Helping Students Soar to New Heights

Scholarships for Navy Aviation

Wings Over America Scholarship Foundation's mission is to honor the service of Navy aviation families through educational scholarships. Scholarships are $5,000 and some are renewable.

Eligibility:

- To be eligible to apply and receive an award a dependent child must be unmarried, natural born, adopted or stepchildren (up to the age of 23 of the application year) or the applicant can be a dependent spouse.
- Applicant's sponsor may be—**enlisted** or **officer**—active duty, retired, honorably discharged or deceased.
- Applicant's sponsor must have served a minimum of **8 years** in the United States Navy. These include subordinate activities and commands, both ashore and afloat, whose primary mission is in support of the U.S. Navy aviation. These include:
  - Aviation squadrons (manned or unmanned)
  - Aircraft carriers, Aviation Wings and staff (including CNATRA)
  - Naval Air Systems Commands to include headquarters staff, PEOs and subordinate commands,
  - Naval Air Stations. Assignment must relate directly to aircraft operations,
  - Assignments to non-aviation activities, where the sponsor's billet assignment relates directly to the operation, equipping, instruction, or training of aviation assets of Commander, Naval Air Forces
- ROTC, Service Academies or other full scholarship recipients (Post 9/11 GI Bill/Yellow Ribbon) are not eligible.

Scholarship Awards:

- Can be used **only for tuition and mandatory fees** charged by the institution (trade school, community college or 4-year university).
- Are for **trade school certification programs** and **undergraduate** work.
- Are based on academic achievement, extra-curricular and community service activities, work/internships, one recommendation and essays.

Important Dates:

October 1st: Pre-Qualification Opens
February 1st : Submission Deadline for completed online Pre-Qualifications
March 1st : Submission Deadline for completed online Applications

For more information: **https://wingsoveramerica.us/app**

Administered Scholarships: Wings Over America Scholarship Foundation also administers other aviation scholarships, so one application enables you to apply for several scholarships. Current administered scholarships include:

Maritime Patrol Association * Theodore Roosevelt Association * VAW/VRC Merit Scholarship * USS Ford * USS Theodore Roosevelt * The Wingman Foundation Marine Corps Aviation Scholarship **(new to 2023)**.

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"This scholarship will only push me to do well in college and focus on the more important things that will benefit me in the future. This scholarship is also helping me toward my goal of becoming a licensed pharmacist, who one day will open a pharmacy in a small community, similar to the one I live in. I lastly just want to say thank you and I feel truly blessed to be receiving this scholarship, as it is assisting me in reaching my academic and personal goals."

Jenessa Gonzalez, California State University, Fullerton
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