

Military Affiliated Student External Scholarship Opportunities

Scholarship Name	Regional Focus	Eligibility Summary	Estimated Award	Website Link
Air Force Aid Society (AFAS): General Henry H. Arnold Grant	National	Needs-based grants ranging from \$500 to \$4,000 for dependents of Air Force and Space Force members.	\$500 - \$4,000	https://afas.org/haparnoldgrant/
Air Force Association (AFA)	National	Children of Air Force and Space Force members (multiple types).	Varies	https://www.afa.org/scholarships/
AMVETS	National	Scholarship opportunities for veterans, child, grandchild, and spouse dependents.	Varies	https://www.amvets.org/scholarships
Army Emergency Relief (AER): MG James Ursano Scholarship	National	A need-based scholarship for children of Army Soldiers (Active, Retired, or deceased).	\$500 - \$13,600	https://www.armyemergencyrelief.org/
Children of Fallen Patriots	National	Provides college scholarships and educational counseling to military children who have lost a parent in the line of duty.	Varies	https://fallenpatriots.org/
Chisholm Chisholm & Kilpatrick LTD	National	Child of an American Veteran Scholarship	\$1,500	https://cck-law.com/undergraduate-scholarship/
Coast Guard Foundation	National	Children of Enlisted, Officers, and Reservists.	Varies	https://coastguardfoundation.org/scholarships
Daughters of the Cincinnati	National	For daughters of career commissioned officers in the U.S. Armed Forces.	\$4,000 per year, up to 4 years.	https://daughters1894.org/scholarships/
Fisher House (Commissary)	National	Children of active/retired military. At least one recipient is selected at every commissary location.	\$2,000	https://fisherhouse.org/programs/scholarship-programs/
Folds of Honor	National	Provides scholarships to spouses and children of fallen or disabled service members.	\$5,000	https://foldsofhonor.org/scholarships/
Fort Hood Scholarship Fund	Central Texas	Typically available to high school seniors who are dependents of service members stationed at Fort Hood or residing in the surrounding Central Texas counties (Bell, Coryell, McLennan, Williamson).	\$1,000 to \$5,000	https://forthoodsscholarship.org/
Hats Off for Veterans (HOFV)	Texas	A Texas-based nonprofit that provides supplemental financial assistance to veterans and military-connected students in Texas.	Varies	https://ohofv.org/educational-scholarships
Huebner Scholarship (1ID)	Central Texas/National	Huebner Scholarships, named for Lieutenant General Clarence L. Huebner, who commanded the Big Red One during World War II, are competitive scholarships for children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren of former members of the Division as well as children of active-duty 1st Infantry Division soldiers and attached units.	\$3,750 per year, up to 4 years.	https://www.1stid.org/scholarships
Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation	National	Children of Marines and Navy Corpsmen attached to Marine units.	Varies	https://www.mcsf.org/
Marines Memorial Association & Foundation	National	Multiple scholarship opportunities. Committed to emphasizing financial need and ensuring that scholarships go to the most talented, dedicated, and deserving students pursuing their educational goals.	Varies	https://marinesmemorial.org/members/scholarships/
Military Officers Association of America (MOAA) Educational Assistance	National	Offers interest-free loans and grants to children of MOAA members (officers and warrant officers).	Grants/Loans	https://charities.moaa.org/scholarship-fund/loan-programs/
National Guard Association of Texas (NGAT) Scholarships	Texas	Multiple scholarships (active duty and dependent) for members of the Texas National Guard and their families.	Varies	https://ngat.org/benefits/
Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society (NMCRS)	National	Interest-free loans for Dependents of Sailors/Marines	up to \$4000	https://www.nmcrs.org/our-services/financial-assistance-loans
Pat Tillman Foundation	National	High-impact veterans/spouses with a record of leadership.	Varies	https://pattillmanfoundation.org/

Student Veterans of America	National	Scholarships with SVA Partners. These are distributed to top student veterans in a manner that does not interfere with the G.I. Bill or other financial aid and total over \$100,000 annually.	Varies	https://studentveterans.org/programs-events/scholarships/
VFW: Help A Hero	National	Must be E-5 or below; covers tuition and fees not met by GI Bill.	up to \$5,000	https://vfw.org/assistance/student-veterans-support
Wings Over America	National	Dependents of Navy Aviation personnel	\$5,000	https://woasf.org/

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Students are responsible for:

- Verifying all eligibility requirements and deadlines directly with the scholarship provider.
- Reviewing the privacy policies and terms of service of any external website.
- Ensuring the security of any personal information shared during the application process.

To protect our military-connected community, please remember:

- No Fees: Legitimate scholarships will never ask for an application fee, "processing fee," or "redemption fee."
- No Sensitive Data: Be cautious of any application asking for your Social Security Number (SSN) or bank account information upfront.
- Too Good to be True: Avoid organizations that "guarantee" an award or claim you have won a contest you never entered.

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