

Scholarship Opportunities

Note-This information is provided to US Army School Liaison Officers as information of common interest regarding various scholarship opportunities throughout the United States.

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Local Scholarships for Military Dependents

Corvias Foundation Scholarship for Military Dependent Children

- Be a high school senior, between the ages of 16 and 19 at the time of application.
- Have a minimum 3.0 unweighted cumulative GPA at the time of application.
- Plan to attend a four-year college or university as an undergraduate student for the entire 2020-21 academic year
- Be a child of an active-duty Service Member stationed at one of 16 U.S. Military installations at the time of application or application due date: Fort Riley is one of the 16 installations
- APPLICATION DEADLINE FEBRUARY 12, 2021
- http://corviasfoundation.org/scholarship-faqs-for-military-dependent-children/

Corvias Scholarship Resources

http://corviasfoundation.org/scholarship-programs/other-scholarship-resources/

Combined Scholarship Fund of Greater Fort Riley

• Scholarship Categories

High School Senior

Undergraduate College Student

Military Spouse

Graduate Student

www.combinedscholarshipfund.org

P.O. Box 2082, Fort Riley, KS 66442

Scholarships for Military Children

- The Defense Commissary Agency and Fisher House Foundation, Inc. have created the Scholarships for Military Children Program. This program awards \$2,000 scholarships at every commissary location where qualified applications are received.
- Unmarried dependent children under the age 23 of active duty personnel, reserve/guard, and retired
 military members may apply.
- For more information, visit: https://www.militaryscholar.org/



Scholarships for Military Dependents

Scholarships for Service

- Scholarships for Service is a free scholarship database for students of families with a military service background. Scholarships listed are tailored for active, guard and reserve military, Veterans, retired personnel and their families.
- For more information, visit: http://search.militaryscholar.org/

Army Engineer Spouses' Club Scholarship

- Army Engineer Memorial Award is available to qualifying high school seniors planning to continue education at an accredited college, university, technical, or vocational school in all fields of study.
- Geraldine K. Morris Award is available to a graduating high school senior intending to enroll in a program leading to a nursing degree or certification.
- Applications must be post marked in February.
- For more information, visit: www.armyengineerspouses.com

College Scholarships for Daughters of Army Officers

- The Daughters of Cincinnati is a non-profit organization whose members are women descended from the officers who served in the Continental Army during the Revolutionary War. These officers were the founding members of the Society of the Cincinnati, an association dedicated to perpetuating friendships, offering mutual aid, and providing assistance to the widows and orphans of comrades.
- Scholarship recipients must be high school seniors who are daughters of career commissioned officers in the armed services.
- Application deadline is 15 March.
- For more information, visit: http://daughters1984.org/scholarship/

Voice of Democracy Scholarships

- Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) awards scholarships annually to students who write and record an
 essay on a patriotic topic. Entries are submitted through the local VFW by 31 October each year.
- For more information or assistance, contact the VFW Post 56 Scholarship Committee at 913-775-2662.
- For more information, visit: https://www.vfw.org/community/youth-and-education

Airborne Scholarship Association (ASA) Merit Based Scholarship

- 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 be eligible, the student's sponsor must have served in one of these XVIIIth Airborne Corps units since 11 September 2001. If the unit is not under the XVIIIth Airborne Corps now, it must have been at the time the Active Duty service member served.
- Application acceptance period is typically January through 1 April.
- For more information, visit: http://www.airbornescholarshipassociation.org/



Army ROTC Scholarships

- Whether you are a college-bound high school student or already attending a college or university, Army ROTC has scholarships available. Scholarships are awarded based on a student's merit and grades, not financial need.
- For more information, visit: http://www.goarmy.com/rotc/high-school-students.html

<u>Urban Scholars Program</u>

- Boys & Girls Clubs of America (BGCA) is please to partner with Marquette University to provide up to three full-tuition scholarships annually to Youth of the Year (YOY) winners.
- Youth of the Year is awarded annually at the Harrold Youth Center. Call the CYS Harrold Youth Center Director for more information about the YOY Program: 913-684-5118.
- Deadline is 15 January.
- For more information, visit: www.Marquette.edu/bcga

82nd Airborne Division Association Education Fund Scholarship

- Available to dependent children of Veterans and Active Duty Association LIFE members in good standing. Applicant must intend to pursue a baccalaureate degree and must gain at least 12 credit hours per semester toward that degree.
- Application deadline is 15 October.
- For more information, visit: http://www.82ndairborneassociation.org/education-fund.html

