List of Military Scholarships
Service Members, Spouses & Dependents

Visit the individual websites for more information on the various scholarships, complete eligibility requirements, and deadlines. Also check with your college or university of attendance to search for other available scholarships.

Army Aviation Association of America, Inc. Scholarship: You must be a current member of the Army Aviation Association of America, or the spouse of a current AAAA member or deceased member, or the son or daughter of a current member or deceased member, or the grandchild of a current member or deceased member, or the unmarried sibling of a current member or deceased member.

AFCEA Educational Fund - Provides $2,000 to students pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree while employed in the science or technology disciplines directly related to the mission of AFCEA. They provide diversity, ROTC, STEM Teacher

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.

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

American Legion Auxiliary Department Scholarships – Includes Department President’s Scholarship, continuing education grant, Past President’s Parley Nurse’s Scholarship, Spirit of youth, Samsung American Legion Scholarship, Non-Traditional Student Scholarship, and National President’s Scholarship. Check out the website for eligibility.

American Legion Legacy Scholarship - 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. Check out American Legion website for other scholarships such as Samsung Scholarship, Baseball scholarship, oratorical contest, Eagle Scout of the year, and Nursing scholarships.
**Ohio specific American Legion Scholarship(s)** – The Ohio Department of the American Legion offers the Durward I. Bernhard Scholarship Award, Done Lanthorn Scholarship, and others.

**America’s Child** - Higher Education Assistance 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.

**AMVETS Scholarship(s)** including Dr. Aurelio M. Caccomo Family Foundation Memorial Scholarship, National Scholarship Program, and dependent and assorted veteran scholarships. Please review their website. Note: they actively move information based on application term so not all scholarships maybe present on page.

**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. Note many other scholarships can be accesses per this site.

**Army Aviation Association of America (AAAA) Scholarships** - For college-level education of members of the AAAA, and the spouses, unmarried siblings, unmarried children and unmarried grandchildren of current and deceased AAAA members.

**Army Emergency Relief: Dependent Children Scholarship Program** - The MG James Ursano Scholarship program is for dependent children of Service Members on federal active duty, retired, or deceased while in active or retired status. **Army Emergency Relief: Stateside 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** - One-year financial scholarships awarded on the basis of academic record and participation in school and community activities

**Army Women’s Foundation** - Awarded to children of Active Duty personnel, Reserve/National Guard and retired military members or survivors of deceased members.
Council of College and Military Educators - The Council of College and Military Educators (CCME) is pleased to offer $1,000 scholarships each year to United States Service members (active duty/veterans) and spouses of Service members who are working towards the completion of higher education degrees.

Chief Petty Officer Scholarship Fund - For qualified family members of Chief Petty Officers including spouses and children (natural born, adopted or stepchildren).

Children of Fallen Patriots Foundation - Providing college scholarships and educational counseling to military children who have lost a parent in combat or accidents.

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

Guard Foundation (CGF) Scholarship - The Scholarship Program provides information and resources on financial assistance to members of Team Coast Guard.

Daughter of the American Revolution Scholarships - categories include: general, political; science, history, government & economy, medical & nursing, specific categories, and American Indian scholarships.

Dependents Education Assistance Program - The Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance (DEA) program offers education and training opportunities to eligible dependents of Veterans who are permanently and totally disabled due to a service-related condition or of Veterans who died while on active duty or as a result of a service-related condition.

Dolphin Scholarship Foundation - 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.

Fallen Patriots College for their Children - enrollment program for scholarship and general assistance for the children of fallen soldiers.
Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG) - Provides need-based grants to low-income undergraduate students to promote access to postsecondary education. Students can receive these grants at any one of approximately 4,000 participating postsecondary institutions. Priority is given to those students with “exceptional need” (those with the lowest expected Family contributions, [EFCs], at the institution) and those who are also Federal Pell Grant (see # 84.063, also under topical heading “Federal Student Aid”) recipients.

Fisher House Foundation Scholarship Programs - Open to sons and daughters of active duty, reserve/guard, or retired military commissary customers. Other scholarships include Heroes’ Legacy Scholarship; Open to dependent unmarried children under age 23 of those who have died or have become disabled through their active military service on or after September 11, 2001.

