**Scholarships for Military Connected Students**

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1. Air Force Aid Society, for dependent children of active duty or retired air force personnel (Application window opens January 2026) [General Henry H. Arnold Education Grant | Hap Arnold Grant (afas.org)](https://afas.org/haparnoldgrant/)
2. Army Scholarship Foundation Grant Program for children of active duty and former Army Service Members (Application window opens January 2026) <https://armyscholarshipfoundation.org/>
3. Chief Petty Officer Scholarship Fund – Immediate family member of active duty, retired or reserve Chief Petty Officers (Applications for 2026-27 will open January 1, 2026) [Scholarship Page (cposf.org)](https://www.cposf.org/scholarship)
4. Children of Fallen Patriots Foundation – Assistance with college tuition and expenses for qualifying families [Scholarships and Grants — Children of Fallen Patriots](https://www.fallenpatriots.org/scholarships-and-grants/)
5. Daughters of the Cincinnati - daughters of career commissioned officers of the U.S. Armed Forces, Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force & Coast Guard (Applications due by February 16 of students’ senior year) [Scholarships - The Daughters of the Cincinnati (daughters1894.org)](https://daughters1894.org/scholarships/)
6. Fisher House & Defense Commissary Scholarship Information 2025-2026 (Fisher House application window opens December 2025)- [Scholarships for Military Children - Fisher House Foundation](https://fisherhouse.org/programs/scholarship-programs/scholarships-for-military-children/)
7. Federal Student Aid - [Home | Federal Student Aid](https://studentaid.gov/)
8. Folds of Honor provides educational scholarships to children of disabled or fallen service members (Application window opens February 1,2026) - [Scholarships - Folds of Honor](https://foldsofhonor.org/scholarships/)
9. Freedom Alliance Scholarship Fund provides scholarships for dependents of a U.S. Soldier, Sailor, Guardsman or Marine who has become permanently disabled or fallen as a result of an operations mission or training accident - [Apply – Freedom Alliance Scholarship Fund (fascholarship.com)](https://fascholarship.com/apply/)
10. Gilman-McCain) John S. McCain International Scholarship for Military Families <https://www.gilmanscholarship.org/>

1. Huebner Scholarship is open to high school seniors who are children, grandchildren, or great grandchildren of former members of the First Infantry Division of the U.S. Army, click on Foundation tab then scholarships [Scholarships (1stid.org)](https://www.1stid.org/scholarships) (New Trade & Technical School Category)

1. John A Keller Scholarship for dependents of members in the Chief Warrant Officer Association (Applications due no later than 15 March each year) <https://www.cwoauscg.org/keller.html#/>
2. Navy League San Diego- <https://navyleague-sd.com/national-scholarship-program/>
3. Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation provides need-based scholarships to children of Marines (Applications open January 1, 2026) - https://www.mcsf.org/
4. Military Order of the Purple Heart Scholarship Program is a competitive scholarship program for children or grandchildren of Purple Heart recipients (Applications opens March 1st, 2026) <https://www.purpleheart.org/ScholarshipProgram>
5. Military Impacted Schools Association merit-based scholarship - <https://militaryimpactedschoolsassociation.org/Content/Media/File/MISA_Scholarship_Application_2024-25.pdf>
6. Military Spouse Association Camp Pendleton Scholarship – <https://www.msa-cp.org/scholarships-grants>
7. Navy Marine Corps Relief Society interest free college loans and grants available for children of active duty, retired or deceased Sailors and Marines - <https://www.nmcrs.org/our-services/scholarships>
8. No Greater Service provides scholarships for children whose parent has fallen or been wounded in combat while serving in the United States Military after September 11, 2001 (Applications open January 2026) <https://nogreatersacrifice.org/who-we-help>
9. Tailhook Education Foundation Scholarship for children and grandchildren of current and former United States Navy Carrier Aviation Personnel (U.S. Navy, U.S. Marine Corps, U.S. Coast Guard Naval Aviator, Naval Flight Officer or Naval Air crewmen) <https://www.tailhook.net/tef>
10. VA Benefits- GI Bill and Yellow Ribbon program information <https://www.va.gov/education/about-gi-bill-benefits/post-9-11/>
11. Wings Over America provides scholarships for dependents of the Navy Aviation Community (Pre-Qualifications open October 1, 2025) - <https://wingsoveramerica.us/app>
12. Camp Pendleton Base Education Center Workshop - FAFSA Monthly workshop open to military connected students, Call 760 725-6660 or 760 725-6414 to schedule <https://pendleton.usmc-mccs.org/marine-family-support/voluntary-education>