



NAVY REGION SOUTHEAST
CHILD AND YOUTH EDUCATION SERVICES



MILITARY-CONNECTED SCHOLARSHIP =★DIRECTORY★=

*Helping Military-Connected Students
Finance Their Post-Secondary Education Goals*



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2026-2027 Edition



SCHOLARSHIP DIRECTORY

Explore scholarships specifically available to military-connected students that can help fund your post-secondary education and support your future. Contact your School Liaison to learn about opportunities available in your local community.

 SCHOLARSHIP	 ELIGIBILITY	 APPLICATION WINDOW	 APPLICATION LINK
Airborne Scholarship Association	Multiple opportunities. Dependent family members of Veterans, Active Duty and Dept. of the Army Civilians from Units within XVIII Airborne Corps.	Closes 15-Apr	http://www.airbornescholarshipassociation.org/
Air Force Aid Society	Dependent children of active duty, Title 10 Reservists, Title 32 Guard, retired and deceased Air Force and Space Force members, and spouses of active duty, Title 10 Reservists and widows/widowers.	Closes 30-Apr	https://afas.org/how-we-help/education-support/
Air & Space Forces Association	Multiple opportunities.	Closes 30-Apr	https://www.afa.org/scholarships/
American Legion Auxiliary Scholarships	Multiple opportunities.	Varies	https://www.legionaux.org/scholarships
American Legion Legacy Scholarships	Children of post-9/11 veterans who died on active duty or a disability rating of 50% or more.	1-Jan to 26-Mar	https://www.legion.org/scholarships/legacy
AMVETS Scholarship Program	Active duty, Guard, Reserves and their spouses, children and grandchildren.	15-Jan to 1-May	https://www.amvets.org/scholarships

Scholarship and grant opportunities and their associated application windows are subject to change without notice. This listing is an information resource only.



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Anchor Scholarship Foundation	Children & spouses of active duty, retired, honorably discharged Navy personnel. Must have Surface Warfare qualification or ships company of numerous ships. There are several different types of scholarships; all of which can be applied for with one scholarship application.	1-Oct to 1-Mar	https://anchorscholarship.org/scholarships/
Anchored4Life - Chuck Clymer Scholarship	The scholarship is open to students who are Team Leaders in Anchored4Life, a Senior in High School, and who have been in Anchored4Life for two years at any time during their school years. The scholarship is intended to cover tuition fees, books, and other necessary expenses charged by the educational institution.	Closes 1-May	Request application via School Liaison
Armed Forces Communications & Electronics Association	Current undergraduate and graduate students studying STEM. Multiple opportunities.	Closes 31-May	https://www.afcea.org/afcea-educational-foundation/scholarships
Army Aviation Association of America	Current member or spouse, child, grandchild, unmarried sibling of current or deceased member of AAAA.	1-Sep to 15-Jan	https://www.quada.org/scholarship
Army Emergency Relief	Children & spouses of active duty, retired, or deceased Army personnel.	1-Jan to 1-Apr	https://www.armyemergencyrelief.org/scholarships/
Army Engineer Memorial Awards	Graduating high school senior who is the child of a member of Army Engineer Spouse Club, US Army Engineer or current Army Corps of Engineers.	1-Nov to 28-Feb	https://www.armyengineerspouses.org/army-engineer-memorial-awards-aema-709.html
Army Nurse Corps Association	Students currently enrolled in an accredited baccalaureate or advanced degree in nursing who are serving or previously served in any branch of US Army & students whose parent(s) or spouse have current or previous service.	Closes 31-Mar	https://e-anca.org/Scholarships

