Veteran and Military-Affiliated Scholarships
https://veterans.utdallas.edu/scholarships/

This is a list of third-party scholarships and awards available to military-affiliated students. This list is not exhaustive. Visit the listed websites for the most current information, eligibility requirements, and application instructions.

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Scholarships for Veterans and/or Active Duty Military:

AMVETS Scholarships for Veterans, Active Duty, Guard/Reserves
http://www.amvets.org/programs/scholarships/
Amount: Veterans, Active Duty, Guard/Reserves
- $12,000 ($3,000 awarded annually over four years) 2 awarded each year
- $4,000 – ($1,000 awarded annually over four years) 3 awarded each year
- $1,000 – (One payment of $1,000 1 awarded each year
Application available: Opens January 20th and closes April 30th (CLOSED)
Eligibility:
- Must be a United States Citizen
- Must provide evidence of active duty status or veteran status having served honorably
- Must have a high school diploma or GED
- Must demonstrate financial need
- Must be enrolled or accepted for enrollment to an eligible program
- Must not be in default on a federal student loan
- Must not be convicted under state or federal law for sale of or possession of illegal drugs
- Must agree to authorize AMVETS to publicize your scholarship award, if you are selected

Marines’ Memorial Scholarship Program
https://marinesmemorial.org/members/scholarships/
Amounts: 30 scholarships for the academic year beginning in January 2019.
- 7 * $2,500 each - $5000
Application Available: April 13th, 2021 (CLOSED)
Eligibility:
- Must be a member of the Marines Memorial Association ($175 new membership fee, $150 renewal fee, memberships last one year).
- Dependents and grandchildren are also eligible.
- Not all scholarships require membership

SVA Raytheon SPY-6 Scholarship
https://studentveterans.org/programs-events/scholarships/raytheon-technologies-spy-6-scholarship/
Amount: 2 * $10,000
Deadline: April 5, 2021 (CLOSED)
Eligibility: Be a U.S. Navy veteran
- Be entering their sophomore, junior, or senior year of undergraduate study, or be enrolled in a graduate program for the current academic year
- Be attending full-time at an accredited four-year college or university in the U.S.
- Demonstrate a commitment to and passion for their chosen field of study
- Demonstrate leadership and engagement in their community
- Be a current student veteran (includes members of the National Guard or Reserve), as demonstrated by a DD 214 and current transcript
- Have received an honorable discharge; must be a veteran in good standing
SVA Comcast NBC Universal Scholarship
https://studentveterans.org/programs-events/scholarships/comcast-nbcuniversal-scholarship/
Amount: 2 Awarded at $12,000
Deadline: April 9, 2021 (CLOSED)
Eligibility: Be pursuing an associates, bachelors, or graduate degree from an accredited 2 or 4 year university towards employment at NBC Universal. Enrolled for the 2018/2019 academic year, have at least a 3.0 GPA

U.S. Army Health Professions Scholarship Program
Contact: SFC Melissa D. Book - email: melissa.d.book.mil@mail.mil
Amount: 100% tuition covered; $2200 monthly stipend; books; health insurance; most equipment and academic fees; $20,000 sign on bonus
Eligibility: U.S. Citizen with a Baccalaureate Degree from an accredited school, maintain full-time student status during the entire length of the program, and qualify as a commissioned officer in the U.S. Army.

Donald E. Hicks Scholarship Fund for U.S. Armed Forces Veteran
Contact UT Dallas Military and Veteran Center for applications: veterans@utdallas.edu
Amount: $500
Deadline: (CLOSED)
Eligibility: UT Dallas. Honorably discharged veterans, enrolled full-time seeking a degree and in good academic standing

VFW and Sport Clips Haircuts Scholarship
http://www.vfw.org/Scholarship/
Amount: up to $5000 restricted for tuition and fees only paid directly to accredited schools.
Application available:
- Fall semester will be accepted January 1 - April 30 (CLOSED)
- Spring semester August 1 - November 15 (OPENING SOON)
Eligibility:
- Be a citizen of the United States
- Be retired, honorably discharged, active duty, or a member of the National Guard or Reserve
- Have completed Basic Training and follow-on training (Advanced Individual Training, Technical school, etc.)
- Separated with or currently hold a military rank of E-5 or below

Military Order of the Purple Heart Scholarship
https://www.purpleheart.org/ScholarshipProgram
Amount: approximately $2500 to be split between two semesters
Application Deadline: February 15, 2020 (CLOSED)
Eligibility: a Purple Heart recipient who is also a member of MOPH, spouse, direct lineal descendent (child, step-child, adopted child, grandchild or step-grandchild), the spouse, widow/widower, or direct lineal descendent of a service member killed-in-action or who died of wounds. (Supporting documentation required)
Pat Tillman Scholarship
http://pattillmanfoundation.org/apply-to-be-a-scholar/
Amount: Scholarship covers educational expenses, including tuition, fees, books, and living expenses. The exact amount is based on strength of the application and individual financial need. (Recent scholarships averaged up to $10,000 per scholar per year.)
Application deadline: Annually, last day of February (CLOSED)
Eligible: Veterans and active duty honorably discharged (all branches) and current spouses of veterans and active duty service members, including surviving spouses enrolled full-time pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree.

Paralyzed Veterans of America
http://www.pva.org/find-support/membership/scholarship-program
Amount: $2500/full-time students, $1000/part-time students
Application opens: May 15, 2021 (OPEN)
Eligibility: 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; a citizen of the United States; accepted and enrolled as a full-time or part-time student in an accredited U.S. college or university.

