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Financial Aid Tips from Military Child Education Coalition (MCEC)

Kerri Beckert, Parent to Parent Trainer

Families may begin submitting FAFSA application on 1 OCT each year. Here are some quick tips to simplify the process

1. Download a FAFSA worksheet from <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>
2. This is a great organizational tool which can help parents identify and gather up the information they need to complete the FAFSA online.
3. Know your deadlines. For many colleges/universities, Early Admission deadlines often coincide with the new 1 OCT FAFSA application window. Both states and universities have deadlines for submitting your information to receive financial aid. Knowing these deadlines can help avoid last minute stress. Plan on filing the FAFSA at least 10 days before the earliest deadline applicable. When state and university deadlines don't match, use the earlier of the two.)
4. For returning students, try to complete the FAFSA before your student returns for their spring semester. Having your student around to electronically sign documents or find information can alleviate last minute scrambling.
5. Financial Aid eligibility is based on the prior year's income, so there is no need to delay application until taxes are completed. For military parents, using your end of year LES is an easy way to retrieve much of the necessary information.
6. Don't panic if you are selected for verification. The government selects about 1 in every 25 applications for income and asset verification. Many times military families are selected as their income can fluctuate greatly from year to year depending on COLA, BAH, PCS, and deployment pay. Selection for verification does not hinder your financial aid process or award.
7. Use the IRS Retrieval Tool on the FAFSA on the web. Parents who submit their taxes electronically to the IRS can use the information retrieval tool to help transfer information from their taxes to their FAFSA.
8. University financial aid offices are a wealth of information. You can also get help from the Federal Student Aid offices: Either online at www.fafsa.gov, or you can call 1-800-4-FED-AID (1-800-433-3243). TTY users (hearing impaired) can call 1-800-730-8913.
9. Remember that the FAFSA stands for FREE Application for Federal Financial Aid. Filing your FAFSA costs nothing and is provided by FAFSA.GOV.
10. Many private colleges and universities use the CSS Profile as well as the FAFSA. Some schools may even have their own additional financial aid application. Check out the school's website or call their financial aid office to find out exactly which forms and information they need. The CSS profile can be found at <http://student.collegeboard.org/css-financial-aid-profile> . Know that the profile is managed by the College Board and is a private organization. The information used in the CSS profile may be different than the FAFSA.
11. Lastly, encourage your student to fill out as many scholarship applications as possible. Although many schools count scholarship money against awards, it is normally used to offset student loan amounts. Remind your student that part of his/her job is to contribute to their own education, and scholarships are a great way of doing so! Look for scholarships in your local community through churches, community organizations, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, Wives Clubs, Military Thrift Stores, the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Fisher House Charities, the Commissary, and many more.

In State Tuition for Military Dependents

In-State Tuition Public colleges and universities typically offer two tuition rates: one for state residents and another – much higher – for students from outside the state. In the past, this system put military families at a disadvantage. States set their own guidelines for in-state tuition eligibility, but most require that students or their families live, own property and/or pay taxes in that state. Military families, who move frequently and often are legal residents of a state other than the one in which they are stationed, could have a difficult time meeting that standard. Luckily, the playing field was leveled for military families in 2009. That year, the Higher Education Opportunity Act was passed, requiring public colleges and universities to grant in-state tuition status to dependent children of service members in the state where they reside or are permanently stationed. Once a dependent child is enrolled and paying in-state tuition, they will continue to pay the in-state tuition rate as long as they remain continuously enrolled at the institution, even if the service member is reassigned outside the state. This law has been a tremendous help to military families, who otherwise might struggle to afford college for their children. However, it's important to know that the law only applies to children of service members on active duty for a period of more than 30 days. It does not apply to the children of retirees or veterans. - See more at: <http://www.militaryfamily.org/kids-operation-purple/#sthash.vIYTjclO.dpuf>

Post-9/11 GI Bill

Note: The Department of Defense has recommended changes that will impact eligibility for dependents. If approved, the changes will go into effect one year after the effective date. As the process continues, the Department of Veteran's Affairs will be the best source of up to date information.

