

Scholarship Opportunities

For Veterans:

[American Legion Scholarship](#) - American Legion Auxiliary Scholarship for Non-Traditional Students. Applicant must 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. The applicant must also be a student who has had at least one year of college and is in need of financial assistance to pursue an undergraduate degree. Check with your local American Legion for additional scholarship opportunities.

[AMVETS - Dr. Aurelio M. Caccamo Family Foundation Memorial Scholarship](#) - The Dr. Aurelio M. Caccamo Family Foundation Memorial Scholarship is awarded to Veterans, including members of the National Guard and Reserves, who are seeking new skills in order to be competitive in the job market.

[AMVETS National Scholarship Program](#) - The AMVETS National Scholarship Program is available to financially assist Veterans who have exhausted government aid, or who might not otherwise have the financial means to continue their education.

[AMVETS Scholarships](#) - AMVETS annually awards scholarships to Veterans/active military, their sons, daughters or grandchildren. A son, daughter or grandchild of a deceased Veteran is also eligible.

[Army Nurse Corps Association](#) - The purpose of the Army Nurse Corps Association Scholarship Program is to award scholarships to U.S. citizen students attending accredited baccalaureate or graduate nursing or anesthesia nursing programs. Students currently enrolled in an accredited baccalaureate or advanced degree nursing or nurse anesthesia program who:

- Students currently enrolled in an accredited baccalaureate or advanced degree nursing or nurse anesthesia program who:
 - Are serving or have previously served in any branch, and at any rank, of a component of the US Army (Active Army, Army National Guard and Army Reserve);
 - Are not currently receiving funding by a component of the US Army, (e.g., scholarship ROTC students and students receiving full GI Bill benefits are not eligible); and,
 - As applicable, have received an Honorable Discharge.
- Nursing or anesthesia students whose parent(s) or spouse is serving or has served in a component of the US Army.

[Council of College and Military Educators \(CCME\)](#) - The Council of College and Military Educators (CCME) is pleased to offer \$1000 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. All applicants must submit the CCME Scholarship Application, transcripts, and two recommendation forms. Complete and submit your online application and then send your essay, transcript, and two recommendation forms to scholarship@ccmeonline.org. The application deadline is October 1, 2014.

[Daniel Drevnick Scholarship](#) - The Daniel Drevnick Scholarship has been established to assist Veterans in the transition from military service to civilian law enforcement. The fund is awarded twice yearly to an outstanding Veteran or family member of a Veteran. The memorial fund promotes the values of freedom, opportunity, responsibility, compassion and morality...because that is what Daniel stood for. For additional information please see: <http://www.heroathome.org>.

[Horatio Alger Military Veterans Scholarship](#) - The Horatio Alger Military Veterans Scholarship is 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.

["Launch Your Dreams" Scholarship Competition](#) - Everyone has a dream - something they really want to accomplish. Reaching your goals requires energy, focus, and determination. The fact that you are here on our scholarship page means that you have dream too! Our current scholarship competition is open until **September 30, 2014**. The contest includes a \$2,500 scholarship, plus additional services and awards. Scholarship entry requirements: Complete the entry form and tell us in 250 words or less how \$2,500 will help you achieve your dreams, and why you feel you deserve the grant to put towards your educational pursuits.

[Marine Corps League National Scholarship](#) - To grant Scholarships to qualified applicants who are pursuing full time undergraduate or technical training at a full time recognized institution. Scholarships may be awarded for a maximum of four (4) years. (Does not have to be consecutive years.)

[Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation](#) - The Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation is the Nation's oldest and largest provider of need-based scholarships to military children, with particular attention given to those whose parent has been killed or wounded in combat, or who have demonstrated financial need. Since its inception in 1962, the Scholarship Foundation has awarded over **30,000** scholarships valued at more than **\$80,000,000**. In the 2013-2014 academic year, the Scholarship Foundation has awarded more than **\$6,600,000** in scholarships to **2,040** students.

[Mike Nash Memorial Scholarship Fund](#) - The Mike Nash Scholarship Fund was established in 1991. Vietnam Veterans of America (VVA) established a scholarship program to provide financial assistance to: Vietnam era Veterans, dependent children, grandchildren and orphans and widows of deceased Vietnam Veterans, for costs associated with undergraduate studies at accredited educational/technical institutions.

