

Scholarships for Military, Veterans, and Dependents

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Scholarship Resource:

[Top 15 Scholarships for Military Kids, Spouses, & Veterans In 2026](#)

Air Force Veterans and Dependents:

[General Henry H. Arnold Education Grant Program](#)

A need-based grant program offered for children and spouses of active duty, retired, and fallen active-duty Air Force members.

[Lt. Col Romeo and Josephine Bass Ferretti Scholarship](#)

For graduating high school seniors who are pursuing a STEM field. Applicants must be dependents of active duty or retired Air Force, Air Force Reserve, or Air National Guard members.

[John C. and Blanche Lee Lindsay Memorial Scholarship](#)

One \$2,500 scholarship will be awarded annually to a child of members of the United States Air Force who are pursuing a college degree.

Army Veterans and Dependents:

[Army Scholarship Foundation](#)

More than a dozen scholarship opportunities are available under this umbrella for military children and spouses based on academic performance and participation in school and community activities.

[SMA Leon Van Autreve Scholarship](#)

SMA Leon Van Autreve Scholarship provides educational support to Army soldiers and their family members who have dedicated themselves to service.

[Army Aviation Association of America Scholarship](#)

For college-level education of members of the AAAA and their spouses and children.

[Women's Army Corps Veterans' Association Scholarship](#)

A merit-based award for children, grandchildren, nieces or nephews of female members of the Army.

Marine Corps Veterans and Dependents:

[Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation](#)

This is a group of three scholarships for children of parents who served in the Corps and are first-time college or career tech students.

[Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society](#)

This program offers several scholarship opportunities, including the NMCRS Gold Star Scholarship, to children of fallen sailors or Marines.

[John Cornelius/Max English Memorial Scholarship](#)

This scholarship is for children and grandchildren of current or former active, reserve, retired or honorably discharged members of the Marine Corps Tank Unit and current members of the Marine Corps Tankers Association. The award can be used toward an undergraduate degree or graduate degree.

[Marines' Memorial Association Scholarship Program](#)

Awarded to dependents and grandchildren of active Marines' Memorial Association members.

Navy Veterans and Dependents:

[Anchor Scholarship Foundation:](#)

For members of the Navy's surface fleet and their dependents.

[Chief Petty Officer Scholarship Fund](#)

Applicants must be an immediate family member of an active duty, retired or reserve Chief Petty Officer of the U.S. Navy.

[Wings Over America Scholarship Foundation](#)

To provide college scholarships to dependent children and spouses of all Navy active duty, retired, or deceased who served in the Naval Air Forces. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of scholastic merit and community service.

[Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society](#)

This program offers several scholarship opportunities, including the NMCRS Gold Star Scholarship, to children of fallen sailors or Marines.

[Navy League of the United States Scholarship Program](#)

These scholarships are open to children of Navy League members, as well as children of Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Merchant Marine, and Naval Sea Cadet Corps members. Students must have at least a 3.0 GPA.

[Dolphin Scholarship Foundation](#)

High school seniors and current college students who are dependents of U.S. Navy Submarine Force members or veterans can apply for this scholarship. Awards are based on academic merit, extracurricular activities and community service. Applicants require an essay and recommendations.

[Tailhook Educational Foundation Scholarship Awards](#)

These scholarships are for children and grandchildren of those who served in specific jobs in the U.S. Navy. Applicants must be pursuing an undergraduate program at an accredited institution.

Veterans and Dependents of Any Branch:

[Delta Dental Grants:](#)

This program provides scholarships and grants to military spouses, military dependents, and transitioning service members for the advancement of oral health and wellness. Eligible applicants may be pursuing a wide range of programs such as dentistry, nursing, home healthcare aid, or caregiver training. Five grants in the amount of \$2,000 each will be awarded.

[Colonel Aaron Burgstein Memorial Scholarship](#)

The Colonel Aaron Burgstein Memorial Scholarship was established to aid minor dependents of (officer or enlisted) Active Duty, veteran, or retired service members;

reservists; or National Guard members of all branches pursuing a degree at an accredited college or university. One scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 will be awarded annually.

[AMVETS National Scholarship Program](#)

Two scholarships that are available to children and grandchildren of veterans are available to current high school students attending college.

[Children of Warriors National Presidents' Scholarship](#)

Children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of service members are eligible for these scholarships offered through the American Legion Auxiliary.

[Fisher House Foundation](#)

Students under 23 who are enrolling in a full-time college program and who maintain at least a 3.0 GPA are eligible for scholarships through this foundation. Parents need to be active duty or retired military.

[BVA Kathern F. Gruber Scholarships](#)

Spouses, dependent children and grandchildren of blind veterans are eligible for this scholarship.

[Children of Fallen Patriots Foundation](#)

This scholarship is for members of Fallen Patriots Foundation who are military children and who have lost a parent in the line of duty. Scholarships cover tuition and books, as well as other college expenses.

[Folds of Honor Foundation Scholarships](#)

Awarded to spouses and dependents of veterans or service members whose death or injury was sustained during their service.

[Freedom Alliance Scholarship Fund](#)

For college-bound children of soldiers who have been killed or disabled in combat or declared missing in action or prisoners of war.

[Pat Tillman Foundation](#)

Financial support for veterans, active-duty service members, and spouses pursuing higher education

[War Veterans | AFCEA International](#)

\$2,500 scholarships for veterans pursuing STEM degrees.

[The American Legion Legacy Scholarship | The American Legion](#)

For children of post-9/11 veterans who passed away or are disabled.

[Army Women's Foundation](#)

Scholarships for women veterans pursuing undergraduate, graduate, or certificate programs.

[Student Veteran Support “Sport Clips Help A Hero Scholarship” - VFW](#)

Provides up to \$5,000 for service members and veterans.

[Google-SVA Scholarship](#)

Awards \$10,000 to top-performing student veterans studying computer science, computer engineering, or a closely related technical field. *Partnered with Student Veterans of America (SVA), this program supports students pursuing undergraduate or graduate degrees while offering invaluable networking and mentorship opportunities*

[Apply for the Raytheon Patriot Scholarship - Student Veterans of America®](#)

\$10,000 scholarship for veterans pursuing degrees in STEM fields.

[Troops to Teachers For Service Members | The Official Army Benefits Website](#)

Provides financial support for veterans transitioning into teaching careers.

[Fry Scholarship | Veterans Affairs](#)

Provides education benefits to children and spouses of fallen service members.

[Veterans United](#)

The Veterans United Foundation Scholarship creates opportunities for family members of service members and Veterans to achieve their educational dreams.

[Military Order of the Purple Heart](#)

For service members who are awarded the Purple Heart, as well as their direct dependents.

[Coast Guard Foundation Scholarships](#)

For members of the Coast Guard and their direct dependents.

[Continuing Education Scholarship - VFW Auxiliary](#)

Open to members of the VFW Auxiliary and their immediate family members.

[Samsung American Legion Scholarship | The American Legion](#)

For high school juniors who are descendants of wartime veterans and attend Boys State or Girls State.