One of the most valuable education benefits available for military families is the Post-9/11 GI Bill. The GI Bill provides up to 36 months of education benefits to eligible beneficiaries. In addition to tuition, beneficiaries may receive a stipend to help pay for books as well as a housing allowance.

Since 2009, service members have had the option of transferring some or all of their GI Bill benefit to their dependent spouses and children. Service members can choose to transfer the entire 36 month benefit to one family member or divide it among their spouse and/or children.

The regulations covering transferability of Post-9/11 GI Bill benefits are complex. Families should review the rules carefully to ensure that they meet all of the requirements for transferring and using the benefit. If your service member chooses to transfer his or her GI Bill benefit, it's important to understand the following:

- Service members must have served at least six years, but not more than 16 years in the armed forces (active duty or Selected Reserve) and agree to serve an additional four years from the date of transfer.
- Although the service member can apply to transfer the benefit after serving six years, children cannot use the benefit until the service member has served for ten years.
- Service members can only apply to transfer benefits while they are still serving, not after retirement or separation.
- Children may not use the benefit until they earn a secondary school diploma (or equivalency certificate), or reach age 18. They cannot use the benefit after reaching age 26.

Service members can apply to transfer their post-9/11 GI Bill benefits online through the MilConnect portal. Step-by-step instructions are available on the MilConnect website. If your student attends a public college or university, the Post-9/11 GI Bill will pay all tuition and fees at the in-state tuition level. For private or foreign colleges and universities, the amount of the benefit is capped at the national maximum rate, which changes annually. Be aware that tuition at private colleges and universities is typically much higher than the national maximum cap. Your costs will also be higher if your child attends a public university as an out-of-state student. Some schools participate in the Yellow Ribbon program, which helps make up the difference between their tuition and what the Post-9/11 GI Bill covers.

Specific questions about paying for your child's education should be directed to the financial aid office at your child's college or university. Those offices are familiar with programs and policies supporting military families and are often willing to work with families to make college affordable for military kids.

Scholarships/Grants for Military Dependents

Scholarship/Grant	Entry Deadline	Eligibility	Website/ Contact Information	Required Material
Army Women’s Foundation Legacy Scholarship	Must be postmarked no later than 21 JAN 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Woman who has served or is currently serving honourably in the US Army, US Army Reserve or Army National Guard OR the child of a woman who meets these criteria • Community College Legacy Scholarships Applicant must be a high school graduate with a 2.5 GPA or GED and currently enrolled at eligible school • Certificate Program Legacy Scholarships Applicant must be a high school graduate with a 2.5 GPA or GED and currently enrolled in eligible program • College/University Legacy Scholarship Applicant must be currently enrolled at an accredited college/university and have completed 30 credit hours with a minimum GPA of 3.0 or higher • Graduate program Legacy Scholarship Applicant must have undergraduate degree with accumulative GPA of 3.0 and be enrolled in or accepted into a Masters or Doctoral Level program 	https://www.awfdn.org/scholarships/general-information/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online application form • Essay (2 pages or less) • Official transcript from college or university • 2 letters of recommendation • Proof of attendance at accredited academic institute • Proof of Military Service (DD214) <p>All materials must be sent directly to:</p> <p>USAWF Scholarship Committee P.O. Box 5030 Fort Lee, VA 23801 POSTMARK DEADLINE: JANUARY 21</p>
Military Order of the Purple Heart	The 2024 scholarship runs from 01 April 2024 – 30 June 2024	Applicant must be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purple Heart recipient who is also a member of MOPH or his/her spouse or widow or direct lineal descendent (child, step child, adopted children or grandchildren) • The spouse, widow or direct lineal descendent or service member killed in action or who died of wounds (supporting documentation required) • Graduate or upcoming graduate of a high school • Accepted or enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student • Have at least 2.75 GPA 	https://www.purpleheart.org Military Order of the Purple Heart 5413-B Backlick Road Springfield, VA 22151 For questions, contact: Phone: (703) 642-5360 e-mail: scholarship@purpleheart.org Contact Information Tracey Brown-Greene National Junior Vice Commander Phone: (240) 482-5500 Email: juniorvice@purpleheart.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please check website for details of the application.) <p>All applications must be mailed in hard copy form to the address indicated at the top of the application packet. Faxed or e-mailed applications will not be accepted</p>

