

Military, Veteran & Dependent Scholarships Updated 1/2020

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Scholarship	Category	Details	Eligibility	To Apply
AFAS Merit Scholarship	Freshmen Undergrad	Each year, Air Force Aid Society awards a minimum of 10 Merit Scholarships. These \$5,000 scholarships are available to dependent children and spouses of active duty and retired Airmen who demonstrate outstanding academic potential based on GPA.	These \$5,000 scholarships are available to dependent children and spouses of active duty and retired Airmen who demonstrate outstanding academic potential based on GPA. Incoming college and university freshmen students who have already successfully completed the Arnold Education Grant application may be considered for a Merit Scholarship. Actually receiving an Arnold Education Grant is not a pre-requisite to receipt of a Merit Scholarship. A student can be awarded a Merit Scholarship without receiving the needs-based Arnold Education Grant.	https://afas.org/afas-merit-scholarship/
AFCEA ROTC Scholarship	STEM	The AFCEA Educational Foundation offers ROTC scholarships ranging from \$2,000-\$3,000 each	Army, Navy (including Marine Corps option) or Air Force ROTC fulltime sophomore or junior students with at least an overall 3.0 GPA or above	https://www.afcea.org/site/foundation/scholarships/rotc-scholarships
AFCEA War Veterans Scholarship	Undergraduate STEM	Merit-based scholarships of \$2,500	Persons on active duty in the uniformed military services Honorably discharged U.S. military veterans (including Reservists and National Guard personnel) who deployed abroad in support of one of the Overseas Contingency Operations (Operation Enduring Freedom; Operation Iraqi Freedom; Operation New Dawn; Operation Inherent Resolve; Operation Freedom's Sentinel).	https://www.afcea.org/site/foundation/scholarships/war-veterans
Air Force Aid Society General Henry H. Arnold Education Grant	-	The Hap Arnold Grant is competitive in its needs-based selection criteria and is uniquely tailored to recognize the proper weighing of family income and education costs. Grants ranging from \$500 to \$4,000 are awarded to eligible Air Force dependents each year. The specific amount awarded correlates to a student's particular level of financial need.	AFAS education support and air force reserve tuition assistance is available to dependent sons and daughters of active duty, Title 10 Reservists on extended active duty, Title 32 Guard performing full-time active duty, retired, retired Reserve and deceased Air Force members, as well as spouses of active duty and Title 10 Reservists, and widows/widowers.	https://afas.org/how-we-help/general-henry-h-arnold-education-grant/
Army Scholarship Foundation	Undergrad	The Army Scholarship Foundation awards one-year financial scholarships (not grants or loans) on an annual basis to qualified and deserving students. The amount of award ranges from \$500 to \$2000 for undergraduate studies at accredited educational/technical institutions. Scholarship recipients may apply to renew their scholarships annually for a total of four years of higher education. Renewal is not automatic, but depends on academic performance and continued academic eligibility. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic record and participation in school and community activities.	Varies - see link	http://www.armyscholarshipfoundation.org/scholarships.html
AWF Legacy Scholarship	Certificate, Associate, Undergrad, Graduate	The Legacy Scholarship Program offers financial support in four areas: Certificate programs, Community College coursework, Undergraduate Degrees, and Graduate Degrees. Scholarships are awarded only for coursework from accredited institutions. Scholarships are based on merit, academic potential, community service, letters of recommendation, and need. Community College and Certificate Program Legacy Scholarships will be awarded up to \$1,000. College, University, and Graduate Program Legacy Scholarships will be awarded up to \$2,500.	Female army members, veterans, and lineal descendants	https://www.awfdn.org/scholarships/general-information/