Women's Army Corps Veterans' Association Scholarship

- Established to recognize relative of Army Service Women. This \$1,500 scholarship is based upon
 academic achievement and leadership as expressed through co-curricular activities and community
 involvement.
- Applicants must be graduating high school seniors with a cumulative 3.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale.
- Application deadline is 2 February and requires three letters of recommendation.
- For more information, visit: https://www.armywomen.org/

Society of Daughters of United States Army Scholarship Program

- Applicant must be the daughter or granddaughter of a career warrant or commissioned officer of US
 Army who is currently on active duty, retired from active duty after at least 20 years of service, was
 medically retired before 20 years of active duty service, died while on active duty, or died after retiring
 from active duty with 20 or more years of service.
- Maximum award amount is \$1,000. Award may be used for any full time undergraduate study at an
 accredited post-secondary institution.
- Application request deadline is 1 March. Completed applications are due between 15 March-31 March.
- For more information, visit: https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarships/societyof-daughtersof-united-states-army-scholarship-program



The George C. Morton Scholarship

- Special Operations Association Scholarship Grants are awarded by the SOA and must be used at an
 accredited College, Community College, Four-year College or University for studies that will lead to a
 Bachelor's Degree.
- Applicants must be a high school graduate (or high school student anticipating graduation during the year of application), under the age of 21 years at the time of application, and a child or grandchild of an individual who served in a Special Operations unit and is a member in good standing of SOA.
- Each Grant is for \$1,000 per semester, not to exceed \$2,000 per year (maximum of four years).
- For more information, visit: https://www.specialoperations.org/soa/scholarship-fund/

Special Forces Association (SFA) Educational Assistance Program

- SFA Scholarship Fund was established and designed to provide one-time scholarship grants to members, dependents, and grandchildren of SFA members in good standing.
- Applicant must be accepted by or already attending an accredited college, university, or vocational institution.
- Application deadline is 30 April.
- For more information, visit: http://www.specialforcesassociation.org/donations/scholarship-fund/

AMVETS Scholarship

- AMVETS Scholarship (\$4,000 awarded annually over four years) is specific to children/grandchildren of Veterans, Active Duty, and Guard/Reserves who are currently High School Seniors. A JROTC Scholarship is also available (\$1,000).
- Applications are typically accepted from January to 30 April.
- For more information, visit: https://amvets.org/scholarships/

ThanksUSA Scholarship Program

- ThanksUSA is a non-partisan, non-profit organization dedicated to providing post-secondary
 educational opportunities through need-based competitive scholarships to the children and spouses of
 active-duty US military personnel.
- Applications are typically accepted between 1 April and 15 May.
- For more information, visit: www.ThanksUSA.org

Army Aviation Association of America (AAAA) Scholarship

- The AAAS Scholarship Foundation, Inc. was established to render financial assistance for the
 college-level education of members of the Army Aviation Association of America, Inc. Applicants may
 also be spouses, unmarried siblings, children and grandchildren or current and deceased AAAA
 members.
- Pre-qualifying form opens in January and is due 1 April. Application is due 1 May.
- For more information, visit: https://www.quad-a.org/scholarship



Daughters of the American Revolution

- Multiple scholarships are awarded to students showing dedication to the pursuit of higher education in
 diverse areas of study including history, economics, law, political science, medicine, nursing,
 occupational and physical therapy, elementary and secondary education, chemistry, math, science and
 English.
- Scholarship applications are accepted from 1 August through 15 February.
- For more information, visit: https://www.dar.org/national-society/scholarships

MG James Ursano Scholarship Program

- Need-based scholarship program established to assist children of Army Soldiers obtaining their first
 undergraduate degree. Applicants must be unmarried dependents, under the age of 24, of a Soldier on
 federal active duty, a retired Soldier, or deceased retired soldier.
- Award amounts vary yearly.
- Applications are typically accepted from January through 1 April.
- For more information, visit: https://www.aerhq.org/Apply-for-Scholarship/Dependent-Children

