



List of Military Scholarships for Service Members, Spouses and Dependents

Below are links and a short description to a variety of scholarships available to Veterans, their Spouses and Families. Please visit or Google the individual sites for more information on the various scholarships and their deadlines. Another place to search for potential scholarships would be the school you are planning to attend.

Academic Top Scholars (ATS) - Accessible to all dependent children, age 24 and under, and all spouses of Active-Duty U.S. military Service Members are eligible to apply for scholarships with: <http://www.google.com/search?hl=en&source=hp&biw=1259&bih=839&q=thanksusa+scholarship+program&aq=0&aqi=g3&aql=&oq=THANKSUSA> - Scholarship recipients come from each of the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Recipients represent all military branches, including the Guard and Reserves. ThanksUSA Scholarships -

AFCEA Educational Fund - www.afcea.org/education/scholarships. The AFCEA Scholarship for Working Professionals will provide \$2,000 to those students pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree while employed in the science or technology disciplines directly related to the mission of AFCEA. Undergraduate candidates must be at least second-year students attending an accredited college or university in the United States. Graduate students must have completed at least two postgraduate-level classes prior to the deadline date.

Air Force Aid Society General George S. Brown Spouse Tuition Assistance Program (STAP) – The General George S. Brown Spouse Tuition Assistance Program (STAP) is a military education benefit 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. This education benefit is designed to help the Air Force spouses advance their education and improve their career opportunities while living abroad. <http://www.worldwidelearn.com/military/Family-education-resources/air-force-assistance/afas/george-brown-stap.html>.

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

Program is funded primarily by vendors that sell products to the military through the commissary system.

Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program - Applicant must be a Florida resident and a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen who does not owe a repayment or be in default under any state or federal grant, loan, or scholarship program unless satisfactory arrangements to repay have been made. FAFSA must be submitted during last year in high school. Selection is based upon high school academic achievement. Cost per credit hour.

Florida Engineering Foundation Scholarship - Applicant must have minimum 3.5 GPA and minimum 600 math and 500 verbal SAT scores and be enrolled at one of four ABET accredited institutions in Florida. Applicant must submit a transcript and recommendation letter.
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Florida Student Assistance Grant Program (FSAG) - Applicant must be a U.S. citizen and Florida resident for a minimum of 12 months prior to the start of classes and be enrolled in an eligible undergraduate academic degree program. Applicant must not owe a repayment or be in default under any state or federal grant, loan, or scholarship program unless satisfactory arrangements to repay have been made. FAFSA is required.

Florida Work Experience Program - Applicant must be a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen who is a Florida resident with a minimum 2.0 GPA. Applicant must meet one of the following criteria: be enrolled for a minimum of six credit hours per term or 180 clock hours at a college or university, enroll no less than part-time in a career certificate program consisting of no less than 450 clock hours at a career center, or enroll as no less than a part-time student in good standing at an educator preparation institute. Applicant must not owe a repayment or be in default under any state or federal grant, loan, or scholarship program unless satisfactory arrangements to repay have been made. Financial need is required. Program provides student the opportunity to secure work experiences that complement and reinforce their educational programs and career goals. Award amount is based on the number of hours a student worked.

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 .98 8 0g -11.86entbeen1 Twl3ocier who n until3201 Tm g.98 0 0 1nam un1nam un1na<iTUIF

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 well being of their Families.

Horatio Alger Military Veterans Scholarship -

Military Spouse Career Advancement Accounts (MyCAA) - : www.military.com/.../military-spouse-career-advancement-accounts-financial-aid.html - The Military Spouse Career Advancement Accounts (MyCAA) program 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 - <http://www.bing.com/search?q=Military+Spouse+Fellowship+Program+for+Financial+Counseling&go=&form=QBRE&qs=n&sk> - Nearly 200 military spouses throughout the U.S. and overseas have been awarded the FINRA Investor Education Foundation's 2010 Military Spouse Fellowship. The 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 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

Paralyzed Veterans of America Scholarship -

<http://www.bing.com/search?q=Paralyzed+Veterans+of+America+Scholarship&src=IE-Address>
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 - Tillman Military Scholars program is accepting applications. 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 dependants of Service Members (children and spouses).

Ranger Memorial Foundation Scholarship Fund -

www.rangermemorial.com/forms/scholarship_application.pdf. 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 - [java.org/content/reserve-aid](http://www.reserveaid.org/content/reserve-aid) - <http://www.reserveaid.org/grant.html> - pollyw@ Tc -.0009d.orn

That Others May Live Scholarships - www.thatothersmaylive.org/ - That Others May Live is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization established in 2002. The That Others May Live Foundation provides scholarships, Family counseling, and aid to surviving children of United States Air Force (USAF) Rescue Heroes who gave the ultimate sacrifice during a Rescue mission, training, or other Personnel Recovery (PR) collateral mission.