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Army Scholarship Foundation	Children & spouses of active duty, reserve, honorably discharged or KIA & active-duty National Guard Army personnel.	15-Jan to 15-Apr	https://armyscholarshipfoundation.org/scholarships/
Army Women's Foundation	Woman (or lineal descendant) who has served or is serving in the US Army, Reserve or National Guard.	Closes 20-Jan	https://www.awfdn.org/scholarships/general-information/
Association of Naval Aviators	Applicant must be the child of a Naval Aviator or Aircrewman who has died of any cause while serving on Active-Duty orders in the U.S. Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard.	Closes 31-May	https://www.afcea.org/afcea-educational-foundation/scholarships
Aviation Boatswain's Mate Association - ABMA Isabella M. Gillen Memorial Scholarship	Must be a dependent of an active, dues-paid member of the ABMA for at least two years to qualify for this scholarship.	Closes 1-Jul	https://www.abma-usn.org/scholarships
Boys and Girls Club of America Military Youth of the Year Program	Members of installation-based military teen centers age 14 and above. BGCA MYOY program begins each fall and Navy Teen Programs are free of charge to participate in.	Closes in Jan	https://www.bgca.org/programs/youth-of-the-year/military-youth-of-the-year/
Chief Petty Officer Scholarship Fund	Dependent child, stepchild, or a non-uniformed spouse of a US Navy active duty, retired, honorably discharged, reserve or deceased Chief, Senior Chief or Master Chief Petty Officer.	1-Jan to 1-Apr	https://www.cposf.org/scholarship
Chief Warrant Officers' Association	Children of active, retired or reserve US Coast Guard & children of CWOA members. Multiple opportunities.	Closes 1-Mar	https://www.cwoausc.org/scholarships.html#/
Coast Guard Foundation	Enlisted & civil service members of the US Coast Guard and their children, spouses. Multiple opportunities.	Varies	https://coastguardfoundation.org/scholarships

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BigFuture Scholarship Class of 2027	College Board - Class of 2027 students	7-Dec to 28-Feb	https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college/bigfuture-scholarships?ef_id=EAlalQobChMlxLCM-6-c8QIVI-eGCh0naAZaEAAYBCAAEgKnGvD_BwE%3AG%3As
College Board Scholarship Search	Multiple opportunities available in College Boards Scholarship Finder tool.	Varies	https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search
Daedalian Foundation Scholarships	Multiple opportunities for careers in military aviation.	Varies	https://www.daedalian.org/programs/scholarships/
Dept. of Veterans Affairs - Education Benefits for Dependents	Dependents & survivors VA education benefits: Fry Scholarship & Dependents Education Assistance.	Varies	https://www.va.gov/education/survivor-dependent-benefits/
Dept. of Defense SMART Scholarship	Awardees of this STEM-based program receive full tuition paid, annual stipends, mentorship, health and book allowances, and conduct summer internships at a DoD facility before embarking on a DoD civilian career after graduation.	1-Aug to 1-Dec	https://www.smart scholarship.org/smart/en?id=scholarship_opportunities
Dolphin Scholarship Foundation	Children and spouses of members or former members of the US Navy Submarine Force or served in submarine support activities.	1-Oct to 15-Mar	https://www.dolphin scholarship.org/scholarships/
EOD Warrior Foundation	Child, stepchild, spouse, or grandchild, or other DoD recognized dependent of a graduate of NAVSCOLEOD under the age of 23.	1-Nov to 1-Feb	https://eod-wf.org/support/#education

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Federal Employee Education & Assistance Fund	Federal public servants, spouses, children & grandchildren. Surviving children, whose federal employee parents died or severely injured in the line of duty during terrorist attacks.	Nov to Mar	https://feea.org/our-programs/scholarships/
Federal Student Aid	Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is used for federal student aid as well as state & college grants, scholarships and loans.	Opens 1-Oct	https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa
Five and Thrive AmeriCorps VISTA Scholarship Database for Military Dependents	Multiple opportunities available in Five and Thrive AmeriCorps VISTA Scholarship Finder.	Varies	https://onedrive.live.com/view.aspx?resid=78FBADA0C39648B6!112&authkey=!ANpkBwWVJD81Rp0
Fisher House Scholarship Program - DECA	Students whose parents are active duty or retired. Awarded at each Defense Commissary Agency worldwide.	11-Dec to 12-Feb	https://www.fisherhouse.org/programs/scholarship-programs/
Fleet Reserve Association Educational Foundation	Service member, spouse, child, grandchild, great grandchild of US Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard.	1-Sep to 15-Apr	https://www.fra.org/fra/Web/Events_and_Programs/Fra_Education_Foundation_Scholarships/Web/Content/FRA_Education_Foundation.aspx?hkey=fe5fe4c8-48b6-4003-be7b-5f3f317c6600
Folds of Honor	Children's Fund & Higher Education Scholarships for spouses & children of US military fallen or disabled service members.	1-Feb to 31-Mar	https://foldsofhonor.org/scholarships/
Freedom Alliance Scholarship Fund	Children of military personnel who have been killed or permanently disabled in a combat mission or training accident.	Varies	https://fascholarship.com/

