**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 grant cycle runs from January to April 30 for upcoming year) [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 (Applications open January 15, 2025)- [Home - Army Scholarship Foundation](https://armyscholarshipfoundation.org/)
3. Chief Petty Officer Scholarship Fund – Immediate family member of active duty, retired or reserve Chief Petty Officers (Applications for 2025-2026 will open January 1, 2025) [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. College Board Big Future Scholarships – (Monthly Drawing) [BigFuture Scholarships: Earn by Planning for College (collegeboard.org)](https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college/bigfuture-scholarships?ef_id=6eae86879f0d1a6ec13fe2781b18efe0:G:s&s_kwcid=AL!4330!10!74148599887077!74148532832079&msclkid=6eae86879f0d1a6ec13fe2781b18efe0)
6. 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 15 of students’ senior year) - [Scholarships - The Daughters of the Cincinnati (daughters1894.org)](https://daughters1894.org/scholarships/)

1. Fisher House & Defense Commissary Scholarship Information 2025-2026 (Fisher House application window opens December 11, 2024 and closes February 12, 2025) - [Scholarships for Military Children - Fisher House Foundation](https://fisherhouse.org/programs/scholarship-programs/scholarships-for-military-children/)
2. Federal Student Aid - [Home | Federal Student Aid](https://studentaid.gov/)
3. Folds of Honor provides educational scholarships to children of disabled or fallen service members (Application window opens February 1,2025) - [Scholarships - Folds of Honor](https://foldsofhonor.org/scholarships/)
4. 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/)
5. Gilman-McCain) John S. McCain International Scholarship for Military Families [Gilman Scholarship Program - Study Abroad with a Gilman Scholarship](https://www.gilmanscholarship.org/)
6. 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)

1. John A Keller Scholarship for dependents of members in the Chief Warrant Officer Association (Applications due February 1, 2025) - [Keller Scholarship - CWOA (cwoauscg.org)](https://www.cwoauscg.org/keller.html#/)
2. Alexander Kreiglowa Navy & Marine Corps Dependents Education Foundation Scholarships, for dependent children of active duty, retired or deceased Naval Service (USN or USMC and CA state resident) [Chief Alexander Kreiglowa, U.S.Navy - Navy League San Diego (navyleague-sd.com)](https://navyleague-sd.com/scholarship-program/)
3. Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation provides need-based scholarships to children of Marines (Applications open January 1, 2025) - [Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation (mcsf.org)](https://www.mcsf.org/)
4. Military Child Scholarships by Service – Resource Bank - [Scholarships for Military Children (collegescholarships.org)](https://www.collegescholarships.org/scholarships/children.htm)
5. Military Officers Association of America offers interest free loans, as well as scholarships and grants to children of former, active or retired officers or active or retired enlisted military personnel - [MOAA - About MOAA Scholarship Fund](https://charities.moaa.org/scholarship-fund/aboutSF/)
6. 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, 2025) -[Military Order of the Purple Heart](https://www.purpleheart.org/ScholarshipProgram)
7. [MISA\_Scholarship\_Application\_2024.pdf (menlosecurity.com)](https://safe.menlosecurity.com/doc/docview/viewer/docN4BBCA298DBB66862d2c66fce28dacee7233b0aa0e111c9cd156c2dac8f6c286d78b1c7ec4113) Military Impacted Schools Association merit-based scholarship.
8. Military Spouse Association Camp Pendleton Scholarship – (Applications open December 2024 – March 2025) <https://www.msa-cp.org/scholarships-grants>
9. Navy Marine Corps Relief Society interest free college loans and grants available for children of active duty, retired or deceased Sailors and Marines - [Education Scholarships and Interest-Free Loans | NMCRS (en-US)](https://www.nmcrs.org/our-services/scholarships)
10. 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 2025) - [No Greater Sacrifice - Who We Help](https://nogreatersacrifice.org/who-we-help)
11. Special Operations Warrior Foundation College Scholarship for children of Fallen Special Operations Forces Services Members - [Tailhook.net | Tailhook Educational Foundation | Home](https://www.tailhook.net/tef)
12. 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) - [Tailhook.net | Tailhook Educational Foundation | Home](https://www.tailhook.net/tef)
13. Thanks USA Military Dependent scholarship for dependent children of US Military personnel -[ThanksUSA Military Dependent Scholarships | Military.com](https://www.military.com/education/money-for-school/thanksusa-military-dependent-scholarships.html)
14. VA Benefits- GI Bill and Yellow Ribbon program information - [Post-9/11 GI Bill (Chapter 33) | Veterans Affairs (va.gov)](https://www.va.gov/education/about-gi-bill-benefits/post-9-11/)
15. Wings Over America provides scholarships for dependents of the Navy Aviation Community (Pre-Qualifications open October 1, 2024) - [APPLICATION :: Wing Over America (wingsoveramerica.us)](https://wingsoveramerica.us/app)
16. Camp Pendleton Base Education Center Workshop - FAFSA Monthly workshop open to military connected students, Call 760 725-6660 or 760 725-6414 to schedule. (College Fair October 18, 2024) - [Voluntary Education (usmc-mccs.org)](https://pendleton.usmc-mccs.org/marine-family-support/education/voluntary-education)