

College of DuPage

Veterans Scholarships

Betty and Ron Krupp Veterans Scholarship

To honor Betty and Ron Krupp whom are strong supporters of Operation Support Our Troops America by providing funding for textbooks and supplies.

Application Deadline: March 23 and November 1

Number of Awards: 4

Award: \$1,000.00

Scholarship Eligibility Requirements:

- At least a part-time student.
- Have and understand to maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better.
- Have filed a FAFSA for the applicable academic year.
- A veteran of the US Armed Forces.

Veterans Healthcare Scholarship

To support veterans transitioning from military service into Healthcare studies by providing funding for textbooks and supplies.

Application Deadline: March 23 and November 1

Number of Awards: 4

Award: \$500.00

Scholarship Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be enrolled in the Healthcare program at COD.
- Must have finished 6 hours college level courses.
- Meet admission requirements for Health Program.

Veterans Textbook Scholarship

In honor of the veterans and military personnel attending COD to aid them in pursuit of an Associate's Degree.

Application Deadline: April 23 and November 1

Number of Awards: 4

Award: \$400.00

Scholarship Eligibility Requirements:

- A veteran of the U.S. military.
- Registered for at least 12 credit hours.
- Minimum GPA of 2.5.
- May only apply once during the academic year.
- Veteran status must be verified through Veterans Student Services Office.

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AFCEA Disabled War Veterans Scholarship

Application Deadline: April 1 and November 13

Award: \$2,500.00

Scholarship Eligibility Requirements:

- Active-duty, National Guard and Reserve members and honorably discharged veterans who are disabled because of wounds received during service in Operation Iraqi Freedom.
- Must be enrolled in eligible programs at either a two-year or four-year accredited college/university in the U.S.
- Qualified distance-learning or online degree-granting programs also qualify.

AFCEA Veterans of Enduring Freedom (Afghanistan) and Iraqi Freedom Scholarship

Application Deadline: May 1

Award: \$2,500.00

Scholarship Eligibility Requirements:

- Active-duty, National Guard, Reserve and honorably discharged veterans of operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom who are actively pursuing an undergraduate degree in an eligible major at accredited two-year or four-year institutions in the U.S.
- Distance-learning/online programs affiliated with a major U.S. institution are also eligible.

AMVets Dr. Aurelio M. Caccamo Family Foundation Memorial Scholarship

Application Deadline: September 2

Number of Awards: 1

Award: \$3,000.00

Scholarship Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be a veteran, including members of the National Guard and Reserve.
- Must be seeking new skills in order to be more competitive in the job market.
- May be used for part-time or full-time undergraduate courses or accredited degree or certificate programs.
- Online schools eligible.

AMVets National Scholarship Program for Veterans

Application Deadline: September 2

Number of Awards: 3

Award: \$4,000.00

Scholarship Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be a veteran.
- Must be a full-time student.
- Must be demonstrating financial need.

Air Force Association Captain Jodi Callahan Memorial Scholarship

Application Deadline: June 30

Recommended due date: June 15

Number of Awards: 1

Award: \$1,000.00/One-time

Scholarship Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be active-duty Air Force, full-time Air National Guard or full-time Air Force Reserve officer or enlisted personnel.
- Must be pursuing a master's degree in a nontechnical field of study.

Assistance League Chicagoland West Scholarship for College of DuPage Students

Application Deadline: On-going

Number of Awards: On-going

Award: Determined per applicant

Scholars Support awards scholarships to students in financial need. The program helps ease monetary burdens to encourage graduation, while increasing the availability of a skilled workforce able to meet local opportunities.

Estimates indicate that 60-70% of College of DuPage graduates live and work in DuPage County after receiving their degrees. By supporting these individuals while they are still students, Assistance League of Chicagoland West hopes to strengthen the larger local community in the future.

In addition to financial need, the selection process is based on academic merit and commitment to the student's course of study. Candidates must live within the defined College of DuPage District 502.

Scholarship Eligibility Requirements:

- Applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher and have completed a minimum of 18 credit hours.
- Applicants must be enrolled in at least 9 credit hours for the semester that the scholarship is awarded.
- Candidates must live in the College of DuPage District 502.
- Assistance League of Chicagoland West wishes applicants all the best in their educational pursuits.