Spouse Education Assistance Program

- A need-based scholarship established to assist Spouses of Soldiers in obtaining their undergraduate degrees.
- Standard application window is 1 January through 2 April.
- To request more information, applicants can call 866-878-6378 or email scholarships@aerhq.org.
- For more information, visit: https://www.aerhq.org/Apply-for-Scholarships/Spouse-Education-Assistance-Program

Army Women's Foundation Legacy Scholarship Program

- Provides scholarships to women soldiers, past and present, and their lineal descendants to help them
 attain their educational goals. The Legacy Scholarship Program offers financial support in four areas:
 Certificate Programs, Community College Coursework, Undergraduate Degrees, and Graduate
 Degrees.
- Application deadline is early January.
- For more information, visit: https://www.awfdn.org/scholarships/general-information/

Army Scholarship Foundation

- Awards one-year scholarships on an annual basis to qualified and deserving students. Applicants must
 be the child of a regular active duty, active duty Reserve, or active duty National Guard US Army
 member in good standing OR a child of a former US Army member who received an honorable discharge, medical discharge, or who were killed while serving in the US Army.
- Application deadline is typically 15 April.
- For more information, visit: http://www.armyscholarshipfoundation.org/scholarships.html



American Legion/American Legion Auxiliary Scholarships

- The American Legion has multiple scholarships, to include the Samsung American Legion Scholarship and Legacy Scholarship.
- For more eligibility and information, visit: https://www.legion.org/scholarships
- The American Legion Auxiliary awards multiple scholarships, to include the Spirit of Youth Scholarship and the Children of Warriors National Presidents' Scholarship.
- For more eligibility and information, visit: https://www.dar.org/national-society/scholarships

Kathern F. Gruber Scholarship and Thomas H. Miller Scholarship

- Spouses, dependent children, and grandchildren of blinded veterans are eligible for scholarships awarded on the basis of merit.
- Application deadline is typically mid-April.
- For more information, visit: https://www.bva.org/blinded-veterans-scholarships-awards/

US Army Warrant Officers Association Scholarship

- Applicants for scholarships are accepted from the children and dependent stepchildren (under the age 23 years) of members in good standing in the USAWOA (a member for a minimum of six months).
 Spouses of members in good standing are also eligible.
- Applications must be received between 1 January and 1 May.
- For more information, visit: http://usawoa.org/scholarship/index.html

Scholarships for Wounded or Fallen Warriors Families

Kansas Tuition Waver for Dependents and Spouses of Deceased Military Personnel

- Open to residents of Kansas who are the dependent children or spouse of certain military personnel who died on or after September 11, 2001 while, and as a result of, serving in active military service. The deceased military member must have been a resident of Kansas at the time of death.
- Applicants must be enrolled or planning to enroll in Kansa, including vocational/technical schools and colleges, community colleges, the state universities, and Washburn University.
- Eligible students will be allowed to enroll without payment of tuition or mandatory fees required at time of enrollment. Student will be responsible for other charges associated with the student's academic program and living costs.
- Kansas Board of Regents: 785-430-4255/4256
- For more information, visit: https://www.kansasregents.org/scholarships and grants



Scholarships for Wounded or Fallen Warriors Families, Cont.

Heroes' Legacy Scholarship

- The "Heroes' Legacy Scholarships" program honors not only those who have fallen in battle, but also who have died or have become disabled through their active military service since September 11, 2001. The program is open to their dependent, unmarried children under age 23.
- Applicants must be enrolled, or planning to enroll, in a full-time undergraduate program of study leading to a bachelor's degree at an accredited US college or university. An essay is also required.
- Application opens mid-December, with a due date typically in February.
- For more information, visit: https://militaryscholar.org/legacy/index.html

Folds of Honor Scholarship

- The Folds of Honor High Education Scholarship program was established to provide post-secondary scholarship assistance for spouses and dependents of our nation's service members.
- Scholarship applications are accepted from 1 February through 31 March.
- For more information, visit: https://www.foldsofhonor.org/scholarships/

Hope for the Warriors Scholarships

- The Spouse/Caregiver Scholarship Program aids in continued education at accredited US colleges, universities, or trade schools. An essay is required.
- Spring scholarship applications are accepted from 1 August through 30 September.
- For more information, visit: https://www.hopeforthewarriors.org/transition/military-spouse-scholarships/

