Military/Veteran Student and Military Family Financial Resources/Scholarships

- Multiple scholarships and grants for 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)

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 Foundation—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

- 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 toward the completion of a higher education degree while attending a CCME membership institution


• 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/](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

**Freedom Alliance Scholarship Fund**— [http://www.fascholarship.com/](http://www.fascholarship.com/)

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

**Health Professions Scholarship Program**— [http://www.goarmy.com/amedd/education/hpsp.html](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.hillandponton.com/veterans-scholarship/](https://www.hillandponton.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/](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/](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)

- Scholarships for Navy/Marine Corps/Coast Guard service member and families attending college full-time
- Financial assistance (interest free loans and grants) for spouse/children of Navy/Marine pursuing degree in teaching profession or medical related fields

Paralyzed Veterans of America— [http://www.pva.org/site/c.ajIRK9NJLcJ2E/b.6305401/k.BCBB/Home.htm](http://www.pva.org/site/c.ajIRK9NJLcJ2E/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


- 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)
- Unigo— [https://www.unigo.com/scholarships](https://www.unigo.com/scholarships)

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**OTHER Financial Services Available**

USA Cares— [http://www.usacares.org/](http://www.usacares.org/)

- Grants to assist in financial crisis situations

• Assistance with filing benefit claims, financial needs, education benefits for current and prior service members