Military Scholarships

Fisher House Scholarships

Commissaries are an integral part of the quality of life offered to service members and their families. The Scholarships for Military Children Program was created in recognition of the contributions of military families to the readiness of the fighting force and to celebrate the role of the commissary in the military family community.

Scholarship Value: 1000 and up
Award deadline: Check website

Requirements:

Only dependent unmarried children under age 23 of active duty personnel, reserve/guard and retired military members, or survivors of servicemembers who died while on active duty (also see Heroes’ Legacy Scholarship) or survivors of individuals who died while receiving retired pay from the military, may apply for a scholarship.

Website: http://www.militaryscholar.org/sfmc/index.html

National Military Family Association

The mission of this education and professional support scholarship program is to help prepare military spouses for meaningful employment and to better contribute to their family’s financial security.

Scholarship Value: $1000 and up
Award deadline: Check website

Requirements:

National Military Family Association scholarship funds are for military spouses only (active duty, retiree, Reserve, National Guard, and/or survivor). You must prove you are a military spouse by providing a copy of your marriage certificate AND one of the listed documents from the applicable category on the website.

Website: http://www.militaryfamily.org/
Veterans Student Loan Relief Fund
The Veterans’ Student Loan Relief Fund was established to assist otherwise financially responsible veterans and qualifying family members who have incurred excessive educational loans for study at proprietary (for-profit) institutions.
Scholarship Value: $5000
Award deadline: September 15
Requirements: The extensive list of qualifications are on the website listed below. Generally, you must be a veteran who has incurred excessive debt due to student loans.
Website: http://sms.scholarshipamerica.org/veterans-student-loan-relief/

Military Commanders’ Scholarship Fund
The New York Chapter of the American Logistics Association sponsors up to 15 $5,000 scholarships for dependent children of active duty, reserve, National Guard or retired members of the United States military who hold valid Exchange & Commissary shopping privileges at the time of application.
Scholarship Value: $5000
Award deadline: Check website
Requirements:
● be dependent children of active duty, reserve, National Guard or retired members of the United States military who
● hold valid Exchange & Commissary shopping privileges at the time of application,
● be high school seniors or graduates who plan to enroll for the first time in full-time undergraduate study at an
● accredited two-year or four-year college or university, and
● have a minimum cumulative 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale, or the equivalent, at the time of application.
Website: http://sms.scholarshipamerica.org/militarycommanders/

AFCEA Military Personnel/Dependents Scholarships
Merit-based scholarships of varying amounts will be awarded to persons on active duty in the uniformed military services, to honorably discharged U.S. military veterans (including Reservists and National Guard personnel), disabled veterans, and to their spouses or dependents who are currently enrolled full time in an eligible degree program at an accredited two- or four-year college or university in the U.S.
Veterans enrolled as freshmen, as part-time or full-time students, and in either two-year or four-year institutions are eligible to apply. All others must be at least second-year college students enrolled full time as sophomores or juniors in four-year institutions at the time of application.
Scholarship Value: $2000
Award deadline: November 15
**Requirements:**
- U.S. citizen
- currently enrolled and attending either a two-year or four-year accredited college or university in the United States
- an undergraduate student enrolled at the time of application
- enrolled part time or full time in an eligible degree program
- a qualified freshman (veteran or active-duty ONLY); all others either a sophomore or junior
- An overall 3.0 GPA is required (except War Veterans or Disabled War Veterans).

**Website:** [http://www.afcea.org/education/scholarships/undergraduate/military.asp](http://www.afcea.org/education/scholarships/undergraduate/military.asp)

**Veterans United Foundation Scholarship**

Veterans United Foundation, formed and fully funded by Veterans United Home Loans and its employees, strives to enhance lives by recognizing the selfless contributions of service members and their families through support of such individuals in need.

Despite the aid of benefits like the GI Bill, the ever-increasing expense of a post-secondary degree is one of the greatest challenges facing so many of our nation's finest, and in an effort to address this need, Veterans United Foundation has established the Veterans United Foundation Scholarship program. The program's primary goal is to assist military service members and their families by awarding five bi-annual $2,000 scholarships to help pay for tuition and books.