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Army Scholarship Foundation (Child)	Applications available after 15 JAN annually Due 15 APR	Child of a regular active duty, active-duty Reserve or active duty National Guard OR child of former US Army member who received Hon. Discharge or Medical Discharge or died while serving in the Army; Be high school seniors, high school graduates, or registered as undergraduate student at an accredited college or post high school vocational/technical institution; Have a 2.0 grade point average; U.S. Citizen, age restriction – see website	www.armyscholarshipfoundation.org/ Mail completed applications to: Army Scholarship Foundation 11700 Preston Road, Suite 660-301 Dallas, TX 75230	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completed application signed by applicant and your parent/ spouse. Complete FAFSA Application Parent's/spouse's Federal Income Tax Return for the previous year Parent's/spouse's Statement of Good Service or DD 214 Applicant's DD 214 (if applicable) Applicant's transcript(s) 300-word Essay (see application for topics) Applicant's photograph, minimum "3.5X2.5in"
Army Scholarship Foundation (Spouse)	Applications available after 15 JAN annually Due 15 APR	Spouse of serving enlisted regular active duty, active-duty Reserve or active duty National Guard US Army Member		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DO NOT STAPLE APPLICATION DOCUMENTS
Fisher House Foundation Scholarships for Military Children	Application open 14 Dec 2023 Due: 14 Feb 2024	Students whose parent(s) are serving, or have served, in the Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force or Coast Guard may apply for a scholarship; Applicants and their sponsor must be currently enrolled in the DEERS and have a current dependent military ID card. Applicants must be enrolled, or planning to enroll, in a full-time undergraduate degree program at an accredited U.S. college or university in the fall term following graduation.	https://fisherhouse.org/programs/scholarship-programs/scholarships-for-military-children/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete online application Unmarried, under 24 years of age, ID card holder High school applicants: transcript indicating a cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale College applicants: transcript indicating a cumulative unweighted GPA of 2.5 or above on a 4.0 scale A TYPED Essay (Max of 500 Words)
Geraldine K Morris Award	Application Open: 1 Dec 23 Due Date: postmarked by 28 February 2024 -See Application	Applicant must be a graduating high school senior who intends to enroll in a program leading to a nursing degree or certification and is a citizen of the United States whose sponsor, parent, or legal guardian is a U.S. Army Engineer (active duty, retired or deceased) National Guard U.S. Army Engineer, Reserve U. S. Army Engineer or current Department of the Army employee of US Army Corps of Engineers.	www.armyengineerspouses.com/ See website to access application	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completed application form A photocopy of the <u>front and back</u> of Sponsor ID. 300-400 word Essay OFFICIAL 7 semester transcript and SAT/ACT scores. If scores are not included, insert a note stating that they are being sent separately.
Army Engineer Memorial Awards	Application Open: 1 Dec 23 Due Date: postmarked by 02-28-24 -See Application	Applicant must be a graduating high school senior who is a citizen of the United States and whose sponsor, parent, or legal guardian is a U.S. Army Engineer (active duty, retired or deceased) National Guard U.S. Army Engineer, Reserve U. S. Army Engineer, or current Department of the Army employee of the US Army Corps of	www.armyengineerspouses.com/ See website to access application	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completed application form A photocopy of the <u>front and back</u> of Sponsor ID. 300-400 word Essay OFFICIAL 7 semester transcript and SAT/ACT scores. If scores are not included, insert a note stating that they are being sent separately.

