

## **List of Military Scholarships for Service Members, Spouses and Dependents**

### **SERVICE MEMBERS AND VETERANS**

GI GAP GRANT - Military Assistance Mission is proud to announce a new program for our Veterans and Reserve Service Members. The GI Gap Grant (GIGG) is a program that helps Transitioning Active Duty and Reserve Service Members when they begin college after service. When you start school there is always a gap between the time you start and the time you first receive funds for your Post 911 GI Bill or your GI Bill. We understand that hardships can happen and MAM is here to help.

<http://www.azmam.org/programs/gi-gap-grant/>

Veterans & Military Family Scholarship - The team at George Sink, P.A. Injury Lawyers values military members' service to our nation. It is a profound, yet often overlooked sacrifice. In recognition of our nation's servicemembers and their families, twice per year our firm bestows a \$1,000 scholarship upon a hard-working U.S. college student who is an active duty servicemember, a veteran, or a spouse or child of an active duty or retired servicemember. High school seniors and graduates as well as undergraduate and graduate students may apply.

<http://www.sinklaw.com/veterans-military-family-scholarship/>

AMVETS Scholarship - AMVETS annually awards scholarships to Veterans/active military, their sons, daughters or grandchildren. A son, daughter or grandchild of a deceased Veteran is also eligible.

<http://amvets.org/scholarships/>

Pat Tillman Foundation - Individuals eligible for the Leadership Through Action - Tillman Military Scholars program include Veterans and active Service Members of both pre- and post- 9/11 service; Service Members who wish to start, finish, or further their education; Service Members of all branches of the U.S. Armed Forces (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, National Guard, and Reserve); Service Members pursuing undergraduate, graduate, post-graduate, two-year, four-year, public, private, vocational, and trade degrees or certifications; and dependents of Service Members (children and spouses).

<https://pattillmanfoundation.org/apply-to-be-a-scholar/>

NAVPA Scholarship – The purpose of the NAVPA National Scholarship Program is to provide financial assistance to veteran, service member and dependent students who are pursuing undergraduate, graduate and alternative certification at NAVPA member institutions. Awards will be \$500 for each NAVPA region, eight regions total. An individual may receive a NAVPA scholarship only once. Award recipients who withdrew from the member college or do not maintain the minimum amount of credits will forfeit their scholarship.

<http://www.navpa.org/scholarship-application/>

Sentinels of Freedom Scholarship Foundation - This nationwide organization identifies, mentors, and financially assists post-9/11 veterans with severe service-related wounds or injuries as they transition to civilian life and pursue higher education. Scholarship recipients are called "Sentinels" in honor of their sacrifice and commitment to guarding America's freedoms. You can learn more about our organization and our scholarships by visiting us at [www.sentinelsoffreedom.org](http://www.sentinelsoffreedom.org) A one-time monetary award of \$1,000 to be used for educational purposes, such as books, computers, tutoring expenses, etc.

<https://sof-scholarships.fluidreview.com/>

SWVF Veterans Scholarship - The Southwest Veterans Foundation (SWVF) is the charitable arm of the Southwest Veterans Chamber of Commerce. This scholarship may be used for tuition, books, classroom supplies, room and board, and other direct fees levied by the educational institution coincident to college enrollment and attendance. The scholarship will be paid to the college for deposit in the student's account. There are three eligibility categories: Veterans with an Honorable Discharge, Currently serving Military

Reservists and National Guard (Active duty are not eligible), Spouses and children of military personnel Killed in Action or 100% service disabled.

<https://swvcc.org/get-involved/>

Military Order of the Purple Heart Scholarship Program - The MOPH Scholarship Program is a competitive scholarship program that awards approximately eighty (80) scholarships to Purple Heart recipients and their spouses, children, and grandchildren each year. The amount of the Scholarship may vary each year subject to funding levels. We anticipate that the scholarships awarded this coming year will be approximately \$2,500 per scholarship recipient, which will be split between two semesters, \$1,250 for each semester.

<https://www.purpleheart.org/military-order-of-the-purple-heart-scholarship-program/>

American Legion Auxiliary Scholarships - Non-Traditional Student Scholarship must be a member of the American Legion, Auxiliary, or Sons of The American Legion and shall have paid dues for the two preceding years and for the calendar year in which application is made. The applicant must also be a student who has had at least one year of college and is in need of financial assistance to pursue an undergraduate degree. Check with your local American Legion for additional scholarship opportunities.

<https://www.alaforveterans.org/scholarships/>

Educational Foundation and Chapter Scholarships Chapter Scholarships - Many of AFCEA's chapters provide scholarships, grants and tuition assistance for aspiring engineers, technicians, programmers, military personnel and government officials. Financial assistance is made available for students living or attending school within each chapter's local community.

<https://www.afcea.org/site/foundation/scholarships>

AAAA Scholarship Foundation, Inc - Non-profit, tax-exempt corporation established to render financial assistance for the college-level education of members of the Army Aviation Association of America, Inc. (AAAA). The spouses, unmarried siblings, children and grandchildren of current and deceased AAAA members are also eligible.