Wells Fargo Veteran Scholarship Program
https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/wellsfargoveterans/
Amount: Dependent on individual
Application deadline: TBD
Eligibility:
• Be honorably-discharged (no longer drilling) veterans or spouses of disabled veterans who have served in the United States military, including the Reserves and National Guard, and have received a Certificate of Eligibility from the Department of Veterans Affairs or another document of service.
• Be high school or GED graduates who plan to enroll or students who are already enrolled in full-time undergraduate (first Associates or Bachelor’s) or graduate (first Master’s degree) study at an accredited two-year or four-year college, university, or vocational-technical school* for the entire 2020-2021 academic year.
  *College must not be on warning or probationary status with the federal government, or must not be in litigation with the federal government or a state.
• Have completed the FAFSA to ensure full discovery of actual unmet need.
• Use any military education benefits for which they are eligible in the upcoming academic year.
• Have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale, or its equivalent.
• Be eligible for Federal Funding-Subsidized and unsubsidized federal loans &/or Federal Pell Grants.

Wells Fargo Veterans Emergency Grant Program
https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/wellsfargoveteransemergency/
• Immediate, small grants are available to eligible veterans who are enrolled in postsecondary education and experience unexpected financial difficulties that might cause them to drop out of school.
• Grants are available for a one-time distribution up to $1,000 based on the cost of the emergency need.

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• Grants are available on an ongoing basis while funds are available.

Yellow Ribbon Program
http://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/yellow_ribbon.asp
* May only be used at institutions participating in the Yellow Ribbon Program. See website for a list of participating institutions and eligibility requirements.
Amount: all resident tuition & fees for a public school, or the lower of the actual tuition & fees or the national maximum per academic year for a private school. Your actual tuition & fees costs may exceed these amounts if you are attending a private school or are attending a public school as a nonresident student.

TEF Scholarship for Current or Former Enlisted College Students
https://www.tailhook.net/scholarship-application
Amount: $3,000 - $15,000
Application available: December 15th – March 2nd (CLOSED)
Eligibility: individuals must be designated air crew or have served on board a U.S. Navy Aircraft Carrier in ship's company or the air wing. Eligible applicants must be accepted for undergraduate enrollment at an accredited college or university.

Army Women’s Foundation Legacy Scholarship
https://www.awfdn.org/scholarships/general-information/
Amount: $1,000-$2,500
Application Deadline: January 15, 2021 (CLOSED)
Eligibility:
• 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 honorably in the U.S. Army, U.S. Army Reserve or Army National Guard.
• Community College Legacy Scholarships:
  Applicant must be a high school graduate with a 2.5 Grade Point Average (GPA) or GED and must be currently enrolled in an accredited community college.
• Certificate Program Legacy Scholarships:
  Applicant must be a high school graduate with a 2.5 Grade Point Average (GPA) or GED and must be currently enrolled in accredited Certificate granting institution.
• College and University Legacy Scholarships:
  Applicant must be currently enrolled at an accredited college or university and have completed 30 credit hours of course work and with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better.
• Graduate Program Legacy Scholarships:
  Applicant must have achieved an undergraduate degree with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 and must be enrolled in or accepted into a Graduate level program — Masters or Doctoral.

Captain Jodi Callahan Memorial Scholarship
https://www.afamigalleychapter.org/captain-jodi-callahan-memorial-scholarship.html
Amount: $1000
Application Deadline: April 30, 2021 (CLOSED)
Eligibility: Active duty Air Force, full time Air National Guard or full time Air Force Reserve (officer or enlisted) pursuing a Master’s Degree in a non-technical field of study. A check will be mailed directly to the winner.

**War Veterans Scholarship**
http://www.afcea.org/site/?q=foundation/scholarships/war-veterans
Amount: $2,500
Application Deadline: May 31, 2021 (OPEN)
Eligibility: Open to persons on active duty in the uniformed military services, honorably discharged U.S. military veterans (including Reservists and National Guard personnel) of the Enduring Freedom-Afghanistan or Iraqi Freedom Operations (years 2004-present). Eligible candidates are 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. Eligible candidates must be at least second-year college students enrolled part time or full time as sophomores or juniors at the time of application. An overall 3.0 GPA is required.

**U.S. Department of State CLS Program**
https://clscholarship.org/
Amount: Unspecified
Deadline: Competition for Summer 2022 will be open in Fall 2021 (OPENING SOON)
Eligibility: U.S. Citizen, enrolled in a U.S. degree-granting program at the undergraduate or graduate level. Must have completed their first year of university-level study by the beginning of the summer institute. Students in all disciplines, including business, engineering, sciences, social sciences, and humanities are encouraged to apply.

**TonaLaw Veterans Scholarship**
https://www.tonalaw.com/scholarship/
Amount: $2500 semi-annually for Fall and Spring
Deadline: Fall – July 31st, Spring – November 30th (OPENING SOON)
Eligibility: Open to students attending school in the United States, must be a veteran of any branch of the Armed Forces of the United States, and must be a student at an accredited school, or be accepted to begin school at an accredited school within 6 months of application.