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		Engineers, as well as a current member of the Army Engineer Spouses Club.		
American Legion Auxiliary Children of Warriors National President's Scholarship	Due 1 MAR annually to Local American Legion Auxiliary Unit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be children, grandchildren or great grandchildren of veterans who served in the United States Armed Forces during eligibility dates for membership in the American Legion: April 1917 to Nov 1918; any time after DEC 7, 1941; Must be a Senior in high school Must complete 50 hours of volunteer service within the community during high school years; 	https://www.alaforveterans.org/scholarships/ Submit all Application Packets to the American Legion Auxiliary Unit in your local community:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completed Application Packet Four (4) letters of recommendation (see application for details) 1000 word essay: See Application for topic Letter verifying 50 hours of voluntary service Certified Academic Transcript ACT/SAT scores Copy of FAFSA Brief statement of military service of parent or grandparent, including branch of service & dates of service or a photocopy of discharge papers.
American Legion Auxiliary Spirit of Youth Scholarship for Junior Members	Due 1 MAR annually to Local American Legion Auxiliary Unit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Candidate must have been Junior Members of the American Legion Auxiliary for the previous 3 years in addition to being a paid member for the current year. Must be a Senior in High School Must have at least a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 Scale 	https://www.alaforveterans.org/scholarships/ Submit all Application Packets to the American Legion Auxiliary Unit in your local community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completed Application Packet Four (4) letters of recommendation (see application for details) 1000 word essay (Typed/double Spaced) "Explain how you, as a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, can assist the family caregivers of veterans." Certified Academic Transcript ACT/SAT scores Copy of FAFSA
Fort Sill Patriot Spouse s' Club	TBD – see website for information	<p><i>At least one parent must be a current member of the Fort Sill Patriot Spouses' Club for child to be eligible.</i></p> <p>Children (High School Seniors, current College Students) or Spouses of all US Military ID card holders, who are assigned, attached, or otherwise affiliated with Fort Sill at time of application.</p> <p>Enrolled or anticipate enrollment in an accredited post-secondary program for the 2022-2023 academic year. Scholarship must be used by the end of the Summer 2023 session.</p>	https://fortsillpatriotspousesclub.org For more information contact: fspsc scholarship@gmail.com Mail completed applications to: Scholarship Committee Chair P.O Box 33174, Fort Sill, OK 73503	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completed Patriot Spouses Club Scholarship Agreement Official SEALED transcript Name of Post-Secondary Institution (future, current and/or past) Academic Honors, community service activities, work/volunteer experience, positions held, # of hours contributed 500 word essay (see application form for topic) DEERS Enrollment Verification Form
Chief Warrant Officer John A. Keller CWOA Scholarship	Due: 01 February 24 annually	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be the dependent child of a member in good standing of the CWOA or who was a member in good standing at the time of their death. Be a senior in high school or currently enrolled in institution of higher learning with an average of "C/2.0" 	http://cwoauscg.org/keller-scholarship/ Chief Warrant Officers Assoc., USCG 12 Brookley Ave. S.W. JBAB Washington DC 20032	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicants shall submit with application 1 typed page stating reason(s) for attending higher learning above high school, to include immediate and long-range goals. Official copy of high school transcript for the previous two semesters.