To Apply:

- Fill out the [Scholarship Guidelines & Application](#)
- Complete the application and attach required documents.
- Submit your package via USPS to Assistance League, Scholarship Application, 120 E. Ogden Avenue, Suite 100, Hinsdale IL 60521.
- OR Email your package to scholarship@alcw.org.

Automotive Aftermarket Scholarship Central

Application Deadline: September 1 to March 31

Number of Awards: 100 or more

Award: \$1,000 – \$2,000

The University of the Aftermarket Foundation provides an annual grant to fund scholarships. In 2016, UAF and its donors will award more than \$200,000 in scholarships.

Applicants must meet these qualifications:

- Planning a career in the Automotive Aftermarket.
- There is no minimum GPA requirement for UAF awards.
- Planning to attend or attending a full time program at an accredited college or university, or an ASE/NATEF certified post secondary automotive, collision, or heavy duty technician training program.
- In 2015, more than 200 scholarships were awarded.

About the University of the Aftermarket Foundation:

Since 1986, the University of the Aftermarket Foundation has funded millions of dollars of scholarships, grants, research and ongoing educational programs to help develop a strong, knowledgeable aftermarket work force. The foundation encourages industry support, including donations for the purpose of honoring or memorializing individuals or otherwise recognizing special events, to help ensure the continued availability of training and education that strengthen the industry. For more information about the University of the Aftermarket Foundation, call (816) 584-0511. For further information, contact: [Pete Kornafel](#)

The future growth and success of the auto care industry depends on attracting and educating a new generation of global-thinking professionals and qualified personnel. The Auto Care Association supports and actively participates in scholarship activities. Below are great websites to find scholarships for those interested in the Auto Care industry:

- Auto Care Association & AWDA's [Internship Program](#)
- [Automotive Aftermarket Scholarship Central](#)
- [Car Care Council Women's Board](#)
- [Multi Parts Supply International Aftermarket Scholarship Fund](#)
- Automotive Hall of Fame offers [Automotive Hall of Fame](#)
- SEMA – Specialty Equipment Market Association – offers [SEMA Memorial Scholarships](#).
- The Alliance Group offers [Advancing the Aftermarket](#)
- Independent Motors Scholarship (for a Boulder, CO student) [Link](#)

[Captain Sean P. Grimes Physician Assistant Educational Scholarship](#)

Application Deadline: February 1

Number of Awards: 1

Award: \$3,000.00

Scholarship Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be a member or veteran of active-duty Army, National Guard or Reserve of any military occupational specialty.
- Must be seeking training as a physician assistant.

[Fisher House Foundation Scholarships](#)

[Scholarships for Military Children](#)

Application Deadline: February 17

Number of Awards: 700

Award: \$2,000.00

The 2017 program is open! Submit your application to your commissary no later than February 17, 2017.

Commissaries are an integral part of the quality of life offered to service members and their families. The Scholarships for Military Children Program was created in recognition of the contributions of military families to the readiness of the fighting force and to celebrate the role of the commissary in the military family community. It is the intent of the program that a scholarship funded through contributions be awarded annually for each commissary operated by the [Defense Commissary Agency](#) worldwide.

The Scholarships for Military Children Program is primarily funded through the generosity of manufacturers and suppliers whose products are sold at military commissaries, worldwide. We encourage military families to take advantage of their commissary benefits that not only provide a savings of more than 30 percent on the products purchased, but also support the military community through programs such as this scholarship. The [purchase of products from these companies funds](#) the Scholarships for Military Children program.

The [Fisher House Foundation](#) is honored to be involved with the Scholarships for Military Children Program. Fisher House Foundation provides a "Home Away from Home" near military medical centers for families experiencing a personal medical crisis and is one of the premiere quality of life organizations supporting military families. The Foundation volunteered to underwrite the administration of this program.

A total of 700 scholarship grants, each for \$2,000, will be awarded for school year 2017-18. There will be at least one recipient selected at every commissary location where qualified applications are received, and additional recipients will be selected based on a prorated basis, so more applicants will be selected from those commissaries with larger numbers of applicants.

