

Military/Veteran Scholarships (including National Guard and Reserves)

Tillman Military Scholars Program

The Pat Tillman Foundation's Tillman Military Scholars program supports our nation's active and veteran service members and their families by removing financial barriers to completing a degree or certification program of choice. The scholarships cover not only direct study-related expenses such as tuition and fees, but also other needs, including housing and child care.

Updated criteria for the program and essay questions can be found on the PTF website here:

<http://www.patillmanfoundation.org/apply-to-be-a-scholar>. This is also where the online application will be posted.

82nd Airborne Division Association Education Funds

The Scholarship grant is available to Former Troopers (with no more than 2 enlistments, within 2 yrs. of their separation date) and dependent children of Veterans and Active Duty Association members in good standing. Spouses are not eligible. Please also note that the applicant MUST be intent on pursuing a baccalaureate degree (those pursuing a Masters or higher degree are not eligible), and MUST gain at least 12 semester hours per semester toward that degree

<http://www.82ndairborneassociation.org/veteran-information/education-fund/>

The National Board for Certified Counselors (NBCC) Foundation Military Scholarship

The military scholarship was created to increase the number of counselors available to serve military personnel and families suffering from a shortage of available mental health professionals. This scholarship is awarded to service members, their spouses, and veterans who are pursuing a counseling education and who commit to serving fellow military personnel upon graduation.

<http://www.nbccf.org/Military>

Coast Guard Foundation Enlisted Reserve Scholarship

RADM Arnold I. Sobel Scholarship AND the Coast Guard Foundation Scholarship benefits dependent children of enlisted men and women of the U.S. Coast Guard on active duty, retired or deceased, and dependent children of enlisted personnel in the Coast Guard Reserve currently on extended active duty 180 days or more. Students applying to and currently attending college are eligible to apply. Questions and requests for applications may be directed to the [Commandant's office \(CG-1112\)](#) or at (800) 872-4957

Commander Ronald J. Cantin Scholarship benefits dependent children of enlisted men and women of the U.S. Coast Guard on active duty, retired or deceased, and dependent children of enlisted personnel in the Coast Guard Reserve currently on extended active duty 180 days or more. Students applying to and currently attending college are eligible to apply. Questions and requests for applications may be directed to the [Commandant's office \(CG-1112\)](#) or at (800) 872-4957.

Questions after application is submitted may be directed to [Dawn Bock](#) at the Coast Guard Foundation at (860) 535-0786.

Commander Daniel J. Christovich Scholarship benefits dependent children of enlisted men and women of the U.S. Coast Guard on active duty, retired or deceased, and dependent children of enlisted personnel in the Coast Guard Reserve currently on extended active duty 180 days or more. Students applying to and currently attending college are eligible to apply.

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Questions after application is submitted may be directed to [Dawn Bock](#) at the Coast Guard Foundation at (860) 535-0786.

Fallen Heroes Scholarship benefits families of Coast Guard personnel who die in the line of duty. This is the first fund established for supporting the higher education needs of families whose loved one makes the ultimate sacrifice. Students applying to and currently attending college are eligible to apply. An eligible dependent may apply for this scholarship any time during the year. Interested parties should contact the [Commandant's office \(CG-1112\)](#) at (800) 872-4957. The Fallen Heroes Scholarship Fund was established by John and Delinda Statts in memory of John's parents, Captain Frederick Statts and his wife, Sara.

Captain Ernest Fox Perpetual Scholarship benefits employees of ALC (Aviation Logistics Center in Elizabeth City, North Carolina; active duty, federal civil service and their dependents). Members of the ALC interested in applying for this grant should contact Ms. Susan Hiner of the ALC at 252-335-6214.

Coast Guard Foundation Enlisted Reserve Scholarship awards six \$1,000 scholarships to currently enlisted reservists or their dependents. These scholarships are made possible by a gift from the United States Automobile Association to the Coast Guard Foundation. Applications must be e-mailed to [LTjg Travis Thornell](#) . Questions can be directed to (202) 475-5459.

<http://coastguardfoundation.org/how/scholarships/directory>

AFCEA Military Personnel Afghanistan and Iraq War Veterans Scholarship

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), and to disabled veterans who are currently enrolled part time or full time in an eligible degree program at an accredited two- or four-year college or university in the U.S.

Eligible candidates must be at least second-year college students enrolled full time as sophomores or juniors in four-year institutions at the time of application.

All candidates must provide a copy of Certificate of Service, Discharge Form DD214, copy of latest performance review or other verification of service. (***Please black out your Social Security Number when submitting.***) If you have any questions regarding your eligibility, please contact the Educational Foundation via the email below.

[**edfoundation@afcea.org**](mailto:edfoundation@afcea.org)

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

U.S. Army Women's Foundation Legacy Scholarship

The Legacy Scholarships are available for tuition assistance for technical certification, coursework at community college level or four year academic institutions and graduate schools.

