

### [1<sup>st</sup> Marine Division Association](#)

1<sup>st</sup> Marine Division Association provides grants to assist dependents of deceased or 100% permanently disabled veterans of service with the 1<sup>st</sup> Marine Division in furthering their education toward a bachelor's degree. Grants are awarded to full time, undergraduate students attending an accredited college, university, or higher technical trade school, up to a maximum of four years. Payments are made directly to the educational institution.

### [2<sup>nd</sup> Marine Division Association](#)

2<sup>nd</sup> Marine Division Association only grants scholarships to unmarried sons, daughters, or grandchildren of individuals who are serving or have served with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Marine Division or unit attached. Applicants must reapply annually. Scholarships granted only to students who are high school seniors, graduates or enrolled as undergraduates in an accredited college, university, or vocational/technical school.

### [25<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division Association](#)

25<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division Association has established the following criteria for the Education Memorial Scholarship Awards and the George and Rosemary Murray Scholarship Award:

- Child or grandchild of an active member of the Association, or
- Son or daughter of a former member of the Division deceased during active combat with the Division or as a result thereof.

### [Airborne Scholarship Association](#)

The mission of the Airborne Scholarship Association is to provide merit based undergraduate school scholarships to the Dependent Family Members of Veterans, Active Duty and Department of the Army Civilians from Units within the XVIII Airborne Corps to include the XVIII ABC HHBn, 44th MED BDE, 20th ENG BDE, 16th MP BDE, 108th ADA BDE, 525th BfSB, 3rd Expeditionary Sustainment Command, 35th Signal BDE or the 82nd SUST BDE, who have served in these units since 11SEP2001.

### [Air Force Aid Society Education \(AFAS\) Fund](#)

Air Force Aid Society Education (AFAS) Fund, since its inception in 1942 has been committed to helping Air Force members and their families realize their academic goals.

- **General Henry H. Arnold Education Grant Program** provides need-based grants to full-time college undergraduates who are dependent children of active, Title 10 and Title 32 AGR, retired, and deceased Air Force members, spouses of active duty members, and surviving spouses of deceased Air Force members. Students must be full-time undergraduates and maintain a 2.0 GPA.

### [Air Force Association](#)

- **The George and Vicki Muellner Foundation Scholarship**  
This scholarship program was created through a generous contribution by the George and Vicki Muellner Foundation and designated to assist cadets who are members of either the Arnold Air Society or Silver Wings. Two scholarships in the amount of \$5,000 each will be awarded annually.
- **Michael Wilson Scholarship**

This scholarship program was created by the Air Force Association, in partnership with Brian Wilson, to fund the Michael Wilson Scholarship. Two (2) scholarships in the amount of \$15,000 each will be awarded to highly qualified AFROTC cadets, entering into their junior or senior year.

- **Pitsenbarger Awards**

Pitsenbarger Awards provide a one-time grant of \$400 to selected top active duty, Guard and Reserve USAF enlisted personnel graduating from the Community College of the Air Force (CCAF) who plan to pursue a baccalaureate degree. The grants coincide with the CCAF graduation ceremonies held each spring and fall.

- **Colonel Aaron Burgstein Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship is made possible by a bequest from Mr. and Mrs. Michael and Judith Burgstein, in memory of their devoted son and AFA Lifetime Member, Colonel Aaron Burgstein. The scholarship was established for minor dependents of (officer or enlisted) active duty Air Force, Air Force Reserve or Air National Guard Airmen that has either had an Airman parent die while serving on or in an active duty status, or has an Airman parent that has been classified as a wounded warrior through the AFW2 program. Additional funds supporting this program have been contributed by family, friends and colleagues.

- **Captain Jodi Callahan Memorial Scholarship**

The Captain Jodi Callahan Memorial Scholarship provides financial assistance and recognition to an active duty Air Force full time guard or reserve (officer or enlisted) person who is pursuing a Master's degree in a non-technical field.

- **Mike & Gail Donley Spouse Scholarships**

The Air Force Association Mike & Gail Donley Spouse Scholarship program is designed to encourage Air Force spouses worldwide to pursue associate/bachelor undergraduate or graduate/postgraduate degrees.

