Military/Veteran Student & Military Family Financial Resources/Scholarships

Air Force Association-- http://www.afa.org/informationfor/military/scholarships
- Multiple scholarships and grants USAF service members and spouses in degree programs

The American Legion-- http://www legion.org/scholarships
- Scholarships for children of members of the armed forces
- General nonmilitary-based scholarships in nursing and for community service involvement (i.e. Boy Scouts of America)

The American Legion Auxiliary-- https://www alaforveterans.org/scholarships/
- Multiple scholarships for children of members of armed forces
- Non-traditional student scholarship
- Should also check their “state” level ALA for other possibilities

- Financial and other assistance in crisis situations for military families
- Referral links to additional sources

AMVETS (American Veterans)-- http://www.amvets.org/amvets-in-action/scholarships/
- Scholarships for current active duty, guard/reserve and veterans
- Scholarships for children and grandchildren of service members

Anchor Scholarship-- http://www.anchorscholarship.com/
- Provides scholarships to eligible family members (children and spouses) of active duty, retired or honorably discharged Navy personnel pursuing a B.S. or B.A. degree at accredited university.

Armed Forces Children’s Foundation Fund-- http://amillionthanks.org/apply_for_scholarship.php
- Non-profit corporation to financially assist the needs of surviving children of U.S. Service Members who lost their lives on or after October 7, 2001

Army Scholarship Foundation— http://www.armyscholarshipfoundation.org/apply.html
- Multiple scholarships for undergraduate education for dependent children of U.S. Army Soldiers and spouses of active duty enlisted U.S. Army Soldiers

Council of College and Military Educators (CCME)—
http://www.ccmeonline.org/scholarships
• Multiple scholarships for United States Service member (active duty/veteran) or spouse of a Service member working towards the completion of a higher education degree while attending a CCME membership institution

**Disabled American Veterans**--

• Provides a variety of resources including financial assistance to disabled veterans and families
• Scholarships and grant opportunities to those who qualify

**First Command Educational Foundation—Donaldson D. Frizzell Scholarship**—
http://usascholarships.com/donaldson-d-frizzell-scholarship/

• Available for members of the U.S. uniformed services (active, guard, reserve, retired, or veteran) and their spouses and dependents

**Fisher House**—listed under programs—http://www.fisherhouse.org/programs/

• Several scholarships including Heroes’ Legacy Scholarships for deceased or disabled Service Members’ children, as well as separate scholarship programs for military spouses and their children.

**Fleet Reserve Association (FRA) Education Foundation**—
http://www.nmcrs.org/pages/education-loans-and-scholarships

• Scholarships for Navy/Marine Corps/Coast Guard service member and families attending college full-time

**Freedom Alliance Scholarship Fund**— http://www.fascholarship.com/

• For dependent children of active duty Service Members who are either killed or permanently disabled (100% VA rating) as the result of an operational mission or training incident, or who are currently certified as MIA or POW

**Health Professions Scholarship Programs**—
http://www.goarmy.com/amedd/education/hpsp.html

• U.S. Army offers qualifying students full tuition for any accredited medical program, plus a generous monthly stipend of more than $2,000

**Hill & Ponton Veteran’s Scholarship**— https://www.hilandponton.com/veterans-scholarship/

• Awards four merit based $1000 scholarships to veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces.

**Intrepid Fallen Heroes Fund**— http://www.fallenheroesfund.org/

• Serves United States military personnel wounded or injured in service to our nation, and their families. Financial and other assistance available.

**Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation**— https://www.mcsf.org/
• Need-based scholarships to Marine/Navy dependents


• Scholarships for military spouses
• Offers education/career support
• Loan repayment program overview (i.e. National Health Service Corps, Teacher Loan Forgiveness)


• Financial assistance (interest free loans and grants) for spouse/children of Navy/Marine pursing degree in teaching profession or medical related fields

**Paralyzed Veterans of America**-- [http://www.pva.org/site/c.aiR9NJLCjE/b.6305401/k.BCBB/Home.htm](http://www.pva.org/site/c.aiR9NJLCjE/b.6305401/k.BCBB/Home.htm)

• Assists military members and veterans who have become paralyzed, as well as spouses or children under the age of 24, who are dependent upon a paralyzed veteran.

**Thanks USA**— [http://www.thanksusa.org/scholarship-program.html](http://www.thanksusa.org/scholarship-program.html)

• Multiple scholarship opportunities for service members and dependents

**USAA Educational Foundation**— [https://usaaef.org/](https://usaaef.org/)

• Financial planning resources
• Links to other scholarship sources

**Veterans of Foreign Wars**— [http://www.vfw.org/assistance/veterans-affairs-benefits/](http://www.vfw.org/assistance/veterans-affairs-benefits/)

• Annual, audio-essay college scholarship contest entitled “Voice of Democracy” for high school students, as well as other youth opportunities ([http://www.vfw.org/Youth/](http://www.vfw.org/Youth/))

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**Scholarship Search Engines**

• The College Board-- [https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search](https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search)
• Fastweb-- [http://www.fastweb.com/](http://www.fastweb.com/)
• Unigo-- [https://www.unigo.com/scholarships](https://www.unigo.com/scholarships)
• USAscholarships.com-- [http://usascholarships.com/](http://usascholarships.com/)
OTHER Financial Services Available

USA Cares— http://www.usacares.org/
  • Grants to assist in financial crisis situations

Veterans of Foreign Wars— http://www.vfw.org/assistance/veterans-affairs-benefits/
  • Assistance with filing benefit claims, financial needs, education benefits for current and prior service members