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## ALL SERVICES Scholarships

### American Legion Scholarships

The American Legion offers a number of scholarships and other resources to assist young people in their pursuit of higher education. There are opportunities for everyone, including kin of wartime veterans and participants in Legion programs.

**Web:** <http://www.legion.org/scholarships>

### AMVETS National Service Foundation

AMVETS National Service Foundation annually awards scholarships to veterans/active military, their sons, daughters or grandchildren. A son, daughter, or grandchild of a deceased veteran is also eligible. Awarded on the basis of academic excellence and financial need, the scholarships go to deserving high school seniors, high school JROTC students, and veterans pursuing a higher education. The following scholarships are awarded annually:

#### **AMVETS National Service Foundation Scholarships**

Six scholarships for high school seniors

Three scholarships for veterans

One scholarship for a JROTC high school senior entering any undergraduate programs

#### **Dr. Aurelio M. Caccamo: Family Foundation Memorial Scholarship**

One scholarship for veterans/guardsman/reservists will be awarded nationwide per year, for the duration of the grant, without regard for district boundaries. The scholarship is for veterans, including members of the National Guard and Reserves, seeking new skills to be more competitive in the job market

**Web:** [