- **Lt Col Romeo and Josephine Bass Ferretti Scholarship**

This scholarship is made possible by a bequest from the estate of Lt Col Romeo and Josephine Bass Ferretti and was established for minor dependents of Air Force active duty, Reserve or Air National Guard enlisted airmen pursuing an undergraduate degree in the area of science, technology, engineering or math (STEM). The recipients will be selected based upon high academic standards, good character and financial need.

- **Col Loren J. and Mrs. Lawona R. Spencer Scholarship**

This scholarship is made possible through a generous endowment from the Spencer estate. It provides funds to United States Air Force Personnel (officer or enlisted, Air Force civilian, full time National Guard and full time Reserve) for them to pursue graduate level education in the management and administration fields in preparation for senior level leadership roles.

[Air Force Sergeants Association \(AFSA\) and Airmen Memorial Foundation \(AMF\) Scholarship Program](#)

Air Force Sergeants Association (AFSA) and Airmen Memorial Foundation (AMF) Scholarship program offer a scholarship programs to financially assist the undergraduate studies of eligible, dependent children

of the Total Air Force which includes Air Force Active Duty (AFAD), Air National Guard (ANG), and Air Force Reserve Command (AFRC) enlisted members in active duty, retired, or veteran status. Scholarships are awarded in each program based on the applicant's academic record, character, leadership skills, writing ability, versatility, and potential for success. Financial need is not a consideration.

### [American Legion](#)

The American Legion offers a number of scholarships and other resources to assist young people in their pursuit of higher education. There are opportunities for everyone, including kin of wartime veterans and participants in Legion programs.

### [American Legion Auxiliary](#)

The Auxiliary supports a number of scholarship programs that benefit veterans, the children of our veterans, and the members of the organizations within The American Legion Family.

- **Children of Warriors National Presidents' Scholarship**

Candidates for this award shall be daughters, sons, grandsons, granddaughters, great-granddaughters, great-grandsons of veterans who served in the Armed Forces during eligibility dates for membership in The American Legion, listed below.

- **Samsung American Legion Scholarships**

Every year, \$300,000 in Samsung American Legion Scholarships are awarded to nearly 100 American Legion Boys State and American Legion Auxiliary Girls State participants. These scholarships are for undergraduate study only and may be used for tuition, books, fees, room, and board.

### [AMVETS](#)

AMVETS National Service Foundation annually awards scholarships to veterans/active military, their children and grandchildren. Children and grandchildren of deceased veterans are 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 higher education. The following scholarships are awarded annually:

#### AMVETS National Service Foundation Scholarships

- Six scholarships for high school seniors
- Three scholarships for veterans
- One scholarship for a JROTC high school senior entering an undergraduate program

#### Dr. Aurelio M. Caccamo: Family Foundation Memorial Scholarship

- One scholarship for veterans/guardsman/reservist will be awarded nationwide per year, for the duration of the grant, without regard for district boundaries. The scholarship is for veterans, including members of the National Guard and Reserves, seeking new skills to be more competitive in the job market.

### [Anchor Scholarship Foundation](#)

Anchor Scholarship Foundation offers 43 scholarships to dependents of active duty or retired personnel who served in commands under the administrative control of Commanders, Naval Surface Forces, U.S.

Atlantic or Pacific Fleets for a minimum of six years after 1975. Applicant must be a high school senior or a college student in an accredited school or equivalent educational institution. Applicant must intend to work a BS or BA degree full time.

#### [Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association](#)

AFCEA offers educational assistance for military personnel, veterans, and their dependents. The following is one of many programs, visit website for details.

- **Veterans of Enduring Freedom (Afghanistan) and Iraqi Freedom Scholarship**  
Scholarships of \$2,500 are offered to active-duty and honorably discharged U.S. military veterans and reservists and National Guard personnel of the Enduring Freedom-Afghanistan or Iraqi Freedom Operations (years 2003-present). Candidates must be actively pursuing an undergraduate degree in an eligible major at accredited four-year institutions in the United States. Distance-learning or online programs affiliated with a major U.S. institution are eligible. Freshman and senior level students are ineligible to apply.

