

SCHOLARSHIP RESOURCES

The following internet resources are a starting point for researching higher education and financial aid/scholarships. Please check the Federal Trade Commission website for information for student and parents, including tips on identifying scholarship scams (www.ftc.gov/bcp/edu/microsites/scholarship/index).

- ❖ www.afa.org Air Force Association – scholarship programs for dependent children and spouses of active duty, Guard and Reserve.
- ❖ www.afas.org Air Force Aid Society – Scholarship programs for spouses and children.
- ❖ <http://www.afcea.org/education/scholarships> Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association Foundation – Several scholarships for military members/dependents.
- ❖ www.afclubs.net/CN_Scholarship.htm Air Force Club Membership Scholarship Program – Must be a club member or dependent to apply. Twenty-five \$1,000 scholarships awarded annually.
- ❖ <http://www.afowc.com/scholarships> The Air Force Officer's Wives' Club of Washington D.C. - AFOWC offers scholarships for all Air Force dependents (do not need to be located in the D.C. area) entering college or currently enrolled. They have additional scholarships for students majoring in Science, Technology, Engineering or Math through a donation from Lockheed Martin.
- ❖ www.afrotc.com/scholarships Air Force ROTC - Details for High School Student and Enlisted Air Force ROTC scholarships and which schools offer the program.
- ❖ <https://aiportal.acc.af.mil/mycaa/default.aspx> Military Spouse Career Advancement Accounts (MyCAA) Program – Helps military spouses pursue licenses, certificates, certifications or Associate's Degrees necessary for gainful employment in high-demand, high-growth Portable Career Fields and Occupations. Open to spouses of services members in grades E-1 to E-5, W1 and W-2 and O-1 and O-2 who can start and complete a program while their sponsor is on Title 10 orders (incl. Guard and Reserve).
- ❖ <http://www.bva.org/services.html> Blinded Veterans Association – Scholarships for spouses and dependent children of blinded veterans.
- ❖ www.collegeboard.com CollegeBoard is the parent company of the SAT, PSAT, AP and CLEP tests. They have a wealth of information on scholarships, testing, and searching for colleges.
- ❖ www.collegenet.com Provides over 1,500 customized Internet admissions applications built for college and university programs.

- ❖ www.collegescholarships.com Free listing of scholarships information for undergraduate, graduate and international students attending college or a vocational/technical school.
- ❖ www.dodea.edu/students/financialaid.cfm#financialaid Department of Defense Education Activity - Listing of various scholarship programs and resources for military families.
- ❖ <http://www2.ed.gov/Programs/bastmp/SHEA.htm> Scholarships Provides a listing of the State Higher Education Agencies. Visit your state website for information on available scholarships.
- ❖ <http://fallenpatriots.org/> Children of Fallen Patriots Foundation – Provides college scholarships and educational counseling to children who lost a parent in combat or training. Families can enroll with the foundation at any time in the child’s life.
- ❖ www.fastweb.com FastWeb is the largest and most frequently updated scholarship database. Create a profile to be matched with college and scholarships.
- ❖ www.finaid.org Find information on scholarships and financial aid, including a listing of interesting and unusual scholarships. Specific military information for veterans and dependents at www.finaid.org/military.
- ❖ www.foldsofhonor.org/scholarships Folds of Honor Foundation – Non-profit organization that awards scholarships to spouses or dependents of active duty or reserve military member (all branches) killed or disabled in the line of duty, classified as a POW or MIA, missing in action or captured by hostile forces in the line of duty, forcibly detained or interned by a foreign power in the line of duty, or awarded a Purple Heart; or a veteran who died of any cause after being classified as having a service-connected disability. (Also K-12 scholarships available.)
- ❖ www.hsf.net Hispanic Scholarship Fund – Scholarships, partnerships and internship programs for students of Hispanic heritage.
- ❖ www.hqafsa.org Air Force Sergeants Association (AFSA) - AFSA and the Airmen Memorial Foundation conduct a scholarship program for undergraduate studies of dependent children of the Total Air Force: Active Duty, Air National Guard, and Air Force Reserve enlisted members in active duty, retired, or veteran status.
- ❖ www.iefaf.org International Education Financial Aid – Scholarship search and financial aid information for students wishing to study abroad.
- ❖ www.legion.org/scholarships American Legion – The Legion has several scholarship programs, some requiring a military affiliation (parent killed while serving, direct descendant of wartime veteran with special consideration to Korean War veterans).
- ❖ www.mcconnellosc.org McConnell Officers’ Spouses’ Club Charitable Association - MOSCA awards scholarships annually to dependent children or spouses of military members or dependent children of federal civilian employees at McConnell.