Folds of Honor Foundation - Folds of Honor Foundation (FHF) provides post-secondary educational scholarships to the spouses and children of Service Members disabled or killed as a result of their military service to our great nation. Can be applied to schooling now or held by Folds of Honor on behalf of young children until needed at the time of enrollment.

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

Marine Gunnery Sergeant John David Fry Scholarship (Fry Scholarship) - provides Post-9/11 GI Bill benefits to the children and surviving spouses of Service members who died in the line of duty while on active duty after September 10, 2001. Eligible beneficiaries attending school may receive up to 36 months of benefits at the 100% level.

Hope for the Warriors - The Spouse/Caregiver Scholarship program identifies, recognizes, and rewards spouses/caregivers for their strength, fidelity, and resolve despite adversity. Scholarships aid in continued education at a reputable, accredited university, college, or trade school for spouses/caregivers as they assume critical roles in the financial wellbeing of their Families.

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.

Iraq and Afghanistan Service Grant - A student who is not eligible for a Pell Grant but whose parent or guardian was a member of the U.S. Armed Forces and died as a result of service performed in Iraq or Afghanistan after 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.
Joanne Holbrook Patton Military Spouse Scholarship Program - Administered by the National Military Family Association (NMFA). Fisher House Foundation contributes $100,000 to the NMFA in order to expand the number of scholarship grants awarded each year.

John A. Keller Scholarship & Colona Scholarship - Available to dependents of members in good standing of the Chief Warrant Officers Association.

Joseph P. and Helen T. Cribbins Scholarship - Enlisted Soldiers currently serving in the active Army, Army Reserve or Army National Guard of any rank, honorably discharged enlisted Soldiers from any component of the total Army, acceptance at an accredited college or university, and Pursuing a degree in engineering or related field, such as computer science, biotechnology, etc. See website for details. Includes Larry Strickland Leadership Award and Scholarship.

Ladies Auxiliary of the Fleet Reserve Association - Helping deserving students reach their educational and professional goals for decades, presenting annual awards of up to $5,000 to individuals pursuing college and graduate degrees.

Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation(s) - Undergraduate & associate degree scholarships, career & technical education scholarships. See website for more details.

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

Military Family Scholarships - Visit the site to learn about a variety of scholarships and funding opportunities for military families.

Military Officers Association of America Scholarships and Grants - Visit the MOAA Scholarships and Grants site for information on a variety of different scholarships, grants and interest-free loans.

Military Order of the Purple Heart Scholarship - 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) - 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 - FINRA Investor Education Foundation’s 2010 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.

National Guard Educational Foundation (NGEF) - Review the DRS guardian scholarship, Van Hipp Heroes scholarship fund.

Navy League of the United States - 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.

Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society Education Programs - NBCC Foundation - 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.

Paralyzed Veterans of America Scholarship - 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.

Pat Tillman Foundation - Individuals eligible for the Leadership Through Action - Tillman Military Scholars program include Veterans and active Service Members of both pre- and post-9/11 service; Service Members who wish to start, finish, or further their education; Service Members of all branches of the U.S. Armed Forces (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, National Guard, and Reserve); Service Members pursuing undergraduate, graduate, post-graduate, two-year, four-year, public, private, vocational, and trade degrees or certifications; and dependents of Service Members (children and spouses).

Ranger Memorial Foundation Scholarship Fund - The National Ranger Memorial Foundation, Inc. serves U.S. Army Rangers of all eras through recognition in a granite monument, display of Hall of Fame members, scholarships to deserving individuals, and assisting Ranger Families.
**Reserve Aid** - Committed to providing financial support to the Families of Reserve Service Members from all services, who have been called to active duty and are experiencing financial difficulty.

**Retired Enlisted Association** - The Retired Enlisted Association’s (TREA) National Scholarship program. TREA members are proud to be able to offer these scholarships to our Nations high school student. The program is open to any high school student.

**Silent Warrior Scholarship Fund** – was set up by reconnaissance Marines in memory of their fallen brothers.

**Society of the First Infantry Division** - for children of Service Members 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.

**Special Operations Warrior Foundation College Scholarship** - the scholarship program process starts in the 10th grade.

**Salute to Spouses** - great resources for all branches programs for grant & scholarships.

**Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education Grant (TEACH Grant)** - TEACH Grant Initial and Subsequent Counseling and A TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve (ATS) so that you may receive one or more TEACH Grants to pay for your education.