#### [Army Aviation Association of America](#)

In order to apply for an AAAA Scholarship you must meet one of the following criteria:

- You must be a current member of the Army Aviation Association of America, or
- the spouse of a current AAAA member or deceased member, or
- the son or daughter of a current member or deceased member, or
- the grandchild of a current member or deceased member, or
- the unmarried sibling of a current member or deceased member.

In all the above instances, the member's effective date must be on or before May 1 of the previous year in which the applicant is seeking aid, unless the member is deceased. This requirement is waived for uniformed members of the Active Army, ARNG and USAR. The applicant must be attending an accredited college or university or selected for fall entry as an undergraduate or graduate. No recipient can hold concurrent AAAA Scholarships.

#### [Army Emergency Relief \(AER\)](#)

Army Emergency Relief (AER) is a private non-profit organization with the primary mission of providing financial assistance to soldiers and their dependents in time of valid emergency need.

- **MG James Ursano Scholarship Program** was established in 1976 as a secondary mission to help Army families with undergraduate college expenses for their dependent children. Program offers scholarships based on financial need, and leadership/achievement. Available to dependent children of soldiers (active duty and retired) and orphans or soldiers who died while on active duty, or while in a retired status. Funds used for tuition, fees, books, supplies and school room and board wither on or off campus as requested by the student.
- **Stateside Spouse Education Assistance Program (SSEAP)** is a need-based education assistance program to provide spouses of active duty and retired Army soldiers, and widows (ers) of Army soldiers who died either on active duty or in a retired status, and residing in the U.S. with financial assistance pursuing educational goals.

### [Army Health Professions Scholarship Program](#)

When you're pursuing an advanced health care degree, the last thing on your mind should be how you're going to pay for it. The U.S. Army can help with one of the most comprehensive scholarships available in the health care field — The F. Edward Hébert Armed Forces Health Professions Scholarship Program. Qualifying students receive full tuition for any accredited medical, dental, veterinary, psychiatric nurse practitioner, psychology or optometry program, plus a generous monthly stipend of more than \$2,000.

### [Army Scholarship Foundation](#)

The Army Scholarship Foundation is a charitable, non-profit organization dedicated to providing college scholarships for undergraduate study to deserving children of current and former members of the U.S. Army, and to spouses of currently serving soldiers.

### [Blackhorse Association](#)

Blackhorse Scholarship helps educate the children of Blackhorse Troopers killed in action or incapacitated by wounds. Scholarship candidates must be a child, stepchild, or spouse thereof, or the child of a veteran trooper who served, or is currently serving, with the 11<sup>th</sup> ACR and current member of the BHA in good standing. Essay required.

### [Blinded Veterans Association \(BVA\)](#)

The BVA awards the Kathern F. Gruber Scholarship and Thomas H. Miller Awards spouses to dependent children of blinded veterans to assist them with their higher education tuition. The scholarships are awarded on the basis of merit through an application process that is evaluated by a committee. The blinded veteran family member is not required to be a BVA member for the spouse or child to receive a scholarship.

### [Buick Achievers Scholarship](#)

Buick Achievers Scholarship is funded by the GM Foundation, wants to reward students who have succeeded both inside and outside the classroom and who may not be able to attend college without financial assistance. It's a reward for what you've made of yourself and the difference you are making for others. Additional consideration is given to military veterans and dependents of military personnel.

### [Coast Guard Exchange System Scholarship Program](#)

The Coast Guard Exchange System (CCGES) established a scholarship program to provide scholarships to students who are dependents of active duty and reserve Coast Guard members, civilian NAF and APF employees, and Coast Guard Auxiliaries that are embarking on undergraduate college/university studies. A \$1,500 scholarship will be awarded to the most outstanding applicant, and two \$500 scholarships will be awarded to the two runners-up. Scholarships are awarded on a one time basis. Scholarships will be awarded based upon academic achievement, accomplishments and interests, and participation and demonstrated leadership in both school-oriented and community/volunteer activities.