- ❖ www.militaryfamily.org National Military Family Association (NMFA) Joanne Holbrook Patton Military Spouse Scholarships- Awarded annually to spouses of all Uniformed Services Members (Active Duty, Guard, Reserve, Retirees, Survivors).
- ❖ www.militaryscholar.org Scholarships for Military Children - This website hosts two applications. The Defense Commissary Agency (DeCA) Scholarships for Military Children Program is awarded annually to at least one applicant at every commissary. The Heroes' Legacy Scholarships is open to unmarried, dependent children under the age of 23 whose parent became disabled or was killed while on active duty.
- ❖ <http://militaryspouses.artinstitutes.edu/> Military Families United Art Institutes Scholarship Program – Four \$25,000 scholarships awarded yearly to spouses of Armed Forces members (Active Duty, Guard, Reserve and surviving spouses of those killed in the line of duty post 9/11) to study at one of The Art Institutes schools.
- ❖ <http://www.moaa.org/scholarshipfund/> Military Officers Association of America – Interest-free loans and grants to students under 24 who are children of former, currently service or retired commissioned or warrant officers and service or retired enlisted military personnel. They also provide grants to students under 24 whose military parent (officer or enlisted) died while in active service. Applies to Active Duty, Guard and Reserve.
- ❖ www.naus.org National Association for Uniformed Services – Annual scholarship program open to eligible members of the Association and their families.
- ❖ www.ncoa.org Non Commissioned Officers Association – Scholarships for dependents of members of NCOA.
- ❖ <http://www.patillmanfoundation.org/tillman-military-scholars/> Pat Tillman Foundation Tillman Military Scholars – Each year the Tillman Foundation awards approximately 60 scholarships to veterans and active duty service members of all branches and components and spouses of active or veteran service members. Applicants are selected based on leadership potential and drive to make a positive impact on others through service.
- ❖ <http://www.peirce.edu/Military> Peirce College Protect and Serve Grant – Active or retired service members from all branches and components and their spouses and dependent children are automatically qualified for the grant. It covers 25% of tuition at the campus in Philadelphia, online or on site at regional locations.
- ❖ www.petersons.com Research undergraduate and graduate schools.
- ❖ <http://www.purpleheart.org/scholarships/> The Military Order of the Purple Heart Scholarship Program – Scholarship funds exclusively for MOPH members, their spouses, their direct descendants (child, step-child, grandchild), or the spouse/direct descendant of a member killed-in-action who did not have the opportunity to join.

- ❖ www.salliemae.com Publicly traded corporation that provides loan services and federally guaranteed student loans.
- ❖ www.scholarships.com Free scholarship search and financial aid information resource.
- ❖ www.studentaid.ed.gov/students/publications/student_guide/index.html Funding Education Beyond High School – Publication from the Department of Education available in PDF download.
- ❖ www.supercollege.com Free scholarship and financial aid information. Offers tips and strategies for adult students.
- ❖ www.thanksusa.org ThanksUSA – This organization offers various scholarships for children and spouses of military personnel. Applicants must be dependent children 24 and under or spouses of military members (including reservists who have been activated and retirees/discharged personnel who served 180 days after 9/11).
- ❖ www.uncf.org/forstudents/scholarship.asp United Negro College Fund – Information on scholarships offered through UNCF.