Eligibility Requirements:

Recipient must be enrolled or planning to enroll full-time in a four-year undergraduate college or university, accredited in the U. S or a two-year community college. They must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 basis. Fisher House Foundation, Inc., an IRS recognized 501(c)(3) charity, administers the Scholarships for Military Children program. Commissary business partners and others donate to Fisher House Foundation, Inc., which treats each contribution as a "restricted donation." Fisher House Foundation, in turn, contracts with "Scholarship Managers," a professional scholarship management firm to evaluate the applications and select the best qualified as recipients. Every dollar received is given out as a scholarship grant. Fisher House Foundation does not charge for its services, to include the costs of administration and the cost of the scholarship management contract. For school year 2016-17, there will be 700 recipients selected, and each will receive a \$2,000 scholarship.

[Heroes' Legacy Scholarships](#)

Application Deadline: March 17

Number of Awards: The amount to be awarded each year depends upon the amount of royalties, sponsorships and other donations designated for this program.

Award: \$5,000.00

The "Heroes' Legacy Scholarships" program honors not only those who have fallen in battle, but all who have died or have become disabled through their active military service since September 11, 2001. The program is open to their dependent unmarried children under age 23. A disability is defined as one that results in the service member being eligible for, and receiving, Traumatic Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance (TSGLI) or a permanent and total disability compensation rating of 100%.

The scholarship grants for this special program are underwritten by the author's after tax proceeds from the book *"Of Thee I Sing. A Letter to My Daughters"* written by President Barack Obama, as well as corporate sponsorships and private donations. The amount to be awarded each year depends on the amount of royalties, sponsorships and other donations designated for this program.

Eligibility Requirements:

Dependent unmarried children under age 23 of active duty personnel, Reserve, Guard, retired military members, or survivors of deceased military personnel may apply for a Heroes' Legacy Scholarship if they meet one of the following criteria:

Their sponsor died while serving on active duty, on or after September 11, 2001 in any branch or component of the U. S. Armed Forces.

OR

Their sponsor, while serving on active duty on or after September 11, 2001 became disabled, meaning that the parent qualified for Traumatic Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance (TSGLI).

OR

Their sponsor while serving on active duty on or after September 11, 2001 received a permanent and total compensation rating of 100% from the Department of Defense or Veterans Affairs.

IN ADDITION – ALL APPLICANTS:

- Must submit a copy of DD Form 214 OR DD Form 1300 that shows the dates of service.
- Must possess a DD Form 1173 (United States Uniformed Services Identification Card). Eligibility, including survivors of deceased members, will be determined using the DEERS (Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System) database. Applicants can verify if they are enrolled in DEERS by going to www.dmdc.osd.mil and entering their social security number, date of birth, and last name or by calling 1-800-538-9552.
- Must be enrolled, or planning to enroll, in a full-time undergraduate program of studies leading to a Bachelor's Degree at an accredited U.S. college or university. High school applicants must have a minimum cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 basis). College applicants must have a minimum cumulative unweighted GPA of 2.50. College freshmen must submit a first semester college transcript.
- Who are attending a community or junior college must be enrolled in a program of studies designed to allow them to transfer directly into a four-year program. No scholarships will be awarded to those pursuing an associate degree as their final degree, second undergraduate, or graduate school degree.
- Who receive an appointment to one of the U.S. Military Academies (or affiliated preparatory schools) or are awarded a full scholarship at any accredited U.S. post-secondary institution of higher education are not eligible to receive funds from this program. A full scholarship is defined as one that provides for payment of tuition, books, fees or qualified expenses.

NOT SURE IF YOU ARE ELIGIBLE?

Applicants who are not sure whether they qualify should submit their documentation to Fisher House Foundation. Fisher House Foundation will make determinations on a case by case basis. Send the documentation via email to bgawne@fisherhouse.org. Please include "Heroes' Legacy Scholarship Program" in the subject line. If no response is

provided within one week, please call Fisher House Foundation at (888) 294-8560 to ensure the email was received.

OTHER QUESTIONS?

- Call SM at (856) 616-9311 or, Email SM at legacyscholar@scholarshipmanagers.com
- Visit the FAQ's section of the "Heroes Legacy Scholarships" at militaryscholar.org.