Balfour Beatty Communities Foundation Scholarship	Post-secondary	Balfour Beatty Communities Foundation awards post-secondary annual scholarships (ranging from \$1,000 to \$2,500 US dollars with the potential of being larger for exceptional submissions)	All military housing residents (including spouses and children) living in a community owned and managed by Balfour Beatty Communities who are or will be attending a post-secondary accredited educational/technical institution in the 2020-2021 term and can demonstrate a financial need. Applicants must have an active lease in effect and be living on site at the time of the application.	https://www.bbcommunitiesfoundation.org/scholarships
Council of College and Military Educators Scholarship	Associate, Bachelor's, Master's	\$1000 scholarships each year	Active Duty, Veterans, Spouses	http://www.ccmeonline.org/scholarships
First Command Educational Foundation Scholarships	Associate, Undergrad, Graduate	Amounts vary and must be processed through First Command Financial advisor. For Idaho residents, contact (208) 947-7253, or scholarships@fcef.com for all others. FCEF is proud to award an average of \$133,000 annually in scholarships around the nation.	Varies - see link	https://www.fcef.com/scholarships/
Google-SVA Scholarship	Computer Science	Eight (8) scholarships in the amount of \$10,000 each will be awarded to student veterans pursuing a degree in the field of computer science.	Be currently enrolled as an undergraduate or graduate student at an accredited four-year university for the 2019-2020 academic year. Intend to be enrolled in or accepted as a full-time student at an accredited four-year university in the United States for the 2020-2021 academic year. Maintain strong academic performance. Be pursuing a Computer Science or Computer Engineering degree, or a degree in a closely related technical field and be a current student veteran (includes members of the National Guard or Reserve), as proven by a DD-214 and transcript, OR be a student on Active Duty as proven by submission of Active Duty orders and a Memorandum of Understanding from your commanding officer indicating that you are in good standing with your unit, and transcript. Have received an honorable discharge, or currently be in good standing with his/her branch of service.	https://studentveterans.org/programs/scholarships?layout=edit&id=733
Horatio Alger Military Veterans Scholarship	Undergrad	Up to \$5,000	The Horatio Alger Military Veterans Scholarship is available to students who served in the United States Military in Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan or Operation Iraqi Freedom beginning September 11, 2001 or later. You must intend to pursue a bachelor's degree at an accredited institution, have completed no more than 60 credit hours, have a minimum 2.0 GPA, be a U.S. citizen, and demonstrate financial need to be eligible for this award.	https://scholars.horatioalger.org/
Military Order of the Purple Heart Scholarship	Undergrad	In order to receive a Purple Heart Scholarship, applicants must meet the following three requirements: Be a graduate or upcoming graduate (current senior) of a high school or GED program, and accepted by or enrolled as a FULL-TIME undergraduate student at an accredited U.S. college, university, or trade school at the time the scholarship is awarded, and be able to demonstrate the capacity for advanced academic achievement or technical proficiency as demonstrated by maintaining at least a 2.75 cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) based on an un-weighted 4.0 grading system. Graduate students and students going back to school to receive additional undergraduate degrees after successfully completing at least one prior undergraduate degree program are not eligible to apply.	To be eligible to apply for a Purple Heart Scholarship, each applicant needs to be a member of one of the following categories: A Purple Heart recipient who is also a member of MOPH, or the spouse of a Purple Heart recipient who is a Member of MOPH, or the direct lineal descendant (child, step-child, adopted child, grandchild or step-grandchild) of a Purple Heart recipient who is a Member of MOPH, or the spouse, widow/widower, or direct lineal descendant as defined above of a service member killed-in-action or who died of wounds. If the Purple Heart recipient is listed as killed-in-action or died of wounds, supporting documentation must accompany the application.	https://www.purpleheart.org/military-order-of-the-purple-heart-scholarship-program/
Non-Traditional Student Scholarship	2 or 4 year program, trade, professional, or technical program	One \$2,000 scholarship is awarded annually per Auxiliary geographic division.	Applicant must be a member of The American Legion, Auxiliary, or Sons of The American Legion. Dues must have been paid for the two preceding years and for calendar year in which the application is made. Applicant may be pursuing training in a certified, trade, professional, or technical program, or a two-year or four-year degree program.	https://www.alaforveterans.org/Scholarships/Non-Traditional-Student-Scholarship/

Pat Tillman Foundation Scholar	Professional degree path, or undergrad and above	Provides financial assistance to veterans and active-duty military who wish to start, continue, or finish their college education. Award amounts vary, and eligibility is determined by merit as well as financial need. Applicants are required to maintain a 3.0 GPA, and must submit two essays for consideration.	Veteran and active duty service members from all branches of the military including National Guard and Reserves who have served in pre- and post-9/11 service areas. Current spouses of veteran or active duty service members, including surviving spouses	https://pattillmanfoundation.org/apply-to-be-a-scholar/
Raytheon Patriot Scholarship	Undergrad, Graduate	Student Veterans of America and Raytheon have partnered to provide two (2) \$10,000 scholarships to student veterans demonstrating a commitment to and passion for their chosen field of study, as well as demonstrated leadership and engagement within their community. The Raytheon Patriot Scholarship is offered exclusively to U.S. Army veterans, and is named after Raytheon's Patriot Air and Missile Defense System.	Be a U.S. Army veteran. Be entering their sophomore, junior, or senior year of undergraduate study, or be enrolled in a graduate program for the current academic year. Be attending full-time at an accredited four-year college or university in the U.S. Demonstrate a commitment to and passion for their chosen field of study. Demonstrate leadership and engagement in their community. Be a current student veteran (includes members of the National Guard or Reserve), as demonstrated by a DD 214 and current transcript. Have received an honorable discharge; must be a veteran in good standing.	https://studentveterans.org/programs/scholarships?layout=edit&id=752
Veterans United Foundation Scholarship	Associate - Doctoral	The Veterans United Foundation Scholarship will be awarding up to 10 one-time scholarships for up to \$50,000 for this upcoming semester. Applicants must be currently enrolled in a program, or planning to be enrolled for spring 2020 in pursuit of an Associate, Bachelor's, Master's, or Doctoral degree. Other criteria applicable. Please see link to apply for more information.	A surviving spouse or a surviving child of a deceased service member from a service-related death OR a veteran with a 100% service-connected disability	https://www.enhancelives.com/scholarships
VFW Sport Clips Help a Hero Scholarship	VA Accredited Post-secondary	Scholarships of up to \$5,000 will be awarded to qualified applicants. Awarded scholarships are limited to one per family per semester. Applications for the fall semester will be accepted January 1 through April 30. Applications for the spring semester will be accepted August 1 through November 15. Fall semester scholarships will be awarded in August, and spring semester scholarships will be awarded in January. Scholarships must be used by the end of the school semester for which the veteran is applying or they will become null and void. Scholarships are restricted for tuition and fees only and will be paid directly to accredited schools	Be a citizen of the United States. Be retired, honorably discharged, active duty, or a member of the National Guard or Reserve. Have completed Basic Training and follow-on training (Advanced Individual Training, technical school, etc.). Separated with or currently hold a military rank of E-5 or below. Demonstrate a need for financial assistance. Participate in, be accepted to or currently enrolled in a VA-approved program or school at an accredited post-secondary institution.	https://www.vfw.org/Scholarship/