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be enrolled in a full time course of instruction. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Letter of acceptance from institute of higher learning. Documentation personal accomplishments, extracurricular activities, or community service performed during the past two years. Publicity photo
Heroes Legacy Scholarship	Application avail 13 DEC Due: 15 FEB annually	<p>Dependent unmarried children (under age 23) of active duty personnel, Reserve/Guard and retired military members, or survivors of service members who died or became disabled while serving on active duty on or after 11 SEPT 2001 may apply. Criteria include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One parent in any branch of the U. S. Armed Forces died OR One parent became disabled OR One parent received a 100% permanent and total compensation rating from 04DOD or VA. 	<p>https://fisherhouse.org/programs/scholarship-programs/heroes-legacy-scholarship/</p> <p>Return Completed Application to: Applications to the Heroes Legacy Scholarship Program can be submitted online;</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete online application Transcript of grades 500 word essay (See website for topic) Documents that verify eligibility
Federal Employee Education and Assistance Fund	Application: Due: MAR annually	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current civilian federal and postal employees with at least three years of federal service, their children and spouses Dependents may apply as high school seniors or full-time college students Enrolled or plan to enroll in an accredited post-secondary school Course of study that leads to a two-year, four-year or graduate degree 3.0 OR higher cumulative, unweighted grade point average. 	<p>https://feea.org/our-programs/scholarships/ Federal Employee Education and Assistance Fund</p> <p>Applications must be completed online at: https://smr.to/p60051</p> <p>Phone: 202-554-0007 Fax: 202-559-1298 fedshelpingfeds@feea.org</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete high school or college transcripts One recommendation/letter of reference A short essay (topic changes annually) A list of community service, extracurricular activities and awards A copy of the sponsor's most recent SF-50 Specific instructions and any additional requirements are listed on each year's application.
Fort Sill Federal Credit Union	Received (mail or hand deliver) to a FSFCU branch by COB 31 MAR annually check website after 1 Jan 2023	<p>Student must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have a Fort Sill Federal Credit Union account in good standing Be a graduating senior with an unweighted GPA of 3.2 or higher on a 4.0 scale Act Score of 19 or higher or SAT score of 910 or higher 	<p>www.fsfcu.com For questions/more information contact your local branch office.</p> <p>Fort Sill Federal Credit Union ATTN: Scholarship PO Box 1527 Lawton, OK 73502-1527</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FSFCU Check Sheet Completed Application Form Certified High School Transcript Verification of ACT/SAT Scores printed on transcript or <i>official notification</i> letter Personal statement essay (300 words or less) See application for details One letter of reference
Society of Daughters of US Army Scholarship	Applications avail 1 Nov Due: 15 MAR	<p>Applicant must be daughter or granddaughter (including step or adopted) of a career warrant or commissioned officer currently serving on active duty, retired from active duty after at least 20 years of service or medically retired before 20</p>	<p>https://www.petersons.com/scholarship/society-of-daughters-of-the-united-states-army-scholarships-111_149779.aspx</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be an undergraduate student Must attend a university, a four-year college, two-year college or a vocational-tech school Minimum GPA: 3.0 Citizenship requirements: US

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		years of service; died while on active duty or died after retiring from active duty on 20 or more years of service	See above website for application details:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Restricted to female students Must study full-time Must be a dependent of the service(s) specified above
Folds of Honor (numerous scholarship opportunities listed on website)	Applications available 1 FEB – 31 MARCH annually	<p>Applicants must be the spouse or dependent of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An active duty or reserve soldier, killed or disabled in the line of duty or currently classified as POW or MIA. A veteran who died of any cause after being classified as having a service-connected disability. A service member missing in action or captured by hostile forces in the line of duty. A service member forcibly detained or interned by a foreign power in the line of duty. A service member who received a Purple Heart Medal. (NOTE: This medal alone is not sufficient) 	https://scholarships.foldsofhonor.org/	<p>Service Members Proof of Service Service Members Proof Of Disability Proof of dependency</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DEERS Report Dependent Military ID Casualty Report (DD1300) with dependent's name Birth Certificate Letter of acceptance, class schedule, etc. Required minimum semester GPA of 2.0 must be maintained
Army Aviation Assoc. of America	Application available 1 SEP-15 DEC annually	<p>*Applicant must be a member of the AAAA, or the spouse, child, unmarried sibling, grandchild of an AAAA member or deceased member</p> <p>*Applicant must be attending an accredited college or university or selected for fall entry as an undergraduate or graduate</p>	<p>https://www.quad-a.org/scholarship</p> <p>Use link on website to access pre-qualification form. Applicants will be notified of eligibility via email within one week.</p> <p>For questions regarding the scholarship program, please contact Sue Stokes 203-268-2450 or email scholarship@quad-a.org</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AAAA Scholarship Application Reference Proof of Admission Academic Reporting Form Current transcript of Grades. Photograph Essay - applicants are asked to compose a maximum 300-word essay. Mandatory for all applicants.
Academic Top Scholars ThanksUSA	Applications accepted at different timelines annually	<p>Be a dependent child, age 24 and under (as of application deadline)</p> <p>Be a spouse of U.S. military service personnel</p> <p>Applicant must have at least a 2.00 cumulative grade point average (GPA) on a 4.00 scale or its equivalent on their relevant academic record</p>	<p>http://www.thanksusa.org/</p> <p>Click on Scholarship tab then other resources tab</p>	Application must be completed online at the website. See website for details
American Legion Legacy Scholarship	Online application opens 1 JAN-	Child/children or legally adopted child/children of active duty United States military and National Guard and military reservists, who died on active duty on or after Sept. 11, 2001	<p>http://www.legion.org/scholarships/legacy or email: scholarships@legion.org</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application (available online) Official (Form DD1300) military death certificate Official VA disability rating paperwork

