 16").

Website: <http://www.michigan.gov/dmva/>

The Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation is the nation's oldest and largest need based scholarship organization supporting military families. Eligibility is listed here: <http://www.marine-scholars.org/page.aspx?pid=326>

Other information is listed here: <http://www.marine-scholars.org>

(Public Law 111-32, the Marine Gunnery Sergeant John David Fry Scholarship), amends the Post-9/11 GI Bill (chapter 33) to include the children of service members who die in the line of duty after Sept. 10, 2001. The benefit is effective August 1, 2009; the same day the Post-9/11 GI Bill takes effect.

Eligible children attending school may receive:

- Full tuition & fees paid directly to the school for all public school in-state students. For those attending private or foreign schools tuition & fees are capped at a statutory maximum amount per academic year.
- A monthly housing allowance
- A books & supplies stipend

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Children of an active duty member of the Armed Forces who has died in the line of duty on or after September 11, 2001, are eligible for this benefit. A child may be married or over 23 and still be eligible.

Eligible children:

- are entitled to 36 months of benefits at the 100% level
- may use the benefit until his or her 33rd birthday
- are not eligible for the Yellow Ribbon Program

RULES FOR ELIGIBLE CHILDREN SERVING, OR WHO HAVE SERVED, IN THE ARMED FORCES:

- If the child is eligible under the Montgomery GI Bill Active Duty, Montgomery GI Bill Selected Reserve, and/or the Reserve Educational Assistance Program (REAP), then he or she must Relinquish eligibility under one of those programs to receive benefits under Post-9/11 GI Bill
- A child's character of discharge from his or her own service does not impact eligibility resulting from the line of duty death of a parent
- A child on active duty will receive benefits at the active duty benefit rate
- A child may qualify for up to 36 months of benefits under the Fry Scholarship Program and possibly another 36 months of benefits of the Post-9/11 GI Bill based on their own service. HOW TO APPLY

Go to VA's website, <http://benefits.va.gov/gibill> and click on "Apply for Benefits." Paper versions of the form (VA Form 22-549

AFCEA Military Personnel/Dependent Scholarship- Is available to U.S. active duty service-members, honorably discharged U.S. military veterans (including Reservists and National Guard personnel), disabled veterans, and to their spouses or dependents who are currently enrolled in an eligible degree program at an accredited college or university in the U.S.

<http://www.afcea.org/education/scholarships/undergraduate/military.asp>

American Patriot Freedom Scholarship Available to dependents of U.S. military members (active, retired, disabled, or fallen) <http://homefrontamerica.org/index.html>

Children of Fallen Patriots Foundation Available to military children who have lost a parent in the line of duty <http://fallenpatriots.org/>

Children of Veterans' Tuition Grant An annual undergraduate tuition grant of up to \$2,800 for the eligible children of certain deceased military personnel or totally and permanently disabled veterans.

http://www.michigan.gov/mistudentaid/0,4636,7-128-60969_61509-274566--,00.html

Coast Guard Foundation Scholarships- Available to currently enlisted reservists, dependent children of enlisted service members of the U.S. Coast Guard on active duty, retired or deceased, and dependent children of enlisted personnel in the Coast Guard Reserve currently on extended active duty 180 days or more. <http://www.coastguardfoundation.org/how/scholarships>

Fisher House Scholarship for Military Children -Available to sons and daughters of active duty, reserve/guard, or retired military commissary customers. The recipients must be enrolled or planning to enroll full-time in a four-year undergraduate college or university, accredited in the U. S. They must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. <https://www.fisherhouse.org/programs/>

Folds of Honor Scholarship- applicants must be the spouse or dependent of: 1) an active duty or reserve Service member killed or disabled in the line of duty or classified as a POW or MIA. 2) A veteran who died of any cause after being classified as having a service-connected disability. 3) A service member missing in action or captured by hostile forces in the line of duty. 4) A service member forcibly detained or interned by a foreign power in the line of duty. 5) A service member who received a Purple Heart Medal
<https://www.foldsofhonor.org/scholarships>

Google-SVA Scholarship- Student Veterans of America & Google have partnered to provide eight (8) \$10,000 scholarships to student veterans. Eligible students must be pursuing a bachelor's or graduate degree in Computer Science, or a closely related field. <https://www.google.com/edu/students/google-sva-scholarship/>

