

Scholarships for Military Families

Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) Scholarships

These scholarships are awarded on the basis of merit rather than financial need.

Air Force ROTC

The Air Force ROTC college scholarship program targets students pursuing technical degrees, although students entering a wide variety of majors may be accepted. Call 1-866-4-AFROTC (1-866-423-7682) or visit afrotc.com/scholarships for more information.

Army ROTC

Army ROTC scholarships are offered at more than 1,000 colleges. For application packets, information about eligibility, and the telephone number of an ROTC advisor in your area, call 1-888-550-ARMY (1-888-550-2769) or visit goarmy.com/rotc.

Marine Officer Navy ROTC

The Marine Officer Navy ROTC program helps you pay your way through college at approved Navy ROTC schools. Visit marines.com/becoming-a-marine/commissioning-programs/four-year-colleges/nrotc for more information.

Navy ROTC

The Navy ROTC offers both four-year and partial scholarships. To learn more, call 1-800-NAV-ROTC (1-800-628-7682) or visit www.nrotc.navy.mil.

Veterans Service Organization Scholarships

The following organizations offer scholarships primarily to active duty military, veterans, and their families. Further information is available at the websites listed below.

American Legion
legion.org/scholarships

AMVETS
amvets.org/amvets-in-action/scholarships/

Paralyzed Veterans of America
pva.org/scholarships

Veterans of Foreign Wars
vfw.org/assistance/student-veterans-support

U.S. Department of Education (ED) Grants

If your parent or guardian died as a result of military service in Iraq or Afghanistan after the events of 9/11, you may be eligible for ED grant funds. To determine your eligibility, visit

StudentAid.gov/pell-grant#iraq-afghanistan.

Before you can receive such grant funds, you must fill out the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA®) at fafsa.gov. Additional information about the FAFSA and finding money for college is available at StudentAid.gov.