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	15 APR annually	Child/Children of post-9/11 veterans assigned a disability rating of 50 percent or greater by the Department of Veterans Affairs. High school senior or High school graduate		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FAFSA Summary showing Expected Family Contribution
The Retired Enlisted Assoc. Scholarship	Application Opens 1 JAN-30 APR annually Check website after 1 January 2024	Applicant must be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The child or grandchild of a member in good standing (deceased or otherwise) of TREA or TREA National Auxiliary. Adults or Emancipated children are not eligible 	https://www.trea.org/ MEMORIAL FOUNDATION 1111 SOUTH ABILENE COURT AURORA, COLORADO 80012-4909 Phone: (303) 752-0660 Toll free: (800) 338-9337	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application form 300 word essay – see application for assigned topic Current transcript Copy of acceptance letter from educational institution
AMVETS (High School)	Application Open: 15 JAN Due before: 30 APR annually	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Graduating HS Senior entering college in fall Min. HS GPA of 3.0 Child/Grandchild of US Veteran US Citizen Demonstrate academic promise and financial need Authorize AMVETS to publicize scholarship award 	https://amvets.org/scholarships/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online Application Copy of Veteran's Honorable Discharge or letter certifying active duty status of parent Official High school transcripts SAT and/or ACT scores Copy of parents' 1040 tax form Copy of FAFSA 50-100 word essay (See Website for topic) Letter of acceptance from college Resume detailing extracurricular activities
Army Women's Corps Veterans Association	2 Feb annually	The applicant is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A United States citizen A graduation HS Senior with a GPA of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale A child, grandchild, niece or nephew of an Army Service Woman 	http://www.armywomen.org/ Submit Applications to: Women's Army Corps Veterans' Assoc. Women's Army Corps Veterans' Scholarship P.O. Box 5577 Fort McClellan, Alabama 36205-5577	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application Form 7 semester High school transcript 3 letters of recommendation Biographical Sketch stating goals and how the scholarship will be used Documentation of sponsor's military service
US Warrant Officers Association Scholarship	Due: 1 MAY annually Check website for when new scholarship for 2023 is issued	Applicant must be a spouse, child, grandchild, dependent step-child of members in good standing of the USAWOA.	http://www.usawoa.org/ USAWOA Scholarship Foundation 462 Herndon Parkway, Suite 207 Herndon. VA 20170-5235	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basic application form (Typed) Photo (head and shoulder) 800-1000 word essay (See Application for Topic) Special circumstances, if any Detailed list of extracurricular activities Three letters of recommendation Academic transcripts with ACT/SAT scores
MG James Ursano Scholarship for Dependent Children	Application Open: 1 JAN-1 APR annually	Student must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be dependent of active duty or retired Soldier Be registered in DEERS 	https://www.aerhq.org/ Application and all supporting documents must be submitted online	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online Application Leave and Earning Statements (LES) Transcripts FASFA student Aid Report for current year