**SMART Scholarship Program**
https://www.smartscholarship.org/smart
Amount: Full tuition and education related fees
Deadline: August 1, 2021 – December 1, 2021 (OPENING SOON)
Eligibility: A citizen of the United States, Australia, Canada, New Zealand, or United Kingdom at time of application. Must be 18 years of age or older as of August 1, 2019, able to participate in summer internships at a DoD facility, willing to accept post-graduate employment with the DoD. A student in good standing with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. Pursuing a technical undergraduate or graduate degree in one of the disciplines listed on the About SMART page. Scholarships are awarded for a minimum of 1.5 years and a maximum of 5 years of funding.
Berkman Charitable Foundation Scholarships
http://berkmanfoundation.org/
Amount: $1,000
Application Available: May 1st – August 31st (yearly) (CLOSED)
Eligibility:

- Veteran Scholarship
  - Given the particular interest in supporting the education of U.S. Veterans, the Foundation seeks to award scholarships to U.S. Veterans and especially seeks students holding a Combat Infantrymen’s Badge, suffered a serious injury due to combat action (such as a missing limb), received a Purple Heart, served or continue to serve with honor and distinction, or were honorably discharged from military service.

- Brigadier General Albin F. Irzyk Veteran Scholarship
  - This scholarship is be awarded to an outstanding veteran scholarship applicant. The winner will be selected from veteran scholarship finalists by the review committee.

- Marketing Scholarship
  - The Foundation will award scholarships to worthy students choosing to pursue a graduate or undergraduate degree in marketing.

- Marketing Research Grant
  - The funded research supported by the grant should reach culmination in the form of a refereed journal submission(s) within 12 months of receipt of a grant. A report to the Foundation is expected at that time. All public dissemination of the research should prominently acknowledge the support of the Harold & Muriel Berkman Charitable Foundation, Inc.

Lowes + AMVETS + Generation T
https://amvets.org/scholarships/
Amount: Up to $5,000
Application Available: January 20th - April 30th (CLOSED)
Eligibility:

- Generation T Scholarships are offered to Veterans and spouses who would like to enter into or advance their career in the skilled trades industry.
- The Lowe’s + AMVETS Technology Scholarships are offered to student Veterans and spouses who are undergraduate Juniors or Seniors and are currently studying Computer Science.
- The Veteranpreneur business grants are for skilled tradespeople who aspire to operate their own business in the skilled trades industry.

Lockheed Martin STEM Scholarship
Amount: $10,000
Deadline: January 15, 2021 – April 1, 2021 (CLOSED)
Eligibility:

- U.S. Citizen.
- Current high school seniors with a cumulative 2.5 or higher GPA, or current college freshmen or sophomores with a cumulative 2.5 or higher GPA.

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• Planning to enroll full-time at an accredited four-year college or university in the U.S.
• Majoring or planning to major in Aerospace Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Industrial Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Electrical and Computer Engineering, Computer Engineering, Computer Science, Systems Engineering, Math, Physics, Information Systems/Management Information Systems or Information Assurance.
• Demonstrate financial need.
• Awards are for undergraduate study only.

National Association of Veteran Program Administrators (NAVPA) Scholarship
https://www.navpa.org/2021-navpa-scholarship/
Amount: $500
Deadline: Feb 15 – Apr 1, 2021 (CLOSED)
Eligibility:
• Currently attend a NAVPA member institution. Please refer to https://www.navpa.org/member-institutions/ for a list of member institutions or ask your School Veterans Administrator.
• Be a U.S. citizen or eligible U.S. permanent resident.
• Be an Honorably Discharged U.S. Military Veteran, Active Duty, Reserve or Guard member, or a Dependent of Veteran or Service member.
• Be in good academic standing with a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
• Complete prerequisite essay, not to exceed two pages. “How the NAVPA Scholarship will help me achieve my goals”
• Be enrolled in and maintain attendance at full-time rate at a NAVPA member approved college or university during the Spring 2021 semester/quarter.
• Have earned a minimum of 12 college credit hours by the end of the Spring 2021 semester/quarter. For alternative certification/post-baccalaureate program applicants, credits may be from their bachelor’s degree program course of study.

American Hospital Association Certification Center
https://www.texvet.org/resources/american-hospital-association
Amount: Fee Reimbursement for examinations
Deadline: N/A
Eligibility:
• The American Hospital Association (AHA) Certification Center announced that four AHA Certification Examinations have been accepted into the Veterans Administration (VA) Licensing and Certification Benefit - a program designed to help veterans who are seeking employment, planning to change jobs or trying to advance their careers.
• The VA benefit covers the Certified Healthcare Constructor (CHC), Certified Healthcare Environmental Services Professional (CHESP), Certified Healthcare Facility Manager (CHFM), Certified Materials & Resource Professional (CMRP), and Certified Professional in Healthcare Risk Management (CPHRM) Examinations.
• Veterans who are eligible for the Montgomery G.I. Bill, Reserve Education Assistance Program (REAP), Veterans Education Assistance Program (VEAP) or Dependents Educational Assistance (DEA) programs can be reimbursed for the first attempt or a retake of an approved examination.

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Fleet Reserve Association Scholarship
https://www.fra.org/fra/Web/Events_and_Programs/Fra_Education_Foundation_Scholarships/Web/Content/FRA_Education_Foundation.aspx?hkey=fe5fe4c8-48b6-4003-be7b-5f3f317c6600
Amount: Up to $5,000
Deadline: Sept. 1st – April 15th each year (OPENING SOON)
Eligibility:
- You may apply for FRA Education Foundation Scholarships if you are affiliated with the USN, USMC or USCG through your own service or that of your spouse, parent, grandparent, or great-grandparent.
- FRA members in good standing, their spouses, children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren are eligible for a wider range of FRA Member Scholarships.
- Scholarship recipients must be U.S. citizens and be full-time students at an accredited college and university in the United States.