Military Order of the Purple Heart

- The MOPH Scholarship Program is a competitive scholarship program that awards approximately
 eighty (80) scholarships to Purple Heart recipients and their spouses, children, and grandchildren each
 year. An essay is required.
- In addition, one of the recipients of the Purple Heart Scholarship is also selected to receive the Navy SEAL LT Michael P. Murphy Memorial Award. LT Michael P. Murphy was killed in action in 2005 in Afghanistan and was posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor for his heroic actions. This scholarship is awarded in his memory and funded by the Lieutenant Michael P. Murphy Memorial Scholarship Foundation of Riverhead, New York.
- Applications are typically opened from November through 1 March.
- For more information, visit: https://www.purpleheart.org/military-order-of-the-purple-heart-scholarship -program/

Fallen Patriots Foundation

- Scholarships are available for children who have lost a parent in the line or military duty, during combat or peacetime in all military branches and components. Grants are awarded each month.
- For more information, visit: https://www.fallenpatriots.org



Scholarships for Wounded or Fallen Warriors Families, Cont.

Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance Program (DEA)

- Offers education and training opportunities to eligible dependents of Veterans who are permanently
 and totally disabled due to a service-related condition or of Veterans who died while on active duty or
 as a result of a service-related condition.
- https://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/survivor dependent assistance.asp
- For more information about transferring post 9/11 GI Bill benefits: https://www.benefits.va.gov/GIBILL/post911_transfer.asp

Fry Scholarship

- The Marine Gunnery Sergeant John David Fry Scholarship is for children and dependents of Veterans.
 If your parent or spouse was an active-duty service member who died in the line of duty on or after
 September 11, 2001, you may qualify for this benefit.
- Potential benefits include costs for tuition, housing and books/supplies.
- For more information, visit: https://www.va.gov/education/survivor-dependent-benefits/fry-scholarship/

American Legion Legacy Scholarship

- The American Legion wants to ensure higher education is a possibility for children whose parents have been killed while serving our country. The Legion offers its support through the Legacy Scholarship Fund.
- Applications open 15 November, with a deadline in early April.
- For more information, visit: www.legion.org/scholarships/legacy

Grants and Emergency Relief

Army Emergency Relief Scholarship Program

• Army Emergency Relief has several education grants available to dependents and spouses of active duty and retired Army Soldiers. To find out more about eligibility requirements, deadlines, and how to apply, visit: https://www.aerqh.org/Apply-for-Scholarship

Our Military Kids

- Grants of \$500 each are available through Our Military Kids for Guard and Reserve of all Service
 Branches as well as Wounded Warrior's dependents. These grants are given with the goal to ease stress
 by paying for participation in sports, fine arts, and tutoring programs.
- Information and applications are available at: http://ourmilitarykids.org/how-to-apply



Scholarships for Other Branches of Service

Wings Over America Scholarship Foundation

- Wings Over America Scholarship Foundation provides college scholarships to dependent children and spouses of US Navy service members in Naval Aviation - Officer and Enlisted, active duty, retired, honorably discharged or deceased. Recipients are selected on the basis of scholastic merit, community service, and extra-curricular activities.
- More than 40 scholarships are awarded yearly ranging from \$1,500-10,000.
- Pre-qualification application deadline is 1 February. Application deadline is 1 March.
- For more information, visit: www.wingsoveramerica.us

Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation

- The Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation is offering scholarships to children of active duty US Marines and children of former/deceased Marines.
- Applications are accepted from 1 January to 1 March.
- For eligibility and applications, visit: www.mcsf.org/

General Henry H. Arnold Education Grant Program

- The Air Force Aid Society sponsors the General Henry H. Arnold Education Grant Program, which provides education grants to dependents of Air Force service members. The program is open to children of active duty, retired or deceased Air Force members. Applicants must have a minimum 2.0 GPA. Financial need is a strong consideration in determining who receives the awards.
- Application deadline is typically 30 April.
- For more information, visit: www.afas.org/education-grants

Chief Petty Officer Scholarship Fund

- Applicants must, in the year of submission, be an immediate family member of either an active duty, retired, reserve, or deceased Chief Petty Officer of the US Navy and graduating or have graduated from an accredited high school, or equivalent educational institution or have successfully earned a General Equivalency Diploma (GED). Applicants must intend to enter or be currently enrolled in a community college, vocational college, college or university pursuing an AA, AS, BA or BS degree.
- Application available 1 January. Submission deadline is 1 April.
- For more information, visit: https://www.cposf.org/scholarship