<http://www.awfdn.org/programs/legacyscholarships.shtml>

Army Aviation Association of America (AAAA) Scholarship

The AAAA Scholarship Foundation, Inc., is a non-profit, tax-exempt corporation established to render financial assistance for the college-level education of members of the Army Aviation Association of America, Inc. (AAAA) and the spouses, unmarried siblings, unmarried children and unmarried grandchildren of current and deceased AAAA members are eligible. To apply, the applicant should request a **Scholarship Grant/Loan Application** from the AAAA Scholarship Foundation, Inc. by either:

Email - aaaa@quad-a.org

Phone - (203) 268-2450

Mail - 593 Main Street, Monroe, CT 06468-2806

The completed application should be returned on or before **May 1** of the year of college entry. The postmark will govern.

<http://www.quad-a.org/index.php/scholarships/application-procedure>

Fleet Reserve Association (FRA) Education Foundation Scholarships

The FRA Education Foundation makes scholarships available to eligible* full-time students who are U.S. citizens attending accredited colleges and universities in the United States.

****Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard personnel and their families are eligible for FRA Education Foundation scholarships.***

FRA Education Foundation makes scholarship applications available from **1 September thru 15 April each year for the following school year**. Scholarship deadline: APPLICATIONS AND DOCUMENTS POSTMARKED LATER THAN 15 APRIL will not be considered. All applicants are considered for any scholarship the FRA is able to offer during a specific year, provided the applicant meets the eligibility requirement for the award (based on the desires of the donor). Scholarship recipients are notified in writing and by telephone. FRA only notifies the applicants who have been selected to receive a scholarship.

E-mail [Marylin Smith](mailto:Marylin.Smith@fra.org) and have your questions answered.

<http://www.fra.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Home&TEMPLATE=/CM/ContentDisplay.cfm&CONTENTID=10057>

FOLDS of HONOR

Folds of Honor Foundation will begin the 2014-2015 scholarship season on February 1, 2014. Check out each of our scholarship programs below to see if you qualify for one of the three scholarships:

Immediate Use (college scholarship), **Future Use** (college scholarship for young children), or **Children's Scholarship Fund** (private school tuition or tutoring in primary or secondary education). If you are applying for a college scholarship for the first time with Folds of Honor, please click the APPLY ONLINE

button for the [Immediate Use](#) application. If you have received a Folds of Honor [Immediate Use Scholarship](#) any time in the past, please click the APPLY ONLINE button for the [Re-Apply Scholarship](#). If you have received a Children's Scholarship Fund scholarship in the past, please click the APPLY ONLINE button for the Children's Scholarship Fund. For all of our scholarships, you will be able to upload your supporting documents during the application process. If you are unable to upload your documents, you may mail the documents to 5800 N. Patriot Drive, Owasso, OK 74055, ATTN: Scholarship Department. **ALL APPLICATIONS AND DOCUMENTS MUST BE COMPLETED AND RECEIVED BY FOLDS OF HONOR ON OR BEFORE MIDNIGHT, APRIL 30, 2014. ANY APPLICATION OR DOCUMENTS RECEIVED AFTER THIS DATE WILL NOT BE REVIEWED.**

<https://scholarships.foldsofhonor.org/>

Army Scholarship Foundation

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.

<http://www.armyscholarshipfoundation.org/scholarships.html>

Scholarship for Military Children Program

Only dependent unmarried children under age 23 of active duty personnel, reserve/guard and retired military members, or survivors of service members who died while on active duty or survivors of individuals who died while receiving retired pay from the military, may apply for a scholarship. Dependent children of NOAA (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration), Public Health Service, other federal or military related agencies or activities, or DoD civilian employees are not eligible unless they meet the above requirement. Applicants should ensure that they, as well as their sponsor, are currently enrolled in the [Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System \(DEERS\) database](#) (or call 1-800-538-9552) and that they have a current dependent military ID card. The DEERS database will be the primary method of verifying eligibility. Note: Do not request an application via mail. Either visit your nearest commissary for an application or [download one from this website](#).

<http://www.militaryscholar.org/>

The Military Order of the Purple Heart Scholarship Program

CLICK [HERE](#) for the 2014-2015 MOPH Scholarship Application along with instructions, eligibility requirements, required documentation, and answers to frequently asked questions (FAQ's).

<http://www.purpleheart.org/Scholarships/Default.aspx>

National Ranger Memorial Foundation Scholarship (Rangers and dependents)

The National Ranger Memorial Foundation (NRMF) and the Ranger Battalions Association of WWII (RBA WWII) are seeking qualified candidates to compete for 45 NRMF and 4 RBA WWII \$1000.00 awards to be applied towards the chosen applicants' educational needs. Applications are accepted from January 1st through June 1st of each calendar year. For additional information, please call (706) 687-0906 or e-mail the Executive Secretary at rangermemorial@gmail.com. Please visit our web page at www.RangerMemorial.org to discover more about our organization.

https://www.rangermemorial.com/scholarship_application.aspx

Sentinels of Freedom Scholarship (Minimum 60% disability)