### [Coast Guard Mutual Assistance](#)

Coast Guard Mutual Assistance (CGMA) provides essential financial aid to the entire Coast Guard family, chiefly through interest-free loans, grants, and financial counseling. As an independent non-profit organization, CGMA depends on the generosity of individual supporters to sustain its vital services to the men and women of the Coast Guard.

### [Disabled American Veterans \(DAV\) Auxiliary](#)

Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Auxiliary supports the National Education Loan Fund which provides interest-free loans to life members of the DAV Auxiliary who are furthering their education at a college, university, or vocational school. The DAV Auxiliary has also developed an education scholarship program for life members of the DAV Auxiliary who are continuing their education at a college, university, or vocational school.

### [Dolphin Scholarship Foundation](#)

Dolphin Scholarship and Laura W. Bush Scholarship currently sponsors 127 students on a competitive basis to high school or college children/step-children (unmarried, under age 24 at time of deadline) of:

- Members or former members of the Submarine Force who have qualified in submarines and have served in the Submarine Force for at least eight years; or of
- Navy members who have served in submarine support activities (e.g. submarine bases, tenders, and rescue vessels) for a minimum of ten years.

This scholarship must be credited towards your tuition and related college expenses (such as fees, books, supplies, and course-related equipment). Excess funds, if any, may be applied only toward room and board.

### [Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States](#)

**CSM Virgil R. Williams Scholarship** the CSM Virgil R. Williams Scholarship is the oldest award granted by EANGUS. Each year \$2,000 is awarded to the top applicant(s) from around the United States. The minimum number of scholarships is two; however, depending on the number of sponsors more will be awarded.

**EANGUS Auxiliary Scholarship Program** EANGUS Auxiliary Members unmarried children, step-children, grandchildren/step-grandchildren (up to age 26), of Annual and Life EANGUS Auxiliary Members Spouses of Annual and Life EANGUS Auxiliary members are eligible for the EANGUS Auxiliary Scholarship program. The program offers eligible members the opportunity to apply for a scholarship. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of 1) eligibility, (2) scholastic achievement, character, leadership and need; (3) availability of funds for the current year and the number of applicants.

### [Fisher House Foundation Scholarships for dependents and spouses](#)

#### **Scholarships for Military Children Program**

- 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. It is the intent of the program that a scholarship funded through contributions be awarded annually for each commissary operated by the Defense Commissary Agency worldwide.

#### **Military Spouse Scholarship**

- 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.

## **Heroes' Legacy Scholarship**

- The Heroes' Legacy Scholarships program honors not only those who have fallen in battle, but all who have died or have become disabled through their active military services since September 11, 2001. The program is open to their dependent unmarried children under age 23. A disability is defined as one that results in the service member being eligible for, and receiving, Traumatic Service members' Group Life insurance (TSGLI) or a permanent and total disability compensation rating of 100%.

## [Fleet Reserve Association](#)

Fleet Reserve Association (FRA) Scholarship Program awards scholarships to FRA members, their spouses, children, and grandchildren. Awardees are selected based on financial need, academic standing, character, and leadership qualities Review a partial scholarship listing:

- **FRA Scholarship**
- **Colonel Hazel Elizabeth Benn, USMC Scholarship:** Provides scholarships for unmarried dependent children of persons who served or are now serving in the U.S. Navy as enlisted medical personnel assigned to and serving with the U.S. Marine Corps.
- **Stanley A. Doran Memorial Scholarship:** One award; amount varies yearly. Only children of FRA members in good standing are eligible for this award.
- **Corporate Sponsored Scholarships:** FRA is able to award numerous scholarships through generosity of corporate partners.