[PDF 2017 Heroes' Legacy Scholarship Program Fillable Application](#)

Note: Applications are not accepted by email. Please submit your application via mail as directed below:

Completed applications must be mailed to:

Scholarship Managers
Post Office Box 2550
Cherry Hill, New Jersey 08034

If using FedEx or UPS, you must use the following street address:

Scholarship Managers
307 Provincetown Road
Cherry Hill, NJ 08034

All applications must be postmarked by or have a FEDEX/UPS stamped shipping date of:
MARCH 17, 2017.

Illinois AMVETS Service Foundation Veteran Scholarship

Application Deadline: March 1
Number of Awards: 10
Award: up to \$2,000.00

The Illinois AMVETS Service Foundation is committed to supporting educational goals of our Illinois veterans. The Illinois AMVETS Service Foundation Veteran Scholarship has been established to invest in their education. Award amounts will vary and is based on eligible funding annually. Each award is for **up to \$2,000** and can be utilized for books, housing expenses, school fees, and tuition.

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Veteran with a permanent Illinois address.
2. Honorably Discharged
3. Enrolled as a full-time student 2 or 4 year College or University, Vocational or Technical School in Illinois. Student does not need to be a freshman.

Application Process:

Application material must be postmarked by March 1st, in order to be considered. Application and all required material must be mailed to: Programs, Illinois AMVETS, 2200 S. 6th St, Springfield, IL 62703

Selection Process:

Applications will be available November 1st at www.ilamvets.org. Applicants will be selected based on a financial need and merit basis. Finalists will be contacted for additional documentation to verify eligibility. If selected, awardees will be notified by April 15th. As an applicant, if you have not been notified please consider applying next year. Scholarship funds will be made available no later than July 31st. Funds will be sent directly to the school unless approved otherwise by special request.

Renewability:

May reapply annually up to 4 consecutive years in addition to the following have been met:

- Proof of full-time status
- Copy of current transcripts maintain an overall if at least a 3.0 GPA

Illinois Patriot Education Fund

Application Deadline: March 31

Award: \$1,000.00 up to \$19,000.00

Thank you for your service and sacrifice to our country. The Illinois Patriot Education Fund (I-PEF), a 501 (C) (3) charity incorporated in the State of Illinois provides multi-year scholarship assistance supporting the educational journey for post 9/11 Illinois military families. We support the education of active duty/reserve members, veterans, spouses, and dependents over and above the benefits provided by the Post-911 GI Bill. This application is DUE at 11:59 pm on March 31st.

Before beginning the application process, ensure you are qualified to apply for an IPEF Scholarship by reading each section below and have all forms collected (your application will be declined/returned if these do not apply to you). :

1. You must be qualified to receive the Post-9/11 GI Bill benefits. Your military service record, a certificate of eligibility with your remaining entitlement and discharge type on your DD214 will identify your eligibility to receive the Post 9/11 GI Bill.
2. You are a Post-9/11 active duty/reservist, veteran, veteran's spouse or their dependent living in the State of Illinois (Illinois ID/Driver's license required with Illinois address)
3. You are currently accepted into a private, public in-state or out of state college/school or accredited vocational training program currently using your Post 9/11 GI Bill.
4. You must have a gap in your tuition, fees, books or specific school related costs for your program above and beyond your Post-9/11 GI Bill entitlement.
5. You must have maximized or applied all FAFSA grants (Pell Grant/Government funding), other scholarships including Yellow Ribbon or funding that is not a loan. You still are able to apply if there is a tuition/fee gap while receiving those aforementioned benefits. *Do not apply if your benefits cover all your current fees/tuition for the entire summer, fall, winter and spring terms/semesters. That would make you ineligible for the current year applicant class. *You would apply for the following year scholarship.
 1. We verify everything directly with the school student accounts office and financial aid office prior to any disbursement.
 2. All payments are sent directly to the school and refunds are not allowed to be disbursed to the scholar.

Forms needed:

1. DD214 with Social Security number **blacked out**
2. Illinois Driver's License or ID
3. Active Duty ID if active with no DD214
4. Acceptance letter from current school

5. Letter of Recommendation(s) emailed to scholarships@illinoispatriot.org from senders email address. These **cannot** be an attachment in the online application.
*Send must insert in the subject line: your full name and the word document must be saved with your full name on it when emailed/attached.
6. Provide your prior years gross annual income off your IRS tax return.
7. Post 9/11 GI Bill eligibility form with remaining entitlement.
8. Unofficial transcripts including your current GPA.

