

Military Scholarships

The brave men and women of the Armed Forces sacrifice a lot for our nation. Many scholarship providers want to give back by offering scholarships open only to military service members, veterans, and their dependents. Below are scholarships for military service members, veterans, and military and veteran spouses and dependents.

Leadership Essay Contest

Sponsor: U.S. Naval Institute | Dr. J. Phillip London | CACI International

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Closing Date: November 30, 2023

Description: Contest is open to junior officers, 0-4 (LCDR/MAJ) and below, from the U.S. Navy, U.S. Marine Corps, and U.S. Coast Guard. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to leadership.

Naval Mine Warfare Essay Contest

Sponsor: U.S. Naval Institute | Mine Warfare Association

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Closing Date: November 30, 2023

Description: Contest is open to all persons eligible for membership in the Institute. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to naval mine warfare.

War Veterans Scholarship

Sponsor: AFCEA Educational Foundation

Amount: \$2,500

Closing Date: November 30, 2023

Description: Scholarship is open to persons on active duty in the uniformed military services, to honorably discharged U.S. military veterans (including Reservists and National Guard personnel) of the Enduring Freedom-Afghanistan or Iraqi Freedom Operations who are currently enrolled and attending classes in an Undergraduate program part-time or full-time in an eligible STEM major degree program at an accredited four-year college or university in the U.S.

Military Child of the Year Award

Sponsor: Operation Homefront

Amount: \$10,000

Closing Date: December 3, 2023

Description: Award is open to young people ages 13 to 18 who are children of someone who is/was in the military.

Military Veteran Scholarship

Sponsor: The Behan Law Group

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 6, 2023

Description: Scholarship is open to U.S. military Veterans, current service members in the U.S. military, or the children of a Veteran or current service member. Applicant must be currently enrolled in, or have been accepted to, an undergraduate or graduate program at an accredited university or college in the U.S.

[National Sojourners Essay Contest](#)

Sponsor: National Sojourners Inc.

Amount: Up to \$3,000

Closing Date: December 15, 2023

Description: Contest is open to students in 9th through 12th grade. Applicant must submit an essay on a given theme “– Causes of The American Revolutionary War,” The national deadline is January 15, 2024, but all entries must be sent to a local chapter first (deadlines may vary).

[Military College Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Low VA Rates

Amount: \$1,250

Closing Date: December 31, 2023

Description: Scholarship is open to military students currently enrolled in college. Children with a mother or father serving in any branch of the U.S. Armed Forces are also eligible to apply for the scholarship.

[Mensa Foundation College Scholarship program](#)

Sponsor: Mensa Foundation

Amount: Varies

Closing Date: January 15, 2024

Description: Scholarship is open to students enrolled in an accredited U.S. institution for the 2024-2025 academic year. Scholarship is open to students worldwide who are MENSA members (U.S. students do not need to be MENSA members). In addition to general scholarships, there are scholarships open specifically to females students, LBGTQ+ students, students of color, first generation college students, and students who are/were in the military, or related to someone in the military. There also scholarships open to students studying STEM, English, Journalism, Fine Arts, Veterinary Science, and Liberal Arts.

[MFS Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Military Family Support

Amount: Up to \$12,000

Closing Date: February 1, 2024

Description: Scholarship is open to Florida high school seniors with a parent or grandparent, who is classified as Retired, Veteran, Active Duty, National Guard, and Reserve Officer, or a Former Officer of the US Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, Coast Guard, Public Health Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and meets the rank requirements.

[Wings Over America Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Wings Over America Scholarship Foundation

Amount: Varies

Closing Date: February 1, 2024

Description: Scholarships are open to graduating high school seniors and current undergraduate and trade school students who are dependent children or spouses of active duty, retired, honorably discharged, or deceased Enlisted or Officer U.S. Navy personnel who serve or have served in U.S. Navy Aviation.

[Navy League of the United States Scholarships](#)

Sponsor: Navy League of the United States

Amount: Up to \$10,000

Closing Date: March 15, 2024

Description: Scholarships are open to high school seniors who will attend an accredited institution of higher education in the fall. Applicant must be a child or grandchild of a member of the sea services, to include the United States Navy, United States Marine Corps, United States Coast Guard, and a U.S. flag Merchant Marine.

Children of Fallen Patriots Foundation Scholars Program

Sponsor: Children of Fallen Patriots Foundation

Amount: Up to \$6,250

Closing Date: Monthly – all documents due to the program team by the 15th of each month

Description: Program is open to children – whether natural, by marriage or adoption – who have lost a parent in the line of military duty, during combat or peacetime. All branches (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, or Coast Guard) and all components (active, reserve and guard are covered).

Educational Benefits for Children of Deceased Veterans and Others

Sponsor: Delaware Department of Education

Amount: Tuition and fees at your college (see website for specific details)

Closing Date: Completed application is due 6-8 weeks before classes begin

Description: Program is open to residents of the state of Delaware between the ages of 16 and 24 years of age whose parent was a resident of Delaware at the time of death or declaration of mission in action or prisoner of war status.

Wells Fargo Veterans Emergency Grant Program

Sponsor: Wells Fargo

Amount: Up to \$1,000

Closing Date: There is no application deadline, but grants will be awarded on an ongoing basis until funds are exhausted.

Description: Grant program is open to honorably-discharged veterans and spouses of disabled veterans who have served in the United States military. Applicant must be a student who is already enrolled in full-time undergraduate or graduate study.