## [Foundation of the 1st Cavalry Division Association](#)

Foundation of the 1<sup>st</sup> Cavalry Division Association offers scholarships for up to four years to

- 1) Children of those soldiers of the 1<sup>st</sup> Cavalry Division of the U.S. Army who died, or were totally and permanently disabled to the extent of preventing performance of any work for substantial compensation or profit as a result of wounds received or disease contracted while serving with 1<sup>st</sup> Cavalry Division in any armed conflict.
- 2) Children of members of the 1<sup>st</sup> Cavalry Division Association who died while serving with the 1<sup>st</sup> Cavalry Division in peacetime.
- 3) Children and grandchildren of soldiers of the 1<sup>st</sup> Cavalry Division, USAF Forward Air Controllers and A 1E Pilots, and War Correspondents who served in designated qualifying units involved in the battles of the Ia Drang Valley during November 3-19, 1965.

## [Freedom Alliance \(Children of 100% disabled or KIA parent\)](#)

### **Freedom Alliance Scholarship Fund**

- The Fund has awarded scholarships to sons and daughters of American heroes in the last several years. The Fund honors the bravery and dedication exhibited by Americans in our Armed Forces who have sacrificed life or limb defending our country by providing educational scholarships to their children. Applicants must be a high school senior, a high school graduate, or enrolled in an institution of higher learning, including colleges, universities, or vocational schools.

### [The Horatio Alger Association](#)

Horatio Alger Military Veterans Scholarship Program provides educational programs and services for members and scholars.

### [Iraq & Afghanistan Service Grant](#)

You may be eligible to receive the Iraq and Afghanistan Service Grant if

- you are not eligible for a Federal Pell Grant on the basis of your Expected Family Contribution but
- meet the remaining Federal Pell Grant eligibility requirements, and
- your parent or guardian was a member of the U.S. armed forces and died as a result of military service performed in Iraq or Afghanistan after the events of 9/11, and
- you were under 24 years old or enrolled in college at least part-time at the time of your parent's or guardian's death.

### [Knights of Columbus Education Fund](#)

Francis. P. Matthews and John E. Swift Educational Trust Fund to provide scholarships for dependent children of a member in good standing who died or became permanently and totally disabled as a result of military service during time of conflict.

### [Ladies Auxiliary of the Fleet Reserve Association](#)

Ladies Auxiliary of the Fleet Reserve Association (LAFRA) offers scholarships based on financial need, scholarship proficiency, and character. Other factors being equal, preference will be given to an applicant who is dependent of a member of the FRA and/or LAFRA. Recipients notified after July 1<sup>st</sup> for the year award it is provided.

- **LAFRA Scholarship** awarded to the female candidate chosen from daughters and granddaughters of Naval, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard personnel, active Fleet Reserve and Fleet Marine Corps Reserve and Coast Guard Reserve, retired with pay, or deceased.
- **Allie Mae Oden Memorial Scholarship** awarded to a candidate selected from children or grandchildren of members of the FRA or LAFRA.
- **Sam Rose Memorial Scholarship** awarded to the male or female candidate chosen from the sons, daughters, grandsons, or granddaughters of deceased FRA members or persons who were eligible to be FRA members at the time of death.

### [Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation](#)

Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation, Inc. provides financial assistance in the form of scholarships to deserving sons and daughters of current or former U.S. Marines in their pursuit of higher education. Also provides a very limited number of scholarships to children of Navy Corpsman who serve or have served with Marines. One-year scholarships are awarded annually and are limited to undergraduate studies at accredited educational and/or technical institutions. Additionally, Heroes Tribute are given to the children of Marines and the children of Navy Corpsman serving with the Marines whose parent is killed in the ongoing Global War on Terror. Current scholarship recipients must reapply each year and are limited to a total of four awards.



### [Marine Corps Tankers Association, Inc.](#)

Marine Corps Tankers Association, Inc. (MCTA) offers a child, grandchild, or under guardsman aof a Marine Corps Tanker who was or is active, reserve, retired, or honorable discharged, who served in a Marine Corps Tank Unit. Scholarship recipient must be enrolled with a minimum of 12 units. Award and number of scholarships depends on donations. Applicants, both award recipients and those denied, may reapply in successive years.

### [Marine Gunnery Sergeant John David Fry Scholarship](#)

The Fry Scholarship is an amendment to the [Post-9/11 GI Bill](#) (chapter 33) that makes education benefits available to the surviving spouses and children of service members who die in the line of duty after Sept. 10, 2001.