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be unmarried and under the age of 24 • Not a member of the military or attending military academy • Be enrolled, accepted or pending acceptance as a full time student 		
Folded Flag Foundation Children's Education Scholarships College or Trade School Scholarships	Application Open 1 MARCH-15 APRIL annually	Must be Spouse or Child (under age 26) of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member of US Military who lost his/her life while deployed in combat • An employee of the US Government serving in a combat role, who lost his/her life in the defense of their country while deployed in combat 	https://www.foldedflagfoundation.org/ info@foldedflagfoundation.org 844-204-2856	See Website for more information
National Ranger Memorial Foundation Scholarship	Due no later than 31 MAY annually	Applicant must be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HS Senior accepted to a 2- or 4 year institution or currently enrolled at institution of higher learning • 3.0 GPA • 	https://nationalrangerfoundation.com/scholarship/ (706) 687-0906 e-mail: rangermemorial@gmail.com	Complete online application with the following document scanned/uploaded <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic transcript • 2 letters of reference
TREA: The Enlisted Association TREA National Auxiliary Scholarship Program	Application Opens 1 JAN-30 APR annually	Applicant must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a Graduating HS Senior, High School graduate or be currently enrolled in college, university or Vocational/Technical school as a full time student • Have a parent or grandparent who is currently a member in good standing of TREA: The Enlisted Association National Auxiliary or who was a member in good standing at the time of their demise. 	https://www.trea.org/	In addition to the completed & notarized TREA National Auxiliary Scholarship application and release form: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 250 word essay (see website for topic) • Two (2) letters of recommendation • Copy of most current official high school or college transcript • Copy of a letter, with date of acceptance or returning status from institution • Recent 2"x3" photograph of applicant
DRS Guardian Scholarship Fund	Due: 30 JUN annually Check website after 01 Jan 2024	Applicant must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dependent child of a National Guard member who died in an operational or training mission • High School Junior/Senior with min. 3.0 GPA • Full-time students currently attending a nationally or regionally accredited four (4) - year college or university who maintain a GPA of 2.5 	http://www.ngef.org/get-involved/apply-for-the-drs-guardian-scholarship/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Official transcript • Recommendation letter from teacher, professor, instructor, etc. • Essay on applicant's deceased parent • Applicant's family tax return/ FAFSA • Acceptance letter to college, university or technical school • Statement of good standing from institution to be attended
Art and Elena Colona Scholarship Grant	Due 01 February annually	Applicant must be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dependent child of a member in good standing of Chief Warrant Officers Association (or member in good standing at time of death) 	http://cwoauscg.org/ Chief Warrant and Warrant Officers Association USCG Attn: Colona Scholarship Committee 12 Brookley Ave.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application Form • Most recent academic transcript(s) • Letter of acceptance from institution of higher learning (or transcript for current students)