The Academic Competitiveness Grant (ACG) – studentaid.ed.gov/PORTALSWebApp/students/english/AcademicGrants.jsp?tab=funding - The Academic Competitiveness Grant was made available for the first time for the 2006-2007 school year for first-year college students who graduated from high school after January 1, 2006, and for second-year college students who graduated from high school after January 1, 2005.

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. Each scholarship award is \$2,500.

The Women's Army Corps Veterans Association Scholarship has been 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. A \$1500.00 scholarship will be given annually. The recipient will be notified by mail. The check will be forwarded to the acceptance institution. www.armywomen.org/pdf/scholarship.pdf -

The Fund for Veterans Education - The Fund for Veterans' Education will provide scholarships to help meet the cost associated with higher education for Veterans from all branches of the United States Armed Forces who served in Afghanistan or Iraq since September 11, 2001 and who are now enrolled in college or vocational-technical school.

The Graduate Incentive Scholarship (GIS) Program w

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.

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.

Wings Over America Scholarship Foundation - www.wingsoveramerica.us/ - Wings over America Scholarship Foundation, was established in 1987. Our mission is 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. Wings over America annually sponsors over forty scholarships to students who have chosen to continue their education. The foundation is funded solely through the generous contributions of private and corporate sources, and has proudly awarded over \$375,000 to outstanding students since 1987.



SCHOLARSHIPS FOR MILITARY FAMILIES

Florida Department of Education

Eligibility Requirements for Children & Spouses of Deceased or Disabled Veterans & Service Members (CSDDV).

Veteran or Service Member :

CSDDV provides scholarships for dependent children and un-remarried spouses of Florida Veterans and Service Members whose official military and residency status have been certified by the Florida Department of Veterans Affairs. The Veteran or Service Member will:

Be a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen.

Be a Florida resident for one year immediately preceding time of death, determination of 100% disability, or prisoner of war/missing in action classification, and either

Have died as a result of service-connected injuries, diseases, or disabilities sustained while on active duty, or

Have been certified by the Florida Department of Veterans Affairs as having service-connected 100% permanent and total disabilities.

Have been classified as a prisoner of war or missing in action by the Armed Forces of the United States or as civilian personnel captured while serving with the consent or authorization of the United States Government during wartime service for a dependent child to receive scholarship funding (children only).

Children:

The child will:

Be a Florida resident and a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen.

Be a dependent child of a qualified Veteran or Service Member whose official military and residency status is certified by the Florida Department of Veterans Affairs.

Be between the ages of 16 and 22.

Meet Florida's residency requirements for receipt of state student financial aid.

A student's residency status is determined by the postsecondary institution.

Receive educational opportunity until such a time as the parent classified as prisoner of war or missing in action is returned alive or is classified otherwise.

Spouses:

Eligibility Requirement(s) for Spouses of Deceased Service Members

The spouse will:

Be a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen.

Be un-remarried.

Have been the spouse of a qualified Veteran or Service Member whose official military and residency status is certified by the Florida Department of Veterans Affairs.

Have been married to the Service Member and a Florida resident for 1 year immediately preceding the Service Member's death as certified by the Florida Department of Veterans Affairs.

Apply for the scholarship within 5 years after the Service Member's death as certified by the Florida Department of Veterans Affairs.

Eligibility Requirement(s) for Spouses of Disabled Service Members

The spouse will:

Be a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen.

Have been the spouse of a qualified Veteran or Service Member whose official military and residency status is certified by the Florida Department of Veterans Affairs.

Have been, married to the disabled Service Member for one or more years as certified by the Florida Department of Veterans Affairs.

Have been married to the Service Member and a Florida resident for 1 year immediately preceding the Service Member's 100% disability as certified by the Florida Department of Veterans Affairs.

Accept scholarship funding only during the duration of the marriage and up to the point of termination of the marriage by dissolution or annulment.

Scholarship Funding for Children and Spouses:

CSDDV provides funding for tuition and registration fees at an eligible Florida public postsecondary institution or an equivalent amount at an eligible Florida private postsecondary institution. To receive scholarship funding, the student will:

Apply and meet the scholarship eligibility requirements.

Enroll in an undergraduate degree or certificate program of study for a minimum of six credit hours.

Not have previously received a baccalaureate degree. Visit:

www.FloridaStudentFinancialAid.org/SSFAD/pdf_CSDDVPrivateawards.pdf

for current year award amounts.

TRUST FUND

www.fldoe.org **Armed Forces Relief Trust** - <http://www.afitrust.org/> - The mission of the Armed Forces Relief Trust is to assist the military aid organizations by providing a single vehicle to accept contributions that benefit the men and women of the Armed Forces and their Families. These valuable funds enable Family members to be at the bedside of an injured service member undergoing treatment at National Naval Medical Center Bethesda, at Walter Reed Army Medical Center, or other military medical treatment facilities; enable a Service Member to fly home for his father's funeral; provide support for medical costs associated with an airman's expectant spouse, and more.