Navy SEAL Foundation Scholarship
https://www.navysealfoundation.org/what-we-do/educational-opportunities/#1471371189919-2e69ad32-8dda
Amount: Not Specified
Application available:
Cycle 1: January 6, 2021 (CLOSED)
Cycle 2: Applications open on June 1, 2021 and close 11:59 p.m. EST on June 30, 2021
Eligibility:
- Active Duty SEALS and their spouses
- Active Duty SWCC and their spouses
- Active Duty NSW Support Personnel on the 2nd tour and their spouses
- SEAL and SWCC Veterans

Army Scholarship Foundation
http://www.armyscholarshipfoundation.org/
Amount: Up to $2,000
Application available: January 15 – April 15, 2022 (CLOSED)
Eligibility: Army parent must have served honorably for at least three months and must have an honorable discharge from the service. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic record and participation in school and community activities. The student must have a GPA of at least 2.0 on a 4.0 scale and be a U.S. citizen. Applicants who are the children of soldiers must be 24 or younger.

Gratitude Initiative Fund
https://www.gratitudeinitiative.org/
Amount: Not Specified
Application available: Always available (OPEN)
The Gratitude Initiative (GI) is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt non-profit whose mission is to provide educational support and college scholarships to the children and families of military service members, veterans, disabled veterans, and those killed in defense of our country.
Eligibility: GI serves the families and children of:
- Active duty members of the United States Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard.

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• Reserve or National Guard members who were activated for active duty service since 9/11/01.
• Veterans who were honorably discharged from active duty since 9/11/01.
• Combat wounded or disabled veterans with a service-connected disability.
• Service members who were killed while on active duty.

**Scholarships for Current and Prospective Military**

**Armed Forces Tuition Assistance**
Amount: up to 100% tuition for the following programs:
- Undergraduate and master’s programs or courses recognized by the U.S. Department of Education
- Expenses for equipment and supplies used in lab courses (all branches)
- Enrollment fees (excluding Coast Guard)
- Distance learning, Internet and technology costs (excluding Coast Guard)
- Special Fees such as supplies, graduation fees, and campus facility fees (excluding Coast Guard)

Application process: Apply to college, meet with a military education officer, and register for classes before turning in a tuition assistance request. Have a list of the registered classes and all fee costs.

Eligibility:
- Air Force - active duty and reserves
- Army – active duty, ARNG on active duty, and reserves
- Navy – active duty and naval reserves in AD status
- Coast Guard – active duty service members, reserves in AD status
- Marines – active duty

**Student Loan Repayment Program (LRP)**
Amount:
- Army: Up to $65,000 of eligible loans
- Navy: Up to $65,000 of eligible loans
- Air Force: Up to $10,000 of qualifying loans

Application process: Contact an education officer in your military branch to begin the LRP process.

Eligibility:
- Army applicants with high school diploma, who declined the GI Bill and are in critical mos, have a loan made under the Higher Education Act of 1965, and be a non-prior services accession.
- Navy and Air Force applicants must meet with an education advisor from their respective branches to determine eligibility.

**Advanced Civil Schooling (ACS)**
Amount: Full-time master’s and Ph.D. degree programs working toward a specific officer position that requires a graduate degree.
Application process: Log in to the U.S. Army HRC to access the application.
Eligibility: Active duty RA Officers with minimum undergraduate GPA of 2.5 and minimum GRE score of 500, even if the graduate school does not require GRE test scores. Management-related degree programs must have a minimum GMAT score of 500.

Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC)
Amount: Generally, branches offer various scholarships and on-campus military leadership courses that lead to an officer career upon completion.
Application process: Each military branch has its own deadlines and application processes. Visit their respective websites for more information.
Eligibility: High school students, college students, and enlisted soldiers. Graduate students who have two or more years of classes remaining can also apply for ROTC scholarships. See branch information for more details. Online programs are not eligible.

Military Graduate Medical Education
Amount: Tuition benefits and military pay. Application process: Contact respective branches for application and details.
Eligibility: Students enrolled in the Health Professions Scholarship Program (HPSP) or the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences (USUHS). Online programs are not eligible.

Scholarships for Spouses or Dependents of a Veteran:

ThanksUSA scholarship program (Academic Top Scholars)
https://www.thanksusa.org/scholarships.html
Amount: $3,000 (not renewable, may reapply in subsequent years)
Application available: March 1st – April 15th (CLOSED)
Eligibility: Spouse or dependent of an active-duty service member (including Guard and Reserve members). Spouses may attend part time (six-credit minimum), and may use the award for non-degree certification or licensing programs. Academic GPA minimum of 2.0.

Veterans United Foundation Scholarships
http://www.enhancelives.com/scholarships
Amount: up to $50,000
Application available: TBD (The VUF will only accept a limited number of applications, the deadline can end earlier) (CLOSED)
Eligibility: Surviving spouse or child of a deceased Veteran of the U.S. military, currently enrolled or planning to enroll in a college or university to pursue an associate, bachelor, graduate, postgraduate or doctoral degree.

Folds of Honor Higher Education Scholarships
https://foldsofhonor.org/scholarships/higher-education/
Amount: up to $5,000 based on “Unmet Need”
Application Opens: February 1st – March 31st (CLOSED)
Must be renewed yearly if recipient wishes receive funding.

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Eligibility: Spouse or dependent - unmarried and under the age of 24 years old, of a service member killed or disabled in line of duty (> least 10%); a veteran who died from any cause while such service-connected disability was in existence; or an active duty service member who has received a Purple Heart medal.