**Scholarship Value:** $1000 and up

**Award deadline:** September 15- October 31 (Fall)
March 15- April 30 (Spring)

**Requirements:**
To be considered, the scholarship applicant must have a connection to the United States Military through falling into at least one of the following categories:
- A current active-duty service member
- Veteran of the United States Armed Forces
- Spouse of a military member or veteran
- Surviving spouse or child of a fallen soldier
- Child of a military member or veteran

Applicants must also currently be pursuing a post-secondary degree (associates, bachelors, masters or doctorate) at an accredited college or university, or plan to attend a college or university the following academic year.

In addition, applicants must have a financial need and maintain a cumulative 2.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

**Website:** [http://www.vamortgagecenter.com/scholarships.html](http://www.vamortgagecenter.com/scholarships.html)
Tillman Military Scholars
Members of each class of Tillman Military Scholars represent a rich and diverse set of backgrounds, experiences and ambitions, and were selected based on strong leadership potential and a drive to make a positive impact on others through service.
Scholarship Value: $1000 and up
Award deadline: Check website
Requirements:
- Veteran and active-duty military service members
- Current spouses of veterans or active-duty service members
- Service members or spouses pursuing a degree as a full-time student
Website: http://pattillmanfoundation.org/apply-to-be-a-scholar/

AMVETS
AMVETS annually awards scholarships to veterans/active military, their sons, daughters or grandchildren. A son, daughter or grandchild of a deceased veteran is also eligible. Awarded on the basis of academic excellence and financial need, the scholarships go to deserving high school seniors, high school JROTC students and veterans pursuing a higher education.
Scholarship Value: $4000 and up
Award deadline: Check website
Requirements:
- Must be a United States veteran.
- Must be a United States citizen.
- Must demonstrate financial need.
- Must agree to authorize AMVETS to publicize your scholarship award, if you are selected.
Website: http://www.amvets.org/programs/scholarships/

Additional Opportunities
http://www.thanksusa.org/main/scholarships/programs.html

Scholarships for Descendants of American Korean War Veterans
In appreciation American Korean War Veterans’ sacrifices for the peace and security of South Korea as well as to honor their service to their country. The scholarship supports students who are the direct descendants (grandchildren, great-grandchildren etc.) of Korean War Veterans who served in the Korean War during the period of June 25, 1950 to January 31, 1955 in the United States Armed Forces - Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard or those who
qualify as a Regular Member of the US Korean War Veterans Association, Inc.

Scholarship Value: $2000
Award Deadline: July 16

Requirements:
- Descendants of American Korean War Veterans in The State of Georgia (or Georgia connections) who served in the Korean War during the periods of June 25, 1950 to January 31, 1955. This must be proven with government-issued documents (DD214), affidavits or military service number as well as their blood relationships with the US Korean War veterans
- Currently enrolled in any US college/university in a degree program (BS/BA, MS/MA, or ED/Ph.D) with a good academic standing or be current high school students who are entering colleges
- Current residents of the State of Georgia or applicants’ ancestors had been previous residents of Georgia

Website: [www.kasf.org](http://www.kasf.org) or contact Ms. Jane Chu, The Chu Family Foundation
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**Scholarships for U.S. Army R.O.T.C**

If you're interested in enrolling in Army ROTC and you are in college, you can start by taking an Army ROTC basic elective course. If you have at least two or more years remaining toward your undergraduate degree but not enough time to complete the Basic Course, you can enter the Army ROTC Advanced Course by completing the Leader's Training Course held at Fort Knox, Kentucky, during the summer.

Talk to your campus Military Science department about other ways to join Army ROTC and incentives available, including opportunities to compete for two-, three-, or four-year scholarships.

Scholarship Value: Full Tuition

Requirements
- Be a U.S. citizen
- Be between the ages of 17 and 26
- Have a high school GPA of at least 2.50
- Have a high school diploma or equivalent
- Score a minimum of 920 on the SAT (math/verbal) or 19 on the ACT (excluding the required writing test scores)
- Meet physical standards
- Agree to accept a commission and serve in the Army on Active Duty or in a Reserve Component (Army Reserve or Army National Guard)

Website: [http://www.goarmy.com/rotc/college-students.html](http://www.goarmy.com/rotc/college-students.html)