

Scholarships for Veterans

AFCEA Military Personnel Scholarships

Deadline: May 1st

The Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association (AFCEA) Educational Foundation distributes annual merit-based Military Personnel Scholarships to active duty uniformed military servicemen and women or honorably discharged military veterans who are currently enrolled in an accredited degree program related to engineering, computer science, or technology. Qualified applicants must be U.S. citizens, have achieved at least sophomore-level status at a four-year undergraduate institution, and have a minimum GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Contact: AFCEA Military Personnel Scholarships
(800) 336-4583
edfoundation@afcea.org

AMVETS Scholarships

Deadline: April 30th

Each year, seven AMVETS Scholarships are awarded for up to \$4,000 each to active duty military personnel, honorably discharged veterans, reserves, spouses, and children or grandchildren who demonstrate financial need for tuition assistance to afford enrollment into any accredited degree program. Eligible candidates must have a high school diploma or GED equivalent, be U.S. citizens, provide evidence of active duty or veteran status, and not be in default on any federal student loans.

Contact: AMVETS Scholarships
(301) 683-4031
thilton@amvets.org

Army Staff Sgt. Special Agent Richard S. Eaton Jr. Scholarship

Deadline: January 31st and July 31st

In memory of U.S. Army Counterintelligence Staff Sgt. Special Agent Richard S. Eaton Jr. who died in Ar Ramadi, Iraq in 2003, the Lint Center for National Security Studies offers this \$1,000 scholarship to active duty military servicemen or veterans who are interested in pursuing scholastic study in fields related to Alliance Building, Counterintelligence, Cultural Understanding, and National Security. Qualified candidates must submit an online application, 600-word essay, photograph, personal statement, current resume, and academic transcript.

Contact: Army Staff Sgt. Special Agent Richard S. Eaton Jr. Scholarship
scholarship@lintcenter.org

Army Women's Foundation Legacy Scholarship

Deadline: January 15th

With the mission of honoring the service of women in the Army, the Army Women's Foundation Legacy Scholarship program grants up to \$2,500 to assist female undergraduate or graduate students at accredited U.S. institutions who are serving or have served in the U.S. Army, U.S. Army Reserve, or Army National Guard. Qualified candidates who have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better must submit an application form, essay, transcript, recommendations, and proof of active duty or veteran status from a commanding officer.

Contact: Army Women's Foundation Legacy Scholarship
(804) 734-3078
info@awfdn.org

Pat Tillman Scholarships

Deadline: March 6th

In honor of Pat Tillman who put his all-star NFL career with the Arizona Cardinals on hold to serve and give his life for his country after the terrorist attacks of 9/11, the Pat Tillman Scholarships are awarded annually to active service members of all branches of the U.S. military who wish to pursue an undergraduate, graduate, or post-graduate degree. Along with a minimum GPA of 3.0 or higher and documented participation in service, applicants must demonstrate Pat's values and strength of character.

Contact: Pat Tillman Scholarships
(773) 360-5277
scholarships@pattillmanfoundation.org
<http://pattillmanfoundation.org/apply-to-be-a-scholar/>

Veteran Affairs Yellow Ribbon Program

Deadline: June 1st

As part of the Post 9/11 GI Bill and Veterans Educational Assistance Act, the Veteran Affairs Yellow Ribbon Program is designed to cover all resident tuition rates for public schools or reduce the tuition fees for private schools for service members, honorably discharged military veterans, and retirees from any branch of the U.S. military. In order to be eligible, candidates must have served an aggregate period of 36 months in active duty after 9/11 and be attending a degree-granting accredited institution.

Contact: Veteran Affairs Yellow Ribbon Program
(877) 222-8387
http://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/yellow_ribbon.asp

Military Order of the Purple Heart Scholarship

Awarded to recipients of a Purple Heart who are also a member of the Military Order of the Purple Heart, or their spouse, child, step-child, adopted child, or grandchild. Spouses, widows and direct lineal descendants of Purple Heart recipients listed as killed-in-action or died of wounds may also be eligible.

<http://www.purpleheart.org/scholarships/>

Student Veterans of America

Together with corporate partners, SVA offers a number of scholarships throughout the academic year

<http://studentveterans.org/programs/scholarships>

AT&T U.S. Military Veterans' Scholarship

Offered to veterans of any branch of the United States Military.

Visit www.attveterans.com/#!scholarships/c191b for more information.

Army Scholarship Foundation

www.armyscholarshipfoundation.org/scholarships.html

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. Scholarship recipients may apply to renew their scholarships annually for a total of four years of higher education. Renewal is not automatic, but depends on academic performance and continued academic eligibility. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic record and participation in school and community activities

Horatio Alger Military Veterans Scholarship -

http://www.scholarships4students.com/horatio_alger_military_Veterans_scholarship.htm

- The Horatio Alger Military Veterans Scholarship is awarded to Veterans who have served under the United States Military Operation in Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan or Operation Iraqi Freedom beginning Sept. 11, 2001 or later.

Incentive Scholarship

- Applicant must be a minority who has a minimum 3.5 GPA and minimum combined SAT I score of 1100 (composite ACT score of 26). <http://www.che.sc.gov/AccessEquity/ACCESS/GISGuidelines.pdf>

The **AFCEA War Veterans Scholarships** are offered to active-duty and honorably discharged U.S. military Veterans (to include Reservists and National Guard personnel) of the Enduring Freedom (Afghanistan) or Iraqi Freedom Operations. Candidates must be currently enrolled and attending either a two-year or four-year accredited college or university in the United States. Candidates must be majoring in the following or related fields: electrical, aerospace, systems or computer engineering, computer engineering technology, computer information systems, information systems management, computer science, physics, mathematics, or science or mathematics education. Each scholarship award is \$2,500.

The Fund for Veterans Education

- The Fund for Veterans' Education will provide scholarships to help meet the cost associated with higher education for Veterans from all branches of the United States Armed Forces who served in Afghanistan or Iraq since September 11, 2001 and who are now enrolled in college or vocational-technical school.

Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Scholarship Programs - The Veterans of Foreign Wars has several scholarship programs across the nation. Visit the site to learn more or contact your local VFW.

VFW Military Scholarships - The VFW's Military Scholarship program provides 25 \$3,000 scholarships annually to VFW members who are currently serving in uniform or have been discharged within the 36 months before the December 31 deadline.