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Gilman-McCain Scholarship	Undergraduate children of active-duty service members to study or intern aboard on credit-bearing programs.	Varies	https://www.gilmansc-holarship.org/program/gilman-mccain-scholarships/
Gratitude Initiative College Success Academy	Children in grades 8-12 who have a parent that is an active duty member of the US Armed Forces, Reserve or National Guard member activated for active duty, military member who was killed in the line of duty, a wounded, injured or disabled veteran who was injured in the line of duty, or a veteran honorably discharged on or after 9/11/2001.	Rolling	https://gratitudeinitiative.org/our-programs/#Scholarships
Heroes' Legacy Foundation	Children under age 23 of service member fallen in battle or died or have become disabled through active military service since 9/11.	11-Dec to 12-Feb	https://fisherhouse.org/programs/scholarship-programs/heroes-legacy-scholarship/
Huebner Scholarship	High school seniors who are the children, grandchildren, or great grandchildren of soldiers who have served in the First Infantry Division of the US Army, as well as children of active-duty soldiers of the division, and attached units of the 1st Infantry Division are eligible to compete for these scholarships. These scholarships are open to any accredited vocational school, colleges and universities.	Closes 15-May	https://www.1stid.org/scholarships
Hope for the Warriors	Spouse and caregivers of post 9/11 veterans. Multiple opportunities.	1-Aug to 30-Sep	https://www.hopeforthewarriors.org/a-military-spouse-is/
Iraq & Afghanistan Service Grant	Parent or guardian was a member of US Armed Forces and died because of service in Iraq or Afghanistan after 9/11. Included in FAFSA application process.	Included in FAFSA	https://studentaid.gov/understand-aid/types/grants/pell
Knights of Columbus Matthews & Swift Scholarship	Children of members who are killed or permanently disabled by hostile action in a combat zone within two years of the date of death or disability.	Contact the organization	https://www.kofc.org/resources/scholarships/educational-trust-scholarship/?1tab=1tab0

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Ladies Auxilliary of the Fleet Reserve Association	Children or grandchildren of members of the FRA and LA FRA.	Closes 15-Apr	https://www.la-fra.org/scholarship.html
Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation	Children of Marine or Navy Corpsmen, Chaplain or Religious Programs specialist attached to a Marine Unit.	1-Jan to 2-Mar	https://www.mcsf.org
Military Officers Association of America Education Assistance	Children under age 24 & eligible for MOAA membership, or children of active duty, reserve, national guard, retired enlisted military personnel.	Closes 1-Mar	https://charities.moa.org/scholarship-fund/loan-programs
Military Order of the Purple Heart	Purple Heart recipients and their spouses, children and grandchildren.	1-Mar to 1-Jun	https://www.purpleheart.org/ScholarshipProgram
National Merit Scholarship Program	Students must take PSAT or NMQST to be eligible.	Varies	https://www.nationalmerit.org/s/1758/interior.aspx?sid=1758&gid=2&pgid=1879
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Undergraduate Scholarships	Multiple opportunities.	1-Sep to 31-Jan	https://www.noaa.gov/office-education/scholarships
National Ranger Memorial Foundation	Qualified Rangers of all eras and their dependents.	1-Sep to 15-Feb	https://rangermemorial.org/merit-scholarship/
Navy Diver Association	Dependent sons, daughters, stepchildren, legally adopted children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren of persons (whether living or deceased) who have successfully completed a course in diving from a U. S. Navy diving school.	Closes 31-Mar	https://navydiversassociation.com/pages/scholarship

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Navy League Foundation	Children and grandchildren of veterans or active-duty sea service men and women as well as members of the US Naval Sea Cadet Corps.	Closes 15-Mar	https://www.navyleague.org/programs/navy-league-foundation-scholarships/
Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society	Children & spouses of active duty or retired Sailors & Marines (including retired Reservists), children of deceased Sailors & Marines who died on active duty or after retirement, MECEP or MECP students or selectees.	Jan-May	https://www.nmcrs.org/get-help/financial-assistance/education-assistance
Navy Seal Foundation - SEALKIDS	Children of current NSW Active-Duty Naval Special Warfare Support Personnel. Multiple opportunities.	Varies	https://www.navyseal.foundation.org/programs/education/
Navy Wives Clubs of America Scholarship Foundation	Children and grandchildren with valid dependent's I. D. card (United States Uniformed Services Identification and Privileges Card) with a minimum of 2.5 GPA.	Closes 31-Mar	https://navywivesclubsofamerica.org/scholarships/
Operation Homefront Military Child of the Year Award	Recognizes eight outstanding military-connected young people ages 13 - 18. Seven represent each branch of the armed forces and the eighth award goes to a military child who has designed a solution to address a local, regional or global challenge.	Sep to Dec	https://operationhomefront.org/military-child-of-the-year/
Paralyzed Veterans of America	PVA member, spouse, or child under 24 years of age.	1-Mar to 15-May	https://pva.org/find-support/scholarship-program/
Pearl Harbor Aviation Museum	Multiple opportunities.	Varies	https://www.pearlharboraviationmuseum.org/education/scholarships/
Post-9/11 GI Bill & Yellow Ribbon Program	Learn about Post-9/11 GI Bill benefits and Yellow Ribbon Program via VA Benefits Office	Rolling	https://www.va.gov/education/about-gi-bill-benefits/post-9-11/