[Military Education Scholarship](#) - Veterans United Foundation, formed and fully funded by Veterans United Home Loans and its employees, strives to enhance lives by recognizing the selfless contributions of service members and their families through support of such individuals in need. Despite the aid of benefits like the GI Bill, the ever-increasing expense of a post-secondary degree is one of the greatest challenges facing so many of our nation's finest, and in an effort to address this need, Veterans United Foundation has established the Veterans United Foundation Scholarship program. The program's primary goal is to assist military service members and their families by awarding *up to* twenty bi-annual \$2,000 scholarships to help pay for tuition and books.

[Military Order of the Purple Heart Scholarship](#) - The Military Order of the Purple Heart Scholarship is 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.

[Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society](#) - Visit the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society Education Programs site for a listing of education programs available to help eligible Navy and Marine Corps families pursue their academic goals by providing a source of education financing.

[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.

[PA National Guard Scholarship](#) - Requirements: Applicant must be a member of Pennsylvania National Guard or the child of a member who was killed or disabled while on active guard duty. Applicant must be a full-time college student, submit college transcripts, proof of enrollment, and a hand written essay outlining military and civilian future goals with application. First-time students do not have to submit transcripts. Eligibility: College freshman, College sophomore, College junior, College senior; Amount of Grant: Minimum: \$400, Maximum: \$1000; Application Deadline: 30-Jun

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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). Application deadlines apply.

["Salute You" Scholarship](#) - ACE is committed to providing 1,000 Premium study programs to qualified service members who apply either 6 months prior to or 24 months following their honorable discharge from active duty. Our best-selling ACE Personal Trainer Certification program, the Premium option includes a core set of study materials and study aids, access to our state-of-the-art eBook, as well as ACE Academy Elite, our interactive video-led experience. The online study platform divides all of your learning material into convenient lessons that incorporate interactive presentations led by ACE professionals, custom progress tracking, lesson quizzes, two practice tests and an exam review. Upon completion of ACE Academy Elite, candidates will receive an exam seat at one of thousands of testing centers around the world.

[Troops to Teachers](#) - The Troops to Teachers (TTT) program 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.

[Veterans United Scholarship Program](#) through the [Veterans United Foundation](#)- A non-profit organization committed to enhancing the lives of Veterans and military families nationwide. This scholarship may be available to active-duty service members, Veterans, spouse of military member or Veteran, surviving spouse of a fallen soldier, or child of military member or Veteran.

[VFW Military Scholarships](#) - 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 before the December 31 deadline.

[VFW Sports Clips Help A Hero Scholarship](#) - The VFW and one of its major supporters, Sport Clips Haircuts, have again partnered to help our veterans and their families. The VFW "**Sport Clips Help A Hero Scholarship**" will provide service members and veterans with the financial assistance they need to complete their educational goals without incurring excessive student loan debt. It's just another way to say "thank you" to those who deserve it the most. Please see below for full details on the scholarship program and to apply.

[Wings Over America Scholarship](#) - Welcome to the Wings Over America Scholarship process. Application for a **WOASF Scholarship** has two parts. The pre-qualification form determines the student's dependency and the sponsor's eligibility. Once the applicant is deemed eligible, he/she may continue with step two, the scholarship application. Please refer to the checklist below so you are prepared for the pre-qualification. Keep in mind that only eligible candidates will be able to move forward with the scholarship application.

[Women Marines Scholarship Program](#) - Its purpose is to award grants to qualified applicants sponsored by WMA MEMBERS. These grants may be used at any accredited college, university or college level trade school.

For Dependents and Spouses:

[Airborne Scholarship Association](#) - The mission of the Airborne Scholarship Association is to provide merit based undergraduate school scholarships to the Dependent Family Members of Veterans, Active Duty and Department of the Army Civilians from Units within the XVIII Airborne Corps to include the XVIII ABC HHBn, 44th MED BDE, 20th ENG BDE, 16th MP BDE, 108th ADA BDE, 525th BfSB, 3rd Expeditionary Sustainment Command, 35th Signal BDE or the 82nd SUST BDE, who have served in these units since 11SEP2001.

[Air Force Aid Society General Henry H. Arnold Education Grant Program](#) - The 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 Legacy Scholarship](#) - The American Legion Legacy Scholarship is 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.