Imagine America's Military Award Program

Application Deadline: June 30
Recommended due date: March 30
Award: \$1,000.00

Scholarship Eligibility Requirements:

- Amount awarded is for attendance at a participating career college.
- Must be active-duty members, reservists, or honorably discharged or retired veterans from any branch of service.

Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America – National Achievement Program

Application Deadline: May 30
Recommended due date: March 30
Awards:

1. Charles Kosmutza Memorial Grant: \$2,500, \$1000
2. Max R. and Irene Rubenstein Memorial Grant: \$1,500
3. Leon Brooks Memorial Grant: \$1,000

The Jewish War Veterans of the USA is pleased to sponsor an essay [contest](#). The mission of Jewish War Veterans of the USA is to maintain true allegiance to the United States of America to foster and perpetuate true Americanism. Jewish War Veterans of the USA is a 501(c)(4) nonprofit organization following the rules of war veteran organizations as defined by IRC 170 (c)(3).

Scholarship Eligibility Requirements:

- The essay contest is open for current service members and veterans who plan to attend or are currently attending an accredited associates, bachelor's, nursing or graduate-degree program.
- The National Achievement Program is open to anyone regardless of race, religion, creed, or culture.
- All veterans are eligible and must be legal residents of the USA.

How to Apply:

1. Download the scholarship application: [National Achievement Program Application 2015-16](#)
2. Submit an essay between 500-750 words. It must be written in English on an 8 ½ by 11 inch paper. Typed essays are preferred. Essay Theme: What was your military experience AND how will that military experience help you pursue your academic studies?

Applicants must submit the following:

- His or her most recent transcript (high school or college)
- A copy of a college acceptance letter
- Proof of honorable military service, such as a copy of a dd-214, military id card, etc.

Submitting Details: Submit a complete application by email or postmarked mail:

Email: jwv-at-jwv.org with subject line: National Achievement Program

U.S. Postal Mail:

Jewish War Veterans of the USA
Attn: National Achievement Program
1811 R Street NW
Washington, DC 20009

[Marine Corps Intelligence Educational Foundation John J. Guenther Merit Scholarship](#)

Application Deadline: July 31

Number and amount of scholarships vary based on funds availability.

Scholarship Eligibility Requirements:

Must be a current dues-paying member of the Marine Corps Intelligence Association or family member of an eligible member.

Military Order of the Purple Heart (MOPH) Scholarship Program

Application Deadline: February 16

Award: \$3,000.00

Scholarship Eligibility Requirements:

Must be a Military Order of the Purple Heart (MOPH) member, spouse, widow, or descendant.

National Federation of Music Clubs Anne M. Gannett Award for Veterans

Application Deadline: June 1, odd years only.

Award: \$1,500.00

Scholarship Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be an honorably discharged service member.
- Must be a former music student and wish to resume study in pursuit of a music career.

Paralyzed Veterans of America Scholarship Program

Application Deadline: June 17

Awards: \$500.00*/\$1,000.00**

Scholarship Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be a Paralyzed Veterans of America member, spouse, or unmarried child under 24 years of age.
- Must be accepted or enrolled as a part-time* or full-time** student at an accredited school.

The Posse Veterans Foundation

Application Deadline: currently accepting for Fall 2018

Award: Full tuition expenses.

The Posse Foundation launched its Veterans initiative in 2012 in an effort to increase the rates at which veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces attend and graduate from selective colleges and universities. The Posse Foundation believes it can leverage its unique recruitment strategy to identify those veterans who can excel at selective four-year institutions of higher education. By creating cohorts of veterans, preparing them for the college experience and supporting them through to graduation. The Posse Foundation recognizes the immense value that veterans can bring to selective institutions of higher education, to the workforce and to the establishment of this diverse network of leaders.

Each Posse veteran will attend college as part of a multicultural team—a Posse—of 10 veterans and will receive support prior to matriculating on campus and mentoring once enrolled.