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Seabee Memorial Scholarship Association	Children and grandchildren of a Seabee or Civil Engineer Corps (CEC) Officer.	1-Jan to 15-Apr	https://www.seabee.org/scholarships
Special Operations Warrior Foundation	Surviving children of the fallen Special Operations Forces and children of all Medal of Honor recipient.	Contact the organization	https://specialops.org/what-we-do/scholarship-program/
SpouseWorks Scholarship (formerly MyCAA)	Workforce development program that provides financial assistance to eligible military spouses for the pursuit or maintenance of a license, certification or associate's degree.	Varies	https://mycaa.militaryonesource.mil/mycaa/
Student Veterans of America	Multiple opportunities for veterans.	Varies	https://studentveterans.org/programs-events/scholarships/
Tailhook Educational Foundation	Child or grandchild of current or former Naval Aviator, Naval Flight Officer or Air-crewman of individuals who served onboard a US Navy aircraft carrier who has been accepted for undergraduate enrollment at an accredited college.	15-Dec to 15-Feb	https://www.tailhook.net/scholarship-application
The Retired Enlisted Association	Multiple opportunities available to TREA members.	Varies	www.trea.org
ThanksUSA Scholarship Program	Spouses and children of service members and veterans for undergraduate study or accredited vocational, technical or trade school program.	Closes 15-May	https://www.thanksusa.org/scholarships.html
That Others May Live Foundation	Child who loses a parent while conducting a USAF Combat Rescue operational or training mission.	Varies	https://www.thatothersmaylive.org/programs/scholarship-program

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U.S. Army Warrant Officers Association Scholarship Foundation	USAWOA members and their families.	1-Feb to 30-May	https://scholar.usawoa.org/index.html
U.S. Air Force ROTC Scholarships	Various opportunities for high school, college students and enlisted airmen.	Varies	https://www.afrotc.com/scholarships/
U.S. Army ROTC Scholarships	Various opportunities for high school, college students and enlisted soldiers.	Closes 31-Dec	https://www.goarmy.com/rotc/scholarships.html
U.S. Marine Corps Officer Commissioning	Information on options for USMC Officer Commissioning.	Varies	https://www.marines.com/become-a-marine/process-to-join/become-an-officer.html
U.S. Navy ROTC Scholarships	Various opportunities for high school, college students and enlisted Sailors & Marines.	Closes 31-Jan	https://www.netc.navy.mil/NSTC/NROTC/
Veterans of Foreign Wars Youth Scholarships	High School & Middle School essay contests: Patriot's Pen & Voice of Democracy.	Closes 31-Oct	https://www.vfw.org/community/youth-and-education/youth-scholarships
VFW Auxiliary - Young American Creative Patriotic Art Contest	Students in grades 9-12 who are enrolled in a public, private or parochial high school or home study program in the U.S., its territories and possessions; or dependents of U.S. military or civilian personnel in overseas schools.	Closes 31-Mar	https://vfwauxiliary.org/scholarships/young-american-creative-patriotic-art-contest/
Wings Over America Scholarship Foundation	Children of Sailors who have served within the US Navy aviation community. Includes activities & commands, both ashore & afloat, whose primary mission is in support of US Navy aviation. Multiple opportunities available.	1-Oct to 1-Feb	https://woasf.org/app



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You will receive information about:



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Bright Futures



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College Visits



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Local Jobs



Senior Events

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Key West High School.*



★ LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP RESOURCE ★

Use the QR code above to access current local and national scholarship information provided via Key West High School College & Career Planning resources, along with testing dates, Bright Futures, community service opportunities, college visits, military recruiters, local jobs, and senior events.

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