Folds of Honor Children’s Fund Scholarships
https://www.foldsofhonor.org/scholarships
Amount: Funds may be used for approved/accredited private school tuition, approved/accredited educational tutoring, an approved/accredited homeschooling curriculum, required books and school uniforms.
Application Opens: February 1st – March 31st (CLOSED)
Must be renewed yearly if recipient wishes receive funding.
Eligibility: KIA, killed in the line of duty, or suffered the loss of a limb; died of any cause while on active duty or after being classified as having a service-connected disability; or have a 90-100% combined service-connected evaluation, rated by the Veteran’s Administration.

Marine Gunnery Sergeant John David Fry Scholarship
http://www.benefits.va.gov/GIBILL/Fry_scholarship.asp
Amount: up to 36 months of benefits at the 100% level
Application available: All year
Eligibility: The benefit is available to the children and surviving spouses of service members who die in the line of duty after Sept. 10, 2001.

Army Emergency Relief
https://www.armyemergencyrelief.org/scholarships/
Amount: $500-$3300 Scholarship award amounts are not guaranteed and vary each year based on programs.
Application available: Application cycles
  • Mrs. Patty Shinseki Spouse Scholarship Program (OPEN)
    o https://www.armyemergencyrelief.org/scholarships/spouse/
  • MG James Ursano Scholarship Program for dependent children (January 1 - April 1, 2021) (CLOSED)
    o https://www.armyemergencyrelief.org/scholarships/child/
Eligibility: Spouses and dependent children of Army Soldiers who are pursuing their first undergraduate degree.

The American Legion Legacy Scholarship
https://www.legion.org/scholarships/legacy
Amount: up to $20,000 based on need, funds available, and number of applicants
Available: January 1st - April 15th (CLOSED)
Eligibility:
  • Child/children (incl. legally adopted, from prior marriage) of service members who died or were injured while on active duty leading to a disability rating of 50% or more on or after 09/11
  • High school senior or graduate upon application
  • Pursuing undergraduate degree
Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation
https://www.mcsf.org/apply/
Amount:
- The Heroes Tribute Scholarship Program for Children of the Fallen (up to $7,500 a year)
- The Heroes Tribute Scholarship Program for Children of the Wounded ($1,500-$10,000)
Application available:
- January 1st – March 2nd (CLOSED) and August 1st – November 1st (OPENING SOON) for Undergrad/Associate Scholarship
- All year – processed monthly for Career/Technical Education Scholarship (less than 12 month program)
Eligibility: applicants must be the child of a U.S. Marine or U.S. Navy Corpsman who served with a U.S. Marine unit. This scholarship also includes limited eligibility for grandchildren.

Scholarships for Military Children
http://www.militaryscholar.org/sfmc/apply.html
Amount: $2,000
Application Deadline: February 17, 2021 (CLOSED)
Eligibility: Dependent unmarried children under the age of 23 of active duty, reserve/guard, or retired military commissary customers. Recipient must be enrolled or planning to enroll full-time in a four-year undergraduate college or university, accredited in the U. S. or a two-year community college. College applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 basis. High School Applicants must have a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 basis.

National Military Family Association Scholarships
http://www.militaryfamily.org/spouses-scholarships/
Amount: $500 - $1,000
Application available: Open year-round, awarded on a quarterly basis
Eligibility: Scholarships available to military spouses with the following criteria:
- Have a valid military ID
- Married to an active duty, reserve, guard, retired, medically retired, wounded or fallen service member (must be a service-related wound, illness, injury or death that took place after September 11, 2001)
- Are a dual service military spouse
- Are a divorced spouse, but ONLY if you receive 20/20/20 benefits or 20/20/15 benefits
- Are married when we ask for verification paperwork, usually a month after the applications close

General Henry H. Arnold Education Grant Program
http://www.afas.org/education-grant-program
Amount: $500 - $4,000 based on need
Application Available: January 2021 (CLOSED)
Eligibility: 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 of Active Duty members and Title 10 AGR/Reservists; and surviving spouses of deceased personnel for their full-time undergraduate studies.

AFAS Merit Scholarship
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http://www.afas.org/merit  
Amount: $5,000 merit-based scholarship  
Application Available: January 2021 (CLOSED)  
Eligibility: incoming freshman who have completed both phases of the General Henry H. Arnold Education Grant application.

**Fallen Patriot Scholarship**  
http://www.fallenpatriots.org/faqs-for-families  
Amount: up to $6250 per school year, paid to the educational institution  
Application available: All year  
Eligibility: Children who have lost a parent in the line of duty during combat or peacetime, available for all branches.

**TEF High School Student Scholarship**  
https://www.tailhook.net/tailhook-educational-foundation-home.html  
Amount: $2,500 - $15,000  
Application available: December 15, 2020 – March 2, 2021 (CLOSED)  
Eligibility: High school graduates who are 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.

**No Greater Sacrifice**  
http://www.nogreatersacrifice.org/who-we-help  
Amount: unspecified  
Application available: Opens in Jan 2022 (CLOSED)  

**AMVETS Scholarships for High School Seniors who are Children/Grandchildren of Veterans, Active Duty, Guard/Reserve**  
http://www.amvets.org/amvets-in-action/scholarships/  
Amount:  
- $4,000 – ($1,000 awarded annually over four years) 6 awarded each year  
- $1,000 – 1 awarded each year (JROTC ONLY)  
Application available: January 20 – April 30th, 2021 (CLOSED)  
Eligibility: High school senior who is a child or grandchild of a Veteran, Active Duty, or Guard/Reserve service member.