<https://www.quad-a.org/scholarship>

Army Scholarship Foundation - The Army Scholarship Foundation awards one-year financial scholarships (not grants or loans) on an annual basis to qualified and deserving students. The amount of award ranges from \$500 to \$2000 for undergraduate studies at accredited educational/technical institutions.

[www.armyscholarshipfoundation.org/scholarships.html](http://www.armyscholarshipfoundation.org/scholarships.html)

Army Women's Foundation Legacy Scholarship - The Army Women's Foundation recognizes the importance of education and the role it plays in personal, professional and economic fulfillment. The Army Women's Foundation Legacy Scholarship Program provides grants to women soldiers, past and present, and their lineal descendants to help them attain their educational goals.

<https://www.awfdn.org/scholarships/>

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Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation - Undergraduate & Associate Degrees This scholarship is for undergraduate students, including those pursuing non-degree certificate programs that are longer than 12 months. Apply for this scholarship if you are: An incoming college freshman or currently in college, Pursuing a bachelor's degree, associates, or certificate.

<https://www.mcsf.org/>

Fisher House Foundation Scholarships for Military Children Program - Program is open to sons and daughters of active duty, reserve/guard, or retired military commissary customers. Recipient must be enrolled or planning to enroll full-time in a four-year undergraduate college or university, accredited in the US. They must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 basis

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ThanksUSA Scholarships - Providing need-based college, technical and vocational school scholarships and pathways to meaningful employment for children and spouses of U.S. military personnel.

Qualifications to receive a ThanksUSA scholarship include: Be a dependent child, age 24 and under (as of application deadline) OR Be a spouse of U.S. military service personnel.

<https://www.thanksusa.org/>

General Henry H. Arnold Education Grant - Grants ranging from \$500 to \$4,000 are awarded to eligible Air Force dependents each year. The specific amount awarded correlates to a student's particular level of financial need.

<https://www.afas.org/general-henry-h-arnold-education-grant/>

Legacy Scholarship - The American Legion's Legacy Scholarship Fund provides college scholarship money to children of post-9/11 veterans who died on active duty, or have a combined VA disability rating of 50 percent or greater.

<https://www.legion.org/scholarships>

American Legion Auxiliary Scholarships - Children of Warriors National Presidents' Scholarship, Spirit of Youth Scholarship Fund

<https://www.alaforveterans.org/scholarships/>

America's Child Scholarship - Established for the sole purpose of providing college education and welfare assistance to every child whose military parent gave their life to protect us from the horrors they faced on a daily basis.

<http://www.americaschild.org/index.html>

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<https://www.quad-a.org/scholarship>

MG James Ursano Scholarship Program - The MG James Ursano Scholarship Program is a need-based scholarship program established to assist children of Army Soldiers in obtaining their first undergraduate degree.

<https://www.aerhq.org/Apply-for-Scholarship/Dependent-Children>

Army Emergency Relief: Spouse Education Assistance Program - The Spouse Education Assistance Program is a need-based scholarship program established to assist Spouses of Army Soldiers in obtaining their undergraduate degrees.

<https://www.aerhq.org/Apply-for-Scholarship/Spouse-Education-Assistance-Program>

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<https://www.awfdn.org/scholarships/>

## MARICOPA SCHOLARSHIPS SITES

Estrella Mountain Community College Scholarship - EMCC/Maricopa Scholarships and External Scholarships that are available. Check this list often as scholarships are updated frequently. Be sure to click the links to view the criteria to see if you are eligible to apply for the scholarships available.

<https://scholarships.estrellamountain.edu/>

Maricopa County Community College (Publicly Funded) District (MCCCD) Scholarship Website - Completing a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is an essential part of applying for scholarships through the Maricopa Community College (Publicly Funded) District Scholarship Program. You may also use your FAFSA to apply for other types of financial aid funds and other scholarships. You will not be disqualified for a scholarship because you completed a FAFSA. In many cases, scholarship funds, reduces the borrowing of Federal Education loans and NEVER cancels Federal grants.

<https://maricopa.academicworks.com/>

Maricopa Community Colleges Foundation Scholarship Application Portal - The scholarships listed below are made possible by supporters of the Maricopa Community College Foundation as well as departments and programs throughout the ten Maricopa Community Colleges. Click on the scholarship name to learn more about each opportunity. Complete one application to be considered for a variety of scholarships during the 2018-2019 academic year. Each Foundation scholarship has specific criteria and 98% of our privately funded scholarships are available to students regardless of their national origin. Anyone interested in attending one of the ten Maricopa Community Colleges can complete a Foundation scholarship application!

<https://mcccdf.academicworks.com/>

## OUTSIDE SCHOLARSHIPS SITES

Arizona Community Foundation - The Arizona Community Foundation is Arizona's largest private provider of college scholarships. Thanks to generous donors, we award millions of dollars annually to help students achieve their educational goals.

<https://www.azfoundation.org/Scholarships/InvestinginEducationforArizonasFuture.aspx>

CollegeBoard.com – Their scholarship database contains more than 2,300 scholarship opportunities totaling nearly 3 billion. In addition, because of the College Board's role as the organization behind the SAT, AP exams, etc., they have rigorous standards for the scholarships they include in their database, including only those scholarships with a documented history from a well-established sponsor.

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search>