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[AMVETS Scholarships](#) - AMVETS annually awards scholarships to Veterans/active military, their sons, daughters or grandchildren. A son, daughter or grandchild of a deceased Veteran is also eligible.

[Army Emergency Relief: Dependent Children Scholarship Program](#) - The MG James Ursano Scholarship program is for dependent children of Soldiers on federal active duty, retired, or deceased while in active or retired status.

[Army Emergency Relief: Spouse Education Assistance Program \(SEAP\) and Stateside Spouse Education Assistance Program](#) - The Spouse Education Assistance Program (SEAP) is a need-based education program designed to provide spouses of active duty or retired Soldiers with financial assistance to pursue a 4-year college degree. Applicants must apply each year, and scholarship awards do not exceed four academic years.

Army Emergency Relief currently has two spouse scholarship programs, the Overseas Spouse Education Assistance and the State Spouse Education Assistance Program. In order to offer more education opportunities to Army Spouses, both programs will be consolidated into one spouse program, beginning December 1, 2011.

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 - As applicable, have received an Honorable Discharge.
- Nursing or anesthesia students whose parent(s) or spouse is serving or has served in a component of the US Army.

[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. Our unique scholarships can be applied to schooling now or held by Folds of Honor on behalf of young children until needed at the time of enrollment.
<http://www.foldsofhonor.com/>

[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. See application form and scholarship rules for complete eligibility details.

[Marine Corp Scholarship Foundation \(Dependents\)](#) - The Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation provides scholarships for higher education to deserving sons and daughters of Marines and children of former Marines, with particular attention being given to children whose parent was killed or wounded in action.

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[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.

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[MilitaryOneSource: Military Spouse Alternative Education Funding Resources](#) - Review an extensive listing of Federal, Service Branch, and other programs available to military spouses and family members.

[National Military Family Association \(NMFA\) MILITARY SPOUSE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM](#) - NMFA scholarship funds are awarded only to military ID-carrying Uniformed Services' spouses (active duty, retiree, Reserve, National Guard, and/or survivor); If notified you have been selected for a scholarship, you must provide a copy of current military dependant ID within one week, or your scholarship funds will be awarded to another card-carrying applicant. If at any point you are no longer considered to be a spouse of a Service Member, you must notify NMFA immediately.

[National Military Family Association Joanne Holbrook Patton Military Spouse Scholarship Program](#) - The National Military Family Association's Joanne Holbrook Patton Military Spouse Scholarships are 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.

[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](#) - Visit the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society Education Programs site for a listing of education programs available to help eligible Navy and Marine Corps families pursue their academic goals by providing a source of education financing.

[Operation Homefront and Saban Family Foundation Announce 2011 Saban Military Wife Educational Scholarship](#) - Operation Homefront, a national nonprofit that provides programs to U.S. troops and their families, and the Saban Family Foundation have announced they are accepting applications for the 2011 Saban Military Wife Educational Scholarship.

The scholarship award is offered to wives of uniformed service members who want to attend vocational training programs in the medical field. Fifteen scholarships of \$8,500 each and five scholarships of \$10,000 each will be awarded for tuition for vocational training in the following fields: dental assistant, medical assistant, medical billing and coding specialist, medical insurance technician, patient care assistant/technician, nurse assistant training program, and medical transcription. In addition, two \$30,000 scholarships will be awarded for tuition at vocational nursing programs.

Detailed information on eligibility and the full application are available at the [Operation Homefront Web site](#).

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[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.

[Scholarships for Military Children](#) - The Scholarships for Military Children Program was created to recognize the contributions of military families to the readiness of the fighting force and to celebrate the role of the commissary in the military family community. If your mother or father is active duty, reserve/guard, or retired military personnel or you are the survivor of a deceased member, and you have a military dependent I.D. card you can apply! You must be planning to attend a college or university on a full-time basis.

[ThanksUSA Scholarships](#) - All dependent children, age 24 and under (as of the application deadline), and all spouses of active-duty U.S. military service personnel are eligible to apply for scholarships with [ThanksUSA®](#).

[VA Mortgage Center Scholarship](#) - An ongoing scholarship offer for students with military affiliation, ROTC, and children of military members. Each semester, three \$1,000 scholarships are awarded to the winning students.

[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.

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