Scholarship Eligibility Requirements:

1. Veterans who are leaders in their places of work, communities and families.
2. Veterans who are excited about the opportunity to receive a bachelor's degree from one of the most prestigious liberal arts colleges in the nation and have not received a bachelor's degree before.
3. Veterans who have served at least 90 consecutive days of active duty since September 11, 2001, and have received or will receive an honorable discharge by July 1, 2017.

Robert R. Kolling Memorial Scholarship

Application Deadline: April 15 - annual

Award: \$500.00

This scholarship was established by Woodridge Memorial Post 1578 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars with the intention of assisting a student military veteran, or a relative of, attending College of DuPage in their pursuit of continuing education. The applicant must demonstrate the spirit of what Comrade Kolling believed in – namely his patriotic and community based principles, and his desire for continuing education. This fund was established and shall be implemented annually, beginning with the fall session of the 2016-2017 school year. One \$500 (scholarship grant) will be awarded each spring for the following fall session.

Scholarship Eligibility Requirements:

The applicant must be a United States military veteran who is VFW eligible or a related family member of. That is, he or she must be a spouse, son or daughter, granddaughter or grandson, great-granddaughter or great-grandson, or brother or sister of a veteran who is/was eligible for membership into the VFW. That veteran need not be a current member, however. Proof of eligibility is required (DD Form 214) and must be included with their application. The applicant must be a current or enrolling student at College of DuPage enrolled in classes.

VFW Eligible - You're eligible if you:

- Are a U.S. citizen who has served honorably in an overseas conflict
- Received a campaign medal for overseas service
- Served 30 consecutive or 60 non-consecutive days in Korea
- Received hostile fire or imminent danger pay

Criteria – Financial need shall not be a factor in awarding scholarships. The applicant must demonstrate self-motivation, leadership, and a commitment to community service based on the following:

- Social behavior
- Community involvement
- Patriotism

- An essay stating why the applicant has decided to return to school and how the applicant intends to use their education to better themselves and their community

Selection process – A fair, equitable, and unbiased measurement system will be used by the Woodridge VFW Scholarship Committee to weigh factors for all criteria. All selections will be done with applicant’s name or other identifying marks removed from their submissions.

Awards – No cash awards will be made. Payments will only be used for textbooks, supplies, and incidental fees – **NOT** for tuition fees. In the event the entire amount is not used, the remainder will be returned to the Post Scholarship Fund, after a period of 5 years. Payment will be made directly to a Financial Officer of the College of DuPage, in the student’s account.

Selection – The selection process will be made no later than May 31st.

The Robert R. Kolling Memorial Scholarship Application is provided below:



Woodridge Memorial VFW Post 1578

P. O. Box 8219

Woodridge, IL 60517

630-910-1578

www.woodridgevfw.net

woodridgevfw@comcast.net

Robert R. Kolling Memorial Scholarship

College of DuPage

Deadlines – The deadline for student applications is April 15th. The selection process will be made no later than May 31st.

APPLICATION FORM

Student Full Name _____

Student's Address _____

Date of Birth _____

Email Address _____

Telephone Number (s) _____

Please list any volunteer groups, community service activities, and/or veteran organizations you are in or support. Include any leadership role you have taken, offices held, awards/honors.

Name of Club/Organization, Office Held, Year

Additional Requirements:

Attach an essay of 300 words or less and what your personal and professional goals are and how you intend to use your education to better yourself and your community. Also, please feel free to include any other accomplishments or personal achievements that are not listed on the application form.

Application submission:

- Complete this application in ink
- Attach the written essay
- Proof of veteran eligibility – DD214

Submit this application and all requirements to Woodridge Memorial VFW Post 1578 no later than April 15th via US Mail or scan and attach via Email.

Woodridge Memorial VFW Post 1578

P. O. Box 8218

Woodridge, IL 60517-8219

Email: woodridgevfw@comcast.net

Questions:

Please address any questions via Email or call the Post at 630-910-1578 and leave a message and return phone number.

I understand that the above information will be held in strict confidence and will not be released to anyone outside the scholarship selection process. If selected for the scholarship, I grant permission to the Veterans of Foreign Wars to publicly announce my selection.

Applicant's Signature

Date

[Society of Sponsors of the United States Navy Centennial Scholarship](#)

Application Deadline: During the academic year in which the scholarship applies.