**Military Spouse Career Advancement Accounts (MyCAA)**  
https://aiportal.acc.af.mil/mycaa  
Amount: up to $4,000 with a maximum spending cap of $2,000 per fiscal year  
Application available: 30 days before courses begin – must create a MyCAA account  
Eligibility: Spouses of service members on active duty in pay grades E-1 to E-5, W-1 to W-2 and O-1 to O-2 who can start and complete their coursework while their military sponsor is on Title 10 military orders, including spouses married to members of the National Guard and reserve component in these same pay grades. Note: The MyCAA program does not include Coast Guard spouses.

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Servicemembers Opportunity Colleges
Amount: Aid toward an associate or bachelor’s degree.
Application available: Each military branch has its own deadlines and application processes.
Eligibility: Spouses and dependent children of active military service members pursuing an associate or bachelor’s degree from a college which participates within the SOC Consortium, including online enrollment.

The Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance (DEA) Program
http://www.benefits.va.gov/GIBILL/DEA.asp
Amount: up to 45 months of educational benefits
Application available: All year
Eligibility: You must be the son, daughter, or spouse of:
- A Veteran who died or is permanently and totally disabled as the result of a service-connected disability. The disability must arise out of active service in the armed forces.
- A Veteran who died from any cause while such permanent and total service-connected disability was in existence.
- A Servicemember missing in action or captured in line of duty by a hostile force.
- A Servicemember forcibly detained or interned in line of duty by a foreign government or power.
- A Servicemember who is hospitalized or receiving outpatient treatment for a service connected permanent and total disability and is likely to be discharged for that disability. This change is effective Dec. 23, 2006.

NMCRS Education Assistance Program
http://www.nmcrs.org/pages/education-loans-and-scholarships
Amount: $500 - $3,000 per academic year
Application Available: November 1, 2020 - May 1, 2021 (CLOSED)
Eligibility: Child (under age 23 on May 1, 2018) of an active duty, retired or deceased Sailor or Marine, or spouse of an active duty or retired Sailor or Marine.

NMCRS Gold Star Scholarship Programs
http://www.nmcrs.org/pages/nmcrs-gold-star-scholarship-programs
Amount: $500 - $2,500 per academic year
Application available: January 1, 2021 – June 1, 2021 (OPEN)
Eligibility: Child (under age 23) of a Sailor or Marine who died while serving on active duty or after retirement, or 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).

Coast Guard Mutual Assistance (CGMA)
http://www.cgmahq.org/programs/education/educationGeneral.html
Amount: unspecified
Application available: All year
Eligibility: Spouse and children, under 23 years of age, of active duty and retired Coast Guard members, Coast Guard Selected Reserve members, Coast Guard Civilian staff, Public Health Officers working with the Coast Guard, and Coast Guard Auxiliarists.

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MOAA Scholarships and Grants: General John Paul Ratay Educational Fund
Grants
http://www.moaa.org/loans/#Scholarships-and-Grants
Amount: $5,000
Application available: November 2020 – March 1, 2021 (CLOSED)
Eligibility: Children of the surviving spouse of retired officers.

MOAA Scholarships and Grants: American Patriot Scholarship
http://www.moaa.org/loans/
Amount: $2,500 minimum
Application available: November 2020 – March 1, 2021 (CLOSED)
Eligibility: 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.

Freedom Alliance
https://fascholarship.com/
Amount: varies
Application deadline: April 15, 2021 (CLOSED)
Eligibility: The dependent son or daughter of a U.S. Soldier, Sailor, Airman, Guardsman or Marine who has:
- Been killed in action.
- Become 100% total & permanently disabled as a direct result of a combat mission or suffered a major limb amputation due to enemy action. (Qualifying parent must have received an Honorable Discharge.)
- Been classified as a Prisoner of War (POW) or Missing in Action (MIA).
- Been awarded the Medal of Honor, the Navy Cross, the Distinguished Service Cross, the Air Force Cross, or the Coast Guard Cross.
- Been involved in a training accident that resulted in the death of the service member or caused an immediate inability to continue serving (100% total and permanently disabled).

ALL APPLICANTS MUST ALSO MEET THE FOLLOWING ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR A FREEDOM ALLIANCE SCHOLARSHIP:
- Currently in their senior year of high school, a high school graduate or a currently enrolled full-time undergraduate student.
- Under the age of 26 at the time of application.

Hope for the Warriors Spouse and Caregiver Scholarship
https://www.hopeforthewarriors.org/transition/military-spouse-scholarships/
Amount: Between $1,500 - $2,500
Application available: Through May 31 (OPEN)
Eligibility: 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.
- Honorary Scholarship – Awarded to those seeking graduate or post-graduate degree.
- New Beginnings Scholarship – Awarded to those pursuing entry level classes or training.

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• **Restoring Family Scholarship** – Awarded to Spouses of the Fallen
• **Restoring Hope Scholarship** – Awarded to an MSW Student
• **Restoring Self Scholarship** – Awarded to those seeking any undergraduate degree.

A Million Thanks Armed Forces Children’s Education Fund

**Amount**: Partial or full tuition coverage

**Application Available**: January 1 – March 31 & July 1 – October 15 **(OPENING SOON)**

Children of a fallen U.S. Service Member who lost their life on or after October 7, 2001 while serving may be eligible for a need or merit based scholarship. The recipient must be enrolled or accepted into a federally accredited educational institution to submit an application. Awards may not be renewed but may be applied for each term.