CWO John A. Keller, Chief Warrant and Warrant Officers Association Scholarship Grant

- The Keller Scholarship is established to financially assist dependent children of members in good standing or who were members in good standing of the CWOA, US Coast Guard at the time of their death.
- Application deadline is typically 15 March.
- For more information, visit: http://cwoauscg.org/keller-scholarship/



Scholarships for Other Branches of Service

Dolphin Scholarship Foundation

- Dolphin Scholarship Foundation offers scholarships on a competitive basis, to high school or college children/stepchildren (unmarried, under age 24 at time of deadline) and spouses of: (1) members or former members of the Submarine Force who have qualified in submarines and have served in the Submarine Force for at least eight years; (2) Navy members who have served in submarine support activities (e.g., submarine bases, tenders, and rescue vessels) for a minimum of ten years.
- Scholarship applications are accepted from 1 October to 15 March.
- Application details can be found at: www.dolphinscholarship.org/

Department of Defense: Education and Scholarships

- A list of over 20 organizations with resources for educational and scholarship opportunities for Service members and their families.
- For more information, visit: https://www.defense.gov/Resources/educationscholarships/

Fleet Reserve Association (FRA)

- The FRA National Committee on Americanism-Patriotism sponsors an annual Americanism Essay Contest, based on a theme announced each Spring. The contest includes and Grand National Prize of a \$5,000 US Savings Bond, with \$2,500, \$1,500, and \$1,000 Savings Bonds awarded to the first, second, and third place winners in each grade category. All regional winners are judged at the national level and receive a certificate of recognition. Other prizes are awarded at the local and regional levels.
- FRA's Essay Contest is open to all students grades 7 through 12 (including those who are home schooled).
- Deadline is 1 December.
- The Fleet Reserve Association's (FRA) Educational Foundation sponsors a scholarship program that helps deserving students meet their educational and professional goals.
- For eligibility and applications, visit: www.fra.org



General Scholarships

Coca-Cola Scholars Program

- The Coca-Cola Scholars Program scholarship is an achievement-based scholarship awarded to graduating high school seniors. Students are recognized for their capacity to lead and serve, as well as their commitment to making a significant impact on their schools and communities.
- Applicants must be a current high school (or home-schooled) student attending a school in the US
 (or select DoD schools) that will receive their high school diploma during the current academic year
 and plans to pursue a degree at an accredited US post-secondary institution.
- Application will open 1 August.
- For more information, visit: https://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/apply/

Bill and Melinda Gates Scholarship

- The Gates Scholarship is for the student who is ready to pursue a full-time four year degree program at an accredited US institution. The scholarship will cover the cost of attendance which is not already covered by other financial aid and the expected family contribution, as determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- Application opens 15 July. Deadline for completion is 15 September.
- For eligibility requirements: https://worldscholarshipforum.com/gates-scholarship/

AFCEA Educational Foundation and Chapter Scholarships

- The AFCEA Educational Foundation provides incentives, opportunities, and assistance to people engaged in the science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) disciplines. Our programs focus on information technology, cybersecurity, telecommunications and electronics supporting the defense, homeland security, and intelligence communities.
- Applications are typically accepted from January to 30 April.
- Scholarships and eligibility information: https://www.afcea.org/site/foundation/scholarships



Helpful Information

Senior Year Stabilization Policy

- Allows soldiers with high school seniors to request stabilization from PCS movement during the child's senior year. This is a soldier initiated action.
- Soldier should initiate a DA form 4187 requesting stabilization through their unit commander to their servicing PSB/MPD. This must be applied for between March of the Sophomore year and 1 September of the Junior year.
- This is a request, not a guarantee. The needs of the Army will dictate.
- https://www.hrc.army.mil/EPMD/High%20School%20Senior%20Stabilization%20Program

Military.com Scholarship Finder

- www.military.com
- Type 'Scholarships' into their search engine to locate the Scholarship Finder.

College Toolkit

- College Search, Admissions, Financial Aid & Careers
- www.collegetoolkit.com

Campus Tours

- View thousands of virtual college campus tours and interactive college maps.
- www.collegecampustours.com

Four Steps to College

www.knowhow2go.org

Find Scholarships and Helpful Information

- www.myfuture.com/
- www.mycollegeoptions.org/
- www.fastweb.com
- www.scholarships.com