Like Post-9/11 veterans, eligible surviving spouses and children attending school may receive full tuition coverage at state-operated colleges and universities, plus a monthly living stipend and book allowance under this program.

### [Military Officers Association of America](#)

Military Officers Association of America (MOAA) Scholarship Fund provides educational assistance for children of military families. It is based on one of the Association's founding principles that "education is the cornerstone of a strong Democracy".

- **American Patriot Scholarship** for students (under age 24) who are children of an active duty, reserve, or National Guard parent who died ion active service are eligible to apply. Surviving spouse's membership in MOAA is required for consideration where applicable. Military Academy cadets are not eligible for this program.
- **General John Paul Ratay Educational Fund Grants** Grants are limited to children of the surviving spouse or retired officers. A student cannot receive both a MOAA loan and a Ratay Grant.
- **Student Loan Program** offers interest-free loans, renewable annually for up to five years of full-time undergraduate study. Assistance available only to students who have not yet earned an undergraduate degree.

### [National 4<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division Association Scholarship Trust](#)

National 4<sup>th</sup> Infantry (IVY) Division Association Scholarship Trust was created by contributions to officers and enlisted men of the 4<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division in Vietnam as a "Living Memorial" to the men of the Division killed in action or died in the line of duty while serving in Vietnam.

- **Memorial Scholarships** shall be awarded to the child, children, step-children or legally adopted child or children of those soldiers of the Fourth Infantry Division who died while serving in the Fourth Infantry Division in Iraq, Afghanistan and/or the War against Terror. Membership in this Association is not a condition precedent.
- **Annual Scholarships** – A regular member of this Association in good standing may personally apply for, or may submit an application for, a scholarship for his or her child, children or step-children, legally adopted child or children and/or grandchild, grandchildren or step-grandchildren.

### [National Ranger Memorial Foundation](#)

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 1<sup>st</sup> through June 1<sup>st</sup> of each calendar year. The winning applicants will be notified by e-mail in July of that year. The award will be sent to the applicant's address, but the check will be made out to the applicant's educational institution and can only be used for educational purposes. The NRMF scholarship fund was established in 1999 as part of the continuing mission of the NRMF to support the Ranger community, past, present, and future. An endowment fund was created that year to fund the yearly awards to qualified applicants. In March of 2007, the RBA WWII joined in partnership with the NRMF to award additional scholarships to WWII era Ranger descendants.

### [Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society](#)

The Society's Education Assistance Program offers interest-free loans and grants for undergraduate/post-secondary education at an accredited 2- or 4-year education, technical or vocational institution in the United States. This financial assistance is available for children of active duty, retired or deceased Sailors and Marines; and for spouses of active duty and retired Sailors and Marines.

Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society (NMCRS) Education Programs help eligible Navy and Marine Corps families pursue their academic goals by providing education financing. Awards are provided solely on the applicant's financial need and availability of funds, following policies established by the Society's Board of Directors. Review a partial scholarship listing:

- **Dependents of Deceased Service Members Scholarship Program** provides grants for an academic year to children and unmarried spouses who are military dependents of deceased service members. Awards determined by NMCRS Headquarters Education Division.
- **Society of Sponsors of the United States Navy Centennials Scholarship Program** is offered to Iraq-Afghanistan combat wounded veterans who are pursuing a degree that leads to license and certification as a teacher. In support of this goal, the Society has established scholarships for Navy-Marine Corps veterans who were injured in combat. The Society will support individuals who pursue a career in education, by making available five annual scholarships for "education related" expenses.
- **Joseph A. McAlinden Divers Scholarship** is offered specifically to Navy and Marine Corps Divers, whether active duty or retired, and their eligible family members. This scholarship provides financial assistance for full-time undergraduate and graduate students, who must be participating in one of the following areas of study: Oceanography, Ocean Agriculture, or Aquaculture.
- **Vice Admiral E.P. Travers Loan Program** provides interest-free loans to eligible spouses and children, under the age of 23, of active duty and retired (served 20 years) Sailors and Marine service members who reside within the United States. This program offers interest-free loans for an academic year.