**Lowes + AMVETS + Generation T**
[https://amvets.org/scholarships/](https://amvets.org/scholarships/)

**Amount**: Up to $5,000

**Application Available**: January 20th - April 30th **(CLOSED)**

**Eligibility**:
- Generation T Scholarships are offered to Veterans and spouses who would like to enter into or advance their career in the skilled trades industry.
- The Lowe’s + AMVETS Technology Scholarships are offered to student Veterans and spouses who are undergraduate Juniors or Seniors and are currently studying Computer Science.
- The Veteranpreneur business grants are for skilled tradespeople who aspire to operate their own business in the skilled trades industry.

**National Association of Veteran Program Administrators (NAVPA) Scholarship**
[https://www.navpa.org/scholarship/](https://www.navpa.org/scholarship/)

**Amount**: $500

**Deadline**: April 1, 2021 **(CLOSED)**

**Eligibility**:
- Currently attend a NAVPA member institution. Please refer to [https://www.navpa.org/member-institutions/](https://www.navpa.org/member-institutions/) for a list of member institutions or ask your School Veterans Administrator.
- Be a U.S. citizen or eligible U.S. permanent resident.
- Be an Honorably Discharged U.S. Military Veteran, Active Duty, Reserve or Guard member, or a Dependent of Veteran or Service member.
- Be in good academic standing with a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- Complete prerequisite essay, not to exceed two pages. “How the NAVPA Scholarship will help me achieve my goals”
- Be enrolled in and maintain attendance at full-time rate at a NAVPA member approved college or university during the Spring 2020 semester/quarter.
- Have earned a minimum of 12 college credit hours by the end of the Spring 2020 semester/quarter. For alternative certification/post-baccalaureate program applicants, credits may be from their bachelor’s degree program course of study.

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Cam Posey Memorial Scholarship Fund
https://txmcl.org/programs/cam-posey-scholarship.html
Amount: Not Specified
Application available: May 1st annually (CLOSED)
Eligibility:
- Sons and daughters of active members of the Department of Texas, Marine Corps League, or Marine Corps League Auxiliary;
- Sons and daughters of Active members of the Department of Texas, Marine Corps League, or Marine Corps League Auxiliary;
- Grandchildren and great-grandchildren of active members of the Department of Texas, Marine Corps League, or Marine Corps League Auxiliary;
- Members of the Department of Texas, Marine Corps League, Marine Corps League Auxiliary, or any honorably discharged Marine in need of vocational training

Fleet Reserve Association Scholarship
https://www.fra.org/fra/Web/Events_and_Programs/Fra_Education_Foundation_Scholarships/Web/Content/FRA_Education_Foundation.aspx?hkey=fe5fe4c8-48b6-4003-be7b-5f3f317c6600
Amount: Up to $5,000
Deadline: September 1st – April 15th each year (CLOSED)
Eligibility:
- You may apply for FRA Education Foundation Scholarships if you are affiliated with the USN, USMC or USCG through your own service or that of your spouse, parent, grandparent, or great-grandparent.
- FRA members in good standing, their spouses, children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren are eligible for a wider range of FRA Member Scholarships.
- Scholarship recipients must be U.S. citizens and be full-time students at an accredited college and university in the United States.

Fort Hood Area Military Family Member Scholarship Fund
http://www.fhamfmsf.com/index.html
Amount: Not Specified
Application available: Jan-March 2022 (CLOSED)
Eligibility:
High School Applicant
1. The dependent child of an active duty U.S. military sponsor assigned to Fort Hood; or
2. The dependent child of an active duty U.S. military sponsor whose last duty assignment was Fort Hood and applicant resides in Bell, Coryell, Lampasas, McLennan, Travis, or Williamson County while sponsor is on a non-command sponsored assignment on orders; or
3. The dependent child of an active duty retired U.S. military sponsor and both sponsor and applicant reside in Bell, Coryell, Lampasas, McLennan, Travis, or Williamson County; or
4. The dependent child of a deceased member of the U.S. military forces and applicant resides in Bell, Coryell, Lampasas, McLennan, Travis, or Williamson County
Spouse Applicants
1. The dependent spouse of an active duty U.S. military sponsor assigned to Fort Hood and both sponsor and applicant reside in Bell, Coryell, Lampasas. McLennan, Travis, or Williamson County; or
2. The dependent spouse of an active duty U.S. military sponsor whose last duty assignment was Fort Hood and applicant resides in Bell, Coryell, Lampasas, McLennan, Travis, or Williamson County while Sponsor is on a non-command sponsored assignment on orders; or
3. The dependent spouse of an active duty retired U.S. military sponsor whose last duty assignment was Fort Hood and both sponsor and applicant resides in Bell, Coryell, Lampasas, McLennan, Travis, or Williamson County; or
4. The dependent spouse of a deceased member of the U.S. military forces whose last duty assignment was Fort Hood and applicant resides in Bell, Coryell, Lampasas, McLennan, Travis, or Williamson County

**Gratitude Initiative Fund**
[https://www.gratitudeinitiative.org/](https://www.gratitudeinitiative.org/)
Amount: Not Specified
Application available: Always available *(OPEN)*
The Gratitude Initiative (GI) is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt non-profit whose mission is to provide educational support and college scholarships to the children and families of military service members, veterans, disabled veterans, and those killed in defense of our country.

Eligibility: *GI serves the families and children of:*
- Active duty members of the United States Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard.
- Reserve or National Guard members who were activated for active duty service since 9/11/01.
- Veterans who were honorably discharged from active duty since 9/11/01.
- Combat wounded or disabled veterans with a service-connected disability.
- Service members who were killed while on active duty.

