

# 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://legion.org/scholarships)

**AMVETS**  
[amvets.org/amvets-in-action/scholarships/](http://amvets.org/amvets-in-action/scholarships/)

**Paralyzed Veterans of America**  
[pva.org/scholarships](http://pva.org/scholarships)

**Veterans of Foreign Wars**  
[vfw.org/assistance/student-veterans-support](http://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](http://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<sup>®</sup>) at [fafsa.gov](http://fafsa.gov). Additional information about the FAFSA and finding money for college is available at [StudentAid.gov](http://StudentAid.gov).