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Either a HS senior or currently enrolled in college with at least 2.0 grade point 	JBAB Washington DC 20032	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supplemental documentation of personal accomplishments, extracurricular activities and/or community service etc.
Kathern F. Gruber & Thomas H Miller Scholarships	Check website after 1 JAN annually – application due by April each year	Dependent children, grandchildren and spouses of <i>blinded veterans</i> of the U.S. Armed Forces are eligible.	http://www.bva.org/services.html Blinded Veterans Association 477 H Street, NW Washington DC 20001-2694 Scholarship Coordinator 202-371-8880 x313	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application form Academic Transcripts Three letters of reference Statement of career goals Other evidence of achievement
Families of the Fallen	Application available 1 SEP-15 DEC annually	Applicant must be the surviving spouse or child of a current member or deceased member of AAAA	http://www.quad-a.org/ Sue Stokes 203-268-2450 Email: scholarship@quad-a.org .	Follow instructions with application
Military Officers Association of America (MOAA)	Create an account online to access due date	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Membership in MOAA (for officers) or, MOAA’s subsidiary for non-MOAA members, Voices for America’s Troops required Students whose parents are classified as Traumatic SGLI may apply for the American Patriot Scholarship. 	http://www.moaa.org/ Select “\$9.2million for Kids” button on home page. A new page will open with a link to the scholarship application.	Must be eligible for membership and create an account to search for scholarships and other assistance
Fallen Patriots Foundation	Applications processed monthly	Children – whether natural, by marriage or adoption – who have lost a parent in the line of military duty, during combat or peacetime. All branches and all components are covered	http://www.fallenpatriots.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online enrollment in program Copy of DD 1300 (Casualty Report) Class Schedule Bursar Statement/documentation of expenses Transcript with GPA
Samsung American Legion Scholarship	Upon arrival at Boys State or Girls State or the advertised state deadline	Scholarship is restricted to high school Juniors who attend the current session of either American Legion Boys State or American Legion Auxiliary Girls State and are a direct descendant of a wartime veteran who served on active duty during at least one of the periods of war designated as eligibility dates for American Legion membership	http://www.legion.org/scholarships/samsung	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completed Application form Proof of Military Service <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Department of Veterans Affairs Documents (federal or state) American Legion documents Obituaries Other sources as listed on the application
Freedom Alliance Scholarship	Applications processed monthly	Applicants must be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The dependent child of a US Service Member who has become 100% total and permanently disabled as a result of an operational mission or training accident, has been killed in action, classified as a Prisoner of War (POW) or Missing in Action (MIA) 	http://www.fascholarship.com/ For more information, contact Wanda Cruz Wanda.cruz@freedomalliance.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application Form Copy of government issued photo ID Proof of Dependency (birth certificate, tax form listing dependents, military ID card, etc.) Certificate of death or rating letter from the Veteran’s Administration disability DD For 214 if applicable

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Currently a senior in high school, a high school graduate or a currently enrolled full time undergraduate student Under the age of 26 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 500 word essay or Personal Statement: Official high school or college transcript Photo of applicant Photo of qualifying parent
Marine Gunnery Sergeant John David Fry Scholarship	Complements college financial aid deadlines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children (between ages of 18 and 33) of Active Duty members of the Armed Forces who died in the line of duty after September 10, 2001 Surviving Spouse of Active Duty members of the Armed Forces who died in the line of duty after September 10, 2001 Eligibility generally ends 15 years after service member's death or upon remarriage during the 15 year period. 	Fry Scholarships Veterans Affairs (va.gov)	<p>Complete VA form 22-5490 "Dependents' Application for VA Education Benefits available at http://www.vba.va.gov/pubs/forms/VBA-22-5490-ARE.pdf</p> <p>Explore potential programs and benefits available using the GI Bill by visiting the GI Bill comparison tool at www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/comparison</p>
Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation	Application avail 1 JAN-2 MAR annually	<p>Child/step-child of one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Active duty, reserve, or veteran U.S. Marine* *Marine killed while serving in the U.S. Marine *Active duty, reserve, or veteran U.S. Navy Corpsman who is/was attached to a U.S. Marine Corps unit or who was killed while serving with a U.S. Marine Corps unit* *A U.S. Navy Chaplain or Religious Programs Specialist who is/was attached to a U.S. Marine Corps unit 	www.mcsf.org/apply.	<p>*Proof of membership can include: membership card, roster list, letter from the association indicating membership.</p> <p>**DD214 must indicate qualifying grandparent served with 3rd Battalion, 26th Marines. ***Must provide proof that qualifying grandparent graduated from The Basic School in March 1956.</p>

Military Career Resources

United States Military Academy

www.usma.edu

U.S. Air Force Academy

www.usafa.edu

U.S. Naval Academy

www.usna.edu

U.S. Merchant Marine Academy

www.usmma.edu

U.S. Coast Guard Academy

www.uscga.edu

Army ROTC Scholarships

<http://www.goarmy.com/rotc/scholarships.html>

U.S Air Force ROTC Scholarships

<http://www.afrotc.com/scholarships>

U.S. Navy and Marine ROTC Scholarships

<http://www.nrotc.navy.mil/scholarships.aspx>