**Green Beret Foundation Scholarship**
[https://greenberetfoundation.org/scholarships/](https://greenberetfoundation.org/scholarships/)
Amount: Not Specified
Application available: April 1, 2021 – July 1, 2021 *(OPEN)*
Eligibility: Applicants must be a child or the legal dependent of a Special Forces Qualified Non-Commissioned Officer

**Heroes’ Legacy Scholarship**
[https://www.militaryscholar.org/legacy/apply.html](https://www.militaryscholar.org/legacy/apply.html)
Amount: Not Specified
Application deadline: February 17th, 2021 *(CLOSED)*
Eligibility: Dependent unmarried children under age 23 of active duty personnel, Reserve/Guard and retired military members, or survivors of service members who died while on active duty may apply for a Heroes’ Legacy Scholarship if they meet one of the following additional criteria:
- One of the parents died while serving on active duty on or after September 11, 2001 in any branch or component of the U. S. Armed Forces OR
- One of the parents, while serving on active duty on or after September 11, 2001, became disabled - meaning that the parent qualified for receipt of Traumatic Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance (TSGLI) OR

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• One of the parents, who was on active duty on or after September 11, 2001, received a permanent and total compensation rating of 100% from the Department of Defense or Department of Veterans Affairs.

**Navy League Foundation Scholarships**
[https://navyleague.org/programs/scholarships/](https://navyleague.org/programs/scholarships/)
Amount: Between up to $20,000
Application available: December 8th, 2020 – March 15, 2021 (OPEN)
Eligibility: Applicants must be the dependent or direct descendent of a current or former member of the U.S. Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard or U.S.-Flag Merchant Marines, or an active member of the U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps.

**Navy SEAL Foundation Scholarship**
[https://www.navysealfoundation.org/what-we-do/educational-opportunities/#1471371189919-2e69ad32-8dda](https://www.navysealfoundation.org/what-we-do/educational-opportunities/#1471371189919-2e69ad32-8dda)
Amount: Not Specified
Application available:
Cycle 1: January 6, 2021 (CLOSED)
Cycle 2: Applications open on June 1, 2021 and close 11:59 p.m. EST on June 30, 2021
Eligibility:
• Active Duty SEALS and their spouses
• Active Duty SWCC and their spouses
• Active Duty NSW Support Personnel on the 2nd tour and their spouses
• SEAL and SWCC Veterans

**Army Scholarship Foundation**
Amount: Up to $2,000
Application available: January 15 – April 15, 2022 (OPENING SOON)
Eligibility: Army parent must have served honorably for at least three months and must have an honorable discharge from the service. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic record and participation in school and community activities. The student must have a GPA of at least 2.0 on a 4.0 scale and be a U.S. citizen. Applicants who are the children of soldiers must be 24 or younger.

**Other Scholarships:**

**Jesse Brown Scholarship**
Amount: 1 - $20,000; 1 - $15,000; 1 - $10,000; 2 - $7,500; 3 - $5,000
Application deadline: February 28, 2021 (CLOSED) (Applications received after deadline will be retained for the next award year)
Eligibility:
• Scholarships can be awarded to any volunteer who is age 21 or younger and has volunteered for a minimum of **100 hours** in service to veterans.
• Volunteer hours can be accumulated at a VA medical center, under DAV’s Volunteer for Veterans Program and/or the Local Veterans Assistance Program (LVAP). Hours must be credited to Disabled American Veterans.
• Scholarships can be used at any accredited institution of higher learning; to include universities, colleges, community colleges, vocational schools, etc.
• Scholarships must be utilized in full prior to the recipient attaining the age of 25, or within 6 years of receiving the scholarship, whichever is later.
• Nominations for this award may be submitted by the applicant, Voluntary Service Program Managers at VA medical centers, members of DAV departments and chapters, or friends and family.

**UT Dallas Scholarships:**

**Diversity Scholarship Program**

[https://www.utdallas.edu/community/diversity-scholars-program/apply-for-scholarship/](https://www.utdallas.edu/community/diversity-scholars-program/apply-for-scholarship/)

**Amount:** $5000 per year for a maximum of eight semesters

**Application deadline:** (CLOSED)
- First Time in College Students: February 15, 2021
- Transfer Students: April 1, 2021

**Eligibility:**
- be admitted to the University,
- be an undergraduate student enrolling for the first time at UT Dallas as a full-time student in the fall semester of the application year,
- have a record of academic merit in high school or community college,
- have a GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale if transferring from community college,
- have financial need as determined by the UT Dallas Financial Aid Office,
- complete the financial aid application (FAFSA or TAFSA),
- submit an essay on the topic indicated on the application,
- must attend a Freshman or Transfer Student Orientation session,
- participate in regular Diversity Scholars Program academic check-in meetings after enrolling in the University, and
- volunteer at least five hours for the Office of Diversity and Community Engagement each semester.

**Additional Sources:**

[https://www.military.com/topics/military-scholarships](https://www.military.com/topics/military-scholarships)
[http://militaryscholar.org/legacy/apply.html](http://militaryscholar.org/legacy/apply.html)
[http://www.mcsf.org/resources](http://www.mcsf.org/resources)
[http://www.collegescholarships.org/scholarships/veterans.htm](http://www.collegescholarships.org/scholarships/veterans.htm)
[https://www.texvet.org/scholarships-vet](https://www.texvet.org/scholarships-vet)