Award: \$3,000.00

Scholarship Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be a Navy or Marine Corps Operation Iraqi Freedom or Operation Enduring Freedom combat-wounded veteran.
- Must be a full-time student planning to enter the teaching profession.
- Must have completed an associate degree or the equivalent of two years of study at an accredited college.
- Scholarship funds cannot be used for correspondence courses, degrees at a distance, Internet or external-degree programs.

[Student Veterans of America](#)

Thanks to the generous support of our corporate sponsors Student Veterans of America is awarding over \$270,000 in scholarships for the 2016-2017 academic year. Students can apply for all scholarships directly through our [website](#). For any questions, give us a call at 202-223-4710, or email us at contact@studentveterans.org.

Deadline: November 4 – applies to most scholarships

Open application dates are noted for Raytheon and Accenture: Jan. 5 to Mar. 31, 2017

Community College Scholarship:

[Rockwell Collins – SVA Community College Scholarship](#)

Six \$2,500 Scholarships

Accredited Four-year College or University Scholarships:

[Accenture Student Veterans Scholarship – Open Jan. 5, 2017 to March 31, 2017](#)

Five \$10,000 scholarships will be awarded to Veterans pursuing an undergraduate degree at an accredited four-year college or university. The Accenture Student Veterans Scholarship will support any student veteran pursuing a 4-year bachelor's degree.

[Eli Lilly and Company Student Veterans Scholarship](#)

One \$10,000 Scholarship

[Google-SVA Scholarship](#)

Eight \$10,000 Scholarships

[LMI Student Veterans Scholarship](#)

Five \$10,000 Scholarships

[NBC Universal – SVA Scholarship](#)

Two \$12,000 Scholarships

[PNC Serving with Integrity Scholarship](#)

Two \$10,000 Scholarships for Business/Finance Majors

[Raytheon - SVA Patriot Scholarship: Open Jan. 5, 2017 to March 31, 2017](#)

Two \$10,000 scholarships will be awarded to promote collegiate level studies to a deserving U.S. Army veteran.

[Walt Disney Company STEM Scholarship](#)

Two \$10,000 scholarships for STEM Majors

Tilman Scholar

Application Deadline: March 1

Award: Educational expenses, including tuition and fees, books and living expenses.

Founded in 2004, the Pat Tillman Foundation invests in military veterans and their spouses through academic scholarships – building a diverse community of leaders committed to service to others. Each year, up to 60 candidates are selected from thousands of applicants to be Tillman Scholars. These individuals are already making a difference in the fields of medicine, law, business, technology, education, the arts and more. Since the program's inception, the Foundation has named over 400 Tillman Scholars at more than 100 institutions nationwide.

Scholars receive much more than just funding. Our program unites the best talent and leadership in the military to make a significant impact in the fields of medicine, law, business, policy, technology, education and the arts.

Scholarship Eligibility Requirements:

- Veteran and active-duty military service members.
- Honorably discharged of pre- and/or post-9/11 service from all branches of the U.S. Military, including the National Guard and Reserve.
- Current spouses of veterans or active-duty service members, including surviving spouses.
- Military veterans or spouses pursuing a degree as a full-time* student:
 - Undergraduate Bachelor's degree
 - Graduate or professional degree
 - At a public or private, U.S.-based accredited institution of higher education

*Full-time as determined by your institution and program of study

University of Illinois – Children of Veterans Tuition Waiver

Awarding Department: Office of Student Financial Aid

Application Deadline: March 1

Criteria: ACT composite score

You must be a permanent resident of the Illinois county from which you apply and you must be the natural or legally adopted child of the veteran on whose service your application is based. The tuition waiver can be used at any University of Illinois campus (Urbana-Champaign, Chicago, the Health Sciences Center, Springfield, or Global Campus). Recipients for the tuition waivers will be determined in the following manner: The child of a deceased veteran will be awarded the tuition waiver. If two or more candidates meet this criterion, the candidate with the highest composite ACT score will be selected. If the parents of all the candidates are living, the child of a disabled veteran will be awarded. If two or more candidates meet this criterion, again, the highest ACT composite score will be used to make the determination. If the veteran parents of all candidates are living and none are disabled, the tuition waiver will be awarded to the candidate with the highest ACT composite score.