### [Navy SEAL Foundation](#)

Navy SEAL Foundation stands behind all U.S. Navy SEALs, Special Warfare Combatant craft Crewmen, Naval Special Warfare (NSW) support personnel, and their spouses and children. Scholarships offered:

- **Navy SEAL Foundation Scholarships** are offered to dependent children and spouses of active duty SEALs and SWCC (Special Warfare Combatant Crewmen) and other active duty military personnel currently serving in NSW commands
- **UDT-SEAL Scholarships and the Had Richards UDT0SEAL Memorial Scholarship**  
Dependent children of UDT-SEAL Association members who have served in or are currently serving in the U.S. Armed Forces and the Naval Special Warfare community.
- **Naval Special Warfare Development Group (DEVGRU) Scholarships** will be awarded based on the merit and academic potential. Additionally, scholarships will be awarded solely for postsecondary education or training (e.g. trade, technical, vocational, and undergraduate college) for dependent children and spouses. Spouses are also eligible to apply for scholarships for postgraduate education.

#### [Navy Supply Corps Foundation Scholarship](#)

Navy Supply Corps Foundation Scholarship provides financial assistance to family members (child, grandchild, or spouse) of a qualifying Navy Supply Corps officer or supply enlisted member (active duty, reservist, retired, or prior service) for undergraduate studies at an accredited two- or four-year postsecondary school institution.

#### [Navy Wives Club of America, Inc.](#)

Navy Wives Club of America, Inc. (NWCA) Scholarship Foundation awards up to 30 scholarships annually. Those eligible for the grants are the natural born, legally adopted, or stepson or stepdaughter of an enlisted member of the Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard on active duty, or retired with pay or the son or daughter of a deceased member of these categories. The grants may be used for tuition, room and board, fees and books. The following scholarships are offered. Visit website for details:

- **Mary Paolozzi Member's Scholarship**
- **The NMCCG Scholarship**
- **Judith Haupt Member's Child Scholarship**
- **Pauline Langkamp Memorial Scholarship**

#### [Paralyzed Veterans of America](#)

This program was originally devised to provide some financial reprieve for PVA members and their families so that they may achieve their goals in the academic arena. The result of this competitive process is a monetary scholarship to assist them in reaching their post-secondary educational goals

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Applicant must be either a PVA member, the spouse of a PVA member, or an unmarried child (under 24 years of age) who is dependent (as defined by the IRS) on the member for principal support.
  - Applicant must be a citizen of the United States.
- Applicant must be accepted and enrolled as a full-time or part-time student in an accredited US college or university.

#### [Pat Tillman Scholarship](#)

Founded in 2004, the Pat Tillman Foundation invests in military veterans and their spouses through educational scholarships – building a diverse community of leaders committed to service to others. The scholars chosen show extraordinary academic and leadership potential, a true sense of vocation, and a deep commitment to create positive

## [Society of the 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division Scholarship Program](#)

Society of the 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division Scholarship Program offers:

- **DePuy Scholarships** named for General William E. DePuy, the 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division Commanding General who started the program during the Vietnam War, are provided for children of soldiers killed in combat or training accidents while serving in a unit assigned or attached to the 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division and authorized to wear the 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division patch. More than 1,300 of these scholarships have been awarded.
- **Huebner Scholarship** named for Lieutenant General Clarence L. Huebner, who commanded the Big Red One during WW II, are competitive scholarships for children or grandchildren of soldiers who have served in the 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division of the U.S. Army are eligible to compete for these scholarships.

## [Scholarships for Children of Fallen Patriots](#)

Children of Fallen Patriots Foundation provides college scholarships to the children of soldiers, sailors, airmen, and marines who died in combat or in training. Scholarships awarded based on need, and intended to supplement other public and [private sources of funding to cover tuition, room and board, or books at any accredited college or university. Amounts based on individual needs and available funding.