**The Academic Competitiveness Grant (ACG)** -- The Academic Competitiveness Grant (ACG) and National Science and Mathematics Access to Retain Talent (National SMART Grant) Programs--were enacted to meet the growing need for improved math and science instruction, These grants encourage students to take more challenging courses in high school--making success in college more likely, according to research--and to pursue college majors in high demand in the global economy, such as science, mathematics, technology, engineering and critical foreign languages.

**The AFCEA War Veterans Scholarships** - are 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 or mathematics education.
The Women’s Army Corps Veterans Association Scholarship - Established to recognize relatives of Army Service Women. This scholarship is based upon academic achievement and leadership as expressed through co-curricular activities and community involvement.

ThanksUSA Scholarships - Academic Top Scholars (ATS) - Accessible to all dependent children, age 24 and under, and all spouses of Active-Duty U.S. military Service Members.

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

Undergraduate Scholarship Program - CIA - If you are a high school senior planning to enroll in a 4-or 5-year college program, or you are a college freshman or sophomore enrolled in a 4-or 5-year college program, who is looking for career experience in a dynamic environment, apply to the CIA’s Undergraduate Scholar Program and contribute to the work of the nation before you graduate.

Veterans United Foundation Scholarship - A The Veterans United Foundation Scholarship creates opportunities for family members of service members to achieve their educational dreams. The scholarship program, launched in 2012, is fully funded by contributions from Veterans United Home Loans and its employees. For surviving spouse or child of a deceased Veterans of the U.S Military.

Yellow Ribbon GI Education Enhancement Program - 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.

Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Scholarship Programs - The Veterans of Foreign Wars has several scholarship programs across the nation. Visit the site to learn more or contact your local VFW. To include Sports clips haircuts partnership scholarship.

Wings Over America Scholarship Foundation - To provide 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.
Education & Scholarship Resources for Ohio Veterans

**College Now Greater Cleveland** - 6 data bases to include: high school, undergraduate, adult learner, technical & vocational training, graduate, and PhD scholarships for local area and beyond.

**College Scholarships.com** - scholarship data base that allows you to search for unique scholarships in your state and community.

**Military Education Grants and Scholarships PDF** - a drop box converted document listing more unquiet military scholarships with their websites and descriptions.


**Ohio-Cleveland Foundation Scholarship(s)** - a local area site that has unique grants and scholarships available for Ohioan and Clevelanders alike.

**Ohio Department of American Legion Scholarships** – current Duward I. Bernhard Scholarship Award and Don Lanthorn Scholarship.

**Ohio Department of Veteran Services**

Resources

- OhioMeansVeteranJobs
- Find your County Veterans Service Office
- Ohio Veterans Homes - Admissions | Jobs
- Veterans Benefits
- Mental Health Resources
- Ohio Veterans Courts
- Preventing Homelessness Women Veterans
- Military Records
- Military Injury Relief Fund
- Legislative CVSO/CVSC Resources

**Ohio Education Opportunities for Veterans & Service Members**
Ohio Values Veterans: A state initiative to award credit toward college & professional licenses for military experience

Education Opportunities for Veterans (PDF)

Veteran Services on Ohio Campuses

Financial Aid for Veterans

Transfer Military Training & Experience | Ohio Transfer to Degree Guarantee

Ohio Means Veteran Jobs

Military Veterans Wanted! Scholarship Funds Available (PDF) - Are you a military veteran interested starting a career in Ohio’s growing oil and gas industry?

Ohio Veterans Bonus

Ohio Higher Education Department State Grants & Scholarships- Learn more by exploring the state programs on this site to include veteran scholarships as well. Be sure to review Choose Ohio First for STEM, 3-year Degree Plan, Ohio internships & Co-ops, College Credit Plus, & tool to explore Colleges and Universities in Ohio tool … Explore Schools…

PaymyStudentLoans.com- grant and scholarship archive for veterans and their families

The American Legion Auxiliary Department of Ohio Scholarships- current scholarships available include: The Department President Scholarship, continuing Education Grant, Past President Parley Nursing Scholarship, Spirit of Youth, Samsung American Legion Scholarship, Non-Traditional Student Scholarship, and National Presidents Scholarship.

USA scholarships- A site to search national, institutions, & state scholarship opportunities.

25 Great Scholarships for members of the Military and their families- A laundry list of scholarship that may or may not be included in the overall resource packet.