Up to six waivers per county are awarded each year; one for each of the following conflicts: WWII, Korean Conflict, Vietnam Conflict, Southwest Asia Conflict, Operation Enduring Freedom, and Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Scholarships are typically awarded to:

Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors, Transfer Students, Graduate Students

Contact Info: The Office of Student Financial Aid 217-333-0100, www.osfa.illinois.edu

[VA MortgageCenter.com Military Education Scholarships](#)

Application Deadline:

Spring: March 15 to April 30

Fall: September 15 to October 31

Number of Awards: 5 semiannual

Amount: \$1,500.00

Scholarship Eligibility Requirements:

Must be an active-duty service member, veteran, ROTC student or dependent.

[VFW "SPORT CLIPS HELP A HERO SCHOLARSHIP"](#)

Application Deadline:

Spring: August 1 to November 15

Fall: January 1 to April 30

Application available at www.vfw.org/scholarship

VFW and one of its major supporters, Sport Clips Haircuts, have again partnered to help our veterans and their families. The VFW "Sport Clips Help A Hero Scholarship" will provide service members and veterans with the financial assistance they need to complete their educational goals without incurring excessive student loan debt. It's just another way to say "thank you" to those who deserve it the most. Please see below for full details on the scholarship program and to apply.

Here are the Details:

- Scholarships of up to \$5,000 will be awarded to qualified applicants
- Limited to one per family per semester
- Applicants may reapply each semester regardless of previous award or denial
- Applications will only be accepted online
- Applications for fall semester will be accepted January 1 through April 30 and applications for spring semester will be accepted August 1 through November 15
- Scholarships will be awarded for spring semester in January and for fall semester in July

- Scholarships must be used for the school semester for which the veteran is applying or they will become null and void

Scholarships are restricted to tuition and fees and will be paid directly to accredited schools.

Scholarship Eligibility Requirements:

- Be a citizen of the United States;
- Be retired or honorable discharged veteran, active duty, or a member of the National Guard or Reserve;
- Have completed Basic Training and follow-on training (Advanced Individual Training, Technical school, etc.);
- Have or separated with a military rank of E-5 or below;
- Demonstrate a need for financial assistance;
- Participate in, be accepted to or currently enrolled in a VA approved program or school at an accredited postsecondary institution;
- If selected, authorize the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) and Sport Clips, Inc. to announce and publish award of your scholarship. If awarded a scholarship, the recipient's name, city, state, photograph and essay may be used for promotional purposes by the VFW and Sport Clips, Inc. without further consent from the recipient.

Veterans Caucus Scholarship Program

Application Deadline: March 1

Award: \$2,000.00

Scholarship Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be an honorably discharged veteran or active member of the Guard or Reserve.
- Must be enrolled in physician assistant training at an accredited program in the U.S.

Walter Beall Scholarships

Application Deadline: Before April 1

Award: \$2,000.00 - \$5,000.00

Scholarship Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be a Fleet Reserve Association member, spouse, child, or grandchild.
- Members must have been continuous members for two years prior to the award being made to an applicant.
- Must pursue engineering, aeronautical engineering, or aviation-oriented degree.

Women Marines Association Scholarship Program

Application Deadline: November 1 – February 28

Award: \$1,500.00

Scholarship Eligibility Requirements:

Must be a qualified applicant sponsored by Women Marines Association members.

Veterans Service Organization Scholarships

The following organizations offer scholarships primarily to active duty military, veterans, and/or their families.

[American Legion](#)

[AMVETS](#)

[Disabled American Veterans](#)

[Paralyzed Veterans of America](#)

[Veterans of Foreign Wars](#)

[Vietnam Veterans of America](#)

U.S. Department of Education Grants

The U.S. Department of Education makes grant funds available to students whose parent or guardian died as a result of military service in Iraq or Afghanistan after the events of 9/11. At the time of the parent's or guardian's death, the student must have been younger than 24 years old and/or enrolled at least part-time at an institution of higher education. Before a student can receive such grant funds, he or she must fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.gov. Additional information about the FAFSA and finding the money for college is at www.studentaid.ed.gov.