The four-year Sentinels of Freedom Scholarship was created to benefit qualified members of the U.S. Armed Forces severely injured in the line of duty on or after Sept. 11, 2001. The program helps them readjust to civilian life and prosper in their hometowns or new communities. We ask that applicants first provide detailed preliminary information to the Sentinels of Freedom Scholarship Foundation for evaluation. Once qualification is verified, interviews and meetings follow. View or submit the

[Preliminary Candidate Questionnaire.](#)

<http://sentinelsoffreedomaz.org/scholarship-program/>

Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation

The Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation awards scholarships for undergraduate college education in all 50 states and internationally. Our scholarship recipients study in a variety of academic disciplines. The Scholarship Foundation provides financial resources, and the support of an extended community, ensuring the children of Marines and eligible Navy Corpsmen have the opportunity to attend college and successfully achieve their goals. To apply for a scholarship, applicants must create an account. [Learn](#)

[More >](#)

<http://www.mcsf.org/Page.aspx?pid=365>

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. The program's primary goal is to assist military service members and their families by awarding twenty bi-annual \$2,000 scholarships to help pay for tuition and books. Information on scholarship applications can be found at:

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

Many of these scholarships can be found listed at:

https://www.nrd.gov/education_and_training/scholarships_and_other_financial_assistance/scholarships_and_grants_for_spouses_and_dependents

Veterans Service Organization Scholarships

American Legion Legacy Scholarship

The American Legion wants to ensure higher education is a possibility for children whose parents have been killed while serving our country. It is a civic duty to provide them with equal opportunity. The Legion offers its support through the Legacy Scholarship Fund. Application must be post marked no later than **April 15**. New applicants are required to complete a [NEW APPLICATION](#). The online application is a fillable PDF and may be completed electronically. The completed application must then be printed in order to submit to The American Legion National Headquarters.

<http://www.legion.org/scholarships/legacy>

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.

The following scholarships, funded by the **AMVETS National Service Foundation**, are awarded annually:

Dr. Aurelio M. Cacomo

Family Foundation Memorial Scholarship

The Henry G. Huestis Memorial Scholarship

AMVETS National Scholarship

Please visit: <http://www.amvets.org/programs/scholarships/> for more information about applying for these scholarships.

Disabled American Veterans

DAV offers a wide range of opportunities for individuals who want to make good on the commitment we've given our nation's heroes. Volunteer at our nation's VA hospitals, drive veterans to appointments or provide specialized help based on individual needs. No matter who you are, or what your level of experience, you can stand by our nation's veterans. Please click on the link below for scholarship criteria.

<http://www.dav.org/help-dav/volunteer/jesse-brown-scholarship/>

Rockwell Collins-Student Veterans of America Wounded Veteran Scholarship

As part of Rockwell Collins overall commitment to the veteran community, they have teamed up with Student Veterans of America to award five (5) scholarships to wounded student veterans in the amount of \$5,000 each. The Rockwell Collins-SVA Wounded Veteran Scholarship will support student veterans as they build upon their innate skills and pursue a degree in higher education.

Interested applicants are encouraged to read the below information carefully. If you meet the eligibility requirements, please click on the link at the bottom of this page to access the application form. Complete all fields and upload the required documents, preferably as PDFs. If you have any questions regarding the application or the scholarship, please contact us [here](#).

To be considered for the Rockwell Collins-SVA Wounded Veteran Scholarship, all required materials must be submitted and/or received no later than **February 28**, 2014, 11:59 PM EST.

Student Veterans of America-NBCUniversal Scholarship

NBCUniversal is committed to increasing diversity both on the air and behind the scenes. Doing so provides a secure, powerful and competitive advantage in the media and entertainment industry. As part of this commitment, Student Veterans of America and NBCUniversal have partnered to distribute two (2) \$12,000 scholarships to veterans pursuing degrees in film, television, media, or communications!

Interested applicants are encouraged to read the below information carefully. If you meet the eligibility requirements, please click on the link at the bottom of this page to access the application form. Complete all fields and upload the required documents, preferably as PDFs. If you have any questions regarding the application or the scholarship, please contact us [here](#).

To be considered for the Student Veterans of America-NBCUniversal Scholarship, all required materials must be submitted and/or received no later than **March 14**, 2014, 11:59PM EST.

Disney-Student Veterans of America Scholarship

This spring, in partnership with Student Veterans of America, Heroes Work Here will award **three (3) scholarships at \$10,000 each to student veterans pursuing a degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM)**. The three scholarship awardees will also be guaranteed an interview for an internship with The Walt Disney Company!

Interested applicants are encouraged to read the below information carefully. If you meet the eligibility requirements, please click on the link at the bottom of this page to access the application form. Complete all fields and upload the required documents, preferably as PDFs. If you have any questions regarding the application or the scholarship, please contact us [here](#).

To be considered for the Disney-SVA Scholarship, all required materials must be submitted and/or received no later than **April 1**, 2014, 11:59PM EST.