## [Special Operations Warrior Foundation Scholarships](#)

Special operations Warrior Foundation (SOWF) provides college educations to surviving children of fallen Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps special operations personnel who lose their lives in combat or training. SOWF provides for, or identifies funding, to cover the full costs of a public college education: tuition, fees, room, board, books, and supplies. Scholarships offered are all grants, not loans, and can be used in private universities, state or community colleges and vocational-technical training and career institutions.

## [Surface Navy Association](#)

Surface Navy Association (SNA) offers the Vice Admiral Robert L. Walters SNA Scholarship Program. The Scholar receives an academic scholarship awarded for demonstrated leadership, community service, academic achievement, and a commitment to pursuing higher educational objectives.

- 1) Must be a dependent child, stepchild, ward, or spouse of a Surface Navy Association member. Member must be in their second or subsequent consecutive year of membership.
- 2) Member can be serving, retired or honorably discharged, and must have a Surface Warfare Officer pin or Enlisted Surface Warfare Specialist pin. Qualified members must serve for a minimum of three years on surface ships of the U.S. Navy or Coast Guard, Officer or Enlisted, with a permanent Cutter man Pin. Surface ships include carriers, combatants, amphibious, service force, mine force, tenders, and U.S. Coast Guard cutters of all classes.
- 3) The 3 years need not be consecutive, but must have been served on active duty.
- 4) No minimum service period for children or spouses of personnel who died on active duty while serving in a surface ship or cutter.

Surface Navy Association scholarships are for studies in an accredited undergraduate or postgraduate institution. Full-time status may be waived in the case of spouses as long as they maintain a course load of 6 semester hours.

#### [ThanksUSA Military Dependent Scholarship](#)

Thanks USA Scholarship Program plans to award 500 scholarships to dependent children, age 24 and under, and spouses of active-duty U.S. military service personnel (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, and Coast Guard). Recipients are selected based on financial need; academic record; demonstrated leadership and participation in school activities; and a goal statement. Preference will be given to children or spouses of service personnel killed or injured during active duty.

#### [The Purple Heart Scholarship Program](#)

Military Order of the Purple Heart annually offers scholarships. To be eligible to receive a MOPH scholarship, applicant must be:

- Recipient of the Purple Heart, or
- Direct descendant (child, step-child, adopted child, grandchild, or great grandchild) or a member of the MOPH, or
- Direct descendant (child, step-child, adopted child, grandchild, great grandchild) of a veteran killed in action, or a veteran who died of wounds, but did not receive the opportunity to join the MOPH, or
- Spouse or widow of a recipient of the Purple Heart, a veteran killed in action, or a veteran who died of wounds.

Applicants must also be a U.S. citizen, graduate or upcoming graduate of an accredited high school, have a 2.75 GPA, and be accepted or enrolled as a full-time student at a college, university, or trade school at time scholarship is awarded.

#### [Veterans of Foreign Wars](#)

The VFW and one of its major supporters, Sport Clips Haircuts, have again partnered to help our veterans and their families. The VFW's "**Sport Clips Help A Hero Scholarship**" will provide service members and veterans with the financial assistance they need to complete their educational goals without incurring excessive student loan debt. It's just another way to say "thank you" to those who deserve it the most.

#### [Wings Over America for dependents and spouses of Naval Air Force personnel](#)

**USS Nimitz Scholarship**- funded by the USS Nimitz FRG, this scholarship is available to all dependents of Navy personnel who currently or formerly served aboard USS Theodore Roosevelt (ship's company, not Airwing) . The 8 year requirement of aviation service **does not** have to be met to be eligible for this scholarship.

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**Maritime Patrol Association Scholarship**- funded by the MPA, this scholarship is available to all dependents of Navy personnel who currently or formerly served in the Maritime Patrol and

Reconnaissance community. **All eligibility requirements for WOASF must also be met for the MPA scholarship.**

Wings over America Scholarship Foundation Mission us to provide college scholarships to dependent children and spouses of all U.S. Navy personnel – officer and enlisted – active duty, retired, honorably discharged, or deceased who served within Naval Air Forces. Recipients are selected on the basis of scholastic merit and community service.