Great Lakes National Scholarship Program - Available to any high school senior or graduate who is a U.S. citizen or permanent resident. Student must enroll full-time in science, technology, engineering or math (STEM) for the entire academic year, have a minimum GPA of 2.75, and demonstrate financial need. (Available to non-military as well). <https://www.mygreatlakes.org/educate/knowledge-center/national-scholarship.html>

Hero's Legacy Scholarship- Is open to dependent unmarried children under age 23 of those who have died or have become disabled through their active military service since September 11, 2001. <http://www.militaryscholar.org./legacy/index.html>

MG James Ursano Scholarship Available to children of Army Soldiers who are currently serving on federal active duty, retired, deceased while retired, or deceased while on active duty. Must be in pursuing a 4-year undergraduate degree. <http://www.aerhq.org/dnn563/Scholarships/DependentChildren.aspx>

Military Order of the Purple Heart Scholarship Available to Purple Heart recipients or their spouse, widow or direct lineal descendant (child, step-child, adopted child, or grandchild). <http://www.purpleheart.org/scholarships/default.aspx>

Navy: Anchor Scholarship Available to dependents of Navy service members who have served a minimum of six years in a unit under the administrative control of Commander, Naval Surface Forces,

U.S. Atlantic Fleet or U.S. Pacific Fleet. Must be seeking a 4-year degree.

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

Navy: Dolphin Scholarship Available to members, former members, and dependents of members of the Submarine Force who have qualified in submarines and have served in the Submarine Force for at least eight years; or Navy members who have served in submarine support activities (e.g., submarine bases, tenders, and rescue vessels) for a minimum of ten years. Must be pursuing a 4-year degree.

<https://www.dolphinscholarship.org/?pageid=eligibility>

Navy Supply Corp Scholarship -Available to any family member (child, grandchild or spouse) of a qualifying Supply Corps officer or supply enlisted member (active duty, reservist, or retired).

<https://www.usnscf.com/Foundation/pages/Programs/Scholarship>

Navy: Wings over America Scholarship Available to dependent children and spouses of U.S. Naval Air Force personnel who have served at least 8 years (non-consecutive) in an aviation or support command [any command aboard a Naval Air Station], including: active duty, retired, honorably discharged, or deceased.

<http://wingsoveramerica.us/scholarships/>

Our Family for Families First Scholarship Available to spouses of active duty servicemembers stationed at one of the following installations: Fort Meade, Fort Bragg, Fort Polk, Fort Rucker, Fort Riley, Fort Sill, or Aberdeen Proving Ground.

<http://corviasfoundation.org/index.php?id=grants>

Pat Tillman Military Scholarship Open to current service members, veterans, and spouses of such. Must be pursuing an undergraduate, graduate or post-graduate degree as a full-time student. Application deadline: Friday, February 15 at 11:59:59 PM PST. [http://pattillmanfoundation.org/apply_apply/apply-apply-to-be-a-](http://pattillmanfoundation.org/apply_apply/apply-apply-to-be-a-scholar/?utm_source=Pat%20Tillman%20Scholarship&utm_campaign=Pat%20Tillman%20Schola)

[scholar/?utm_source=Pat%20Tillman%20Scholarship&utm_campaign=Pat%20Tillman%20Schola](http://pattillmanfoundation.org/apply_apply/apply-apply-to-be-a-scholar/?utm_source=Pat%20Tillman%20Scholarship&utm_campaign=Pat%20Tillman%20Schola)

Military Officers Association of America The Military Officers Association of America (MOAA) Scholarship Fund was established in 1948 to provide educational assistance for children of military families. It is based on one of the association's founding principles that "education is the cornerstone of a strong democracy". It is supported by donations and bequests from MOAA members, chapters, corporations, and others.

http://www.moaa.org/main_article.aspx?id=2411

Afghanistan and Iraq War Veteran Scholarship- Available to undergraduate sophomore, junior, or senior students who are majoring in one of the following or related fields: Computer information systems; Information systems management; Computer science; Mathematics (more on website). Majors directly related to the support of U.S. intelligence or homeland security enterprises with relevance to the mission of AFCEA will also be eligible. Primary factors considered in the selection process are demonstrated academic excellence, leadership, and financial need.

<http://www.afcea.org/education/scholarships/undergraduate/WarVets.asp>

Army Woman's Foundations Legacy Scholarship- Applicant must be a woman who has served or is serving honorably in the U.S. Army, U.S. Army Reserve, Army National Guard or the child of a woman who served there within. <http://www.awfdn.org/programs/legacyscholarships.shtml>

Captain Jodi Callahan Memorial Scholarship Available to active duty Air Force or full time guard/reserve (officer or enlisted) who is pursuing a Master's degree in a non-technical field.

<http://www.afa.org/Teacher/Scholarships/callahanScholarship>

Children of Fallen Patriots Foundation- Available to military children who have lost a parent in the line of duty. <http://fallenpatriots.org/>.

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Disabled War Veteran Scholarship Available to current military or honorably discharged veterans, or reservists who are disabled because of wounds received after service in either Enduring Freedom-Afghanistan or Iraqi Freedom. Must be an undergraduate sophomore, junior, or senior student who is majoring in one of the following or related fields: Computer information systems; Information systems management; Computer science; Mathematics (more on website). Majors directly related to the support of U.S. intelligence or homeland security enterprises with relevance to the mission of AFCEA will also be eligible. Primary factors considered in the selection process are demonstrated academic excellence, leadership, and financial need.

<http://www.afcea.org/education/scholarships/undergraduate/DisabledWarVets.asp>

Leave No Veteran Behind: Retroactive Scholarship Available to military veterans meeting this definition: Has engaged in the active duty, reserve, or national guard in the United States Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, or Coast Guard and:

- served a minimum of two years on active duty status
- or served a minimum of eight years in the reserves or national guard
- or have been deployed to a combat zone for more than 30 consecutive days
- or have a service connected disability that prevented the fulfillment of aforementioned time limits
- and was released under a condition of Honorable

<http://www.leavenoveteranbehind.org/retroactive-scholarship>

Note: Any discharge that is other than honorable will be reviewed and accepted based upon the circumstances of each case.

Plachta, Murphy Annual Veteran Scholarships Program- Applicant must be attending a Michigan college or university, provide copy of student ID, must be a veteran of the US Armed Forces with Honorable Discharge, submit copy of DD 214, must be Michigan resident and provide a copy of State Identification, submit application and a brief essay (300-500 words) on why you joined the military, how it affected your life, and what your plans are after graduation.

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/xh6tqcohow38sw/PMA-Veteran%20Scholarship%20Application.doc>

Veterans United Foundation Scholarship - Available to 1) Current active-duty service members. 2) U.S. Military Veterans. 3) Spouses of a U.S. military member or veteran. 4) Surviving spouses or children of a fallen soldier. 5) Children of a military member or veteran. Applicants must be pursuing an associates, bachelors, masters or doctorate degree at an accredited college or university, OR plan to attend a college or university the following academic year. Applicants must display financial need and maintain a cumulative 2.5 GPA.

<http://www.veteransunited.com/about/scholarships/>

VFW Post 5855- Available to combat veterans attending a Michigan college or university, must also be a member of a veteran service organization. http://portagevfw.org/?page_id=13

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.

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/huebner.php>

America's Child - Higher Education Assistance <http://www.americaschild.org/html/founders.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.

National Guard Educational Foundation (NGEF) - NGEF, DRS Technologies Create College Scholarship For Children of Fallen National Guardsmen: The National Guard Educational 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.

"The DRS Guardian Scholarship Fund is open to any high school or college student who is a son or daughter of a Guardsman killed in an operational or training mission in support of operations Enduring Freedom, Iraqi Freedom or New Dawn.

www.drsfoundation.net/guard.

Society of the Daughters of the United States Army (DUSA) - Academic scholarships for college education www.dodea.edu/students/dusa.htm

Imagine America's Military Award Program (MAP) is a national aid program that was established in 2004 by the Imagine America Foundation. This \$1,000 career education award is available to any qualified active duty, reservist, honorably discharged or retired veteran of a United States military service branch for attendance at a participating career college. This scholarship can help

those with military service receive a career education and make the transition from military to civilian life. <http://www.imagine-america.org/grantsformilitary>

The Spouse Education Assistance Program, or SEAP, provides grant money to eligible stateside spouses of active and/or retired Army service members to who are enrolled in classes at an accredited 4 year university. <http://www.aerhq.org/dnn563/Scholarships/Spouses.aspx>

The Overseas Spouse Education -Assistance Program, or OSEAP, provides financial assistance to military spouses stationed in Japan, Korea and Europe. The aid is available to spouses of active duty personnel who are currently enrolled as full or part-time students.
<http://www.aerhq.org/dnn563/Scholarships/Spouses.aspx>

Defense Commissary Agency (DeCA). DeCA has established a program offering a scholarship at every commissary where eligible students have applied. More information is available on the Scholarships for Military Children Program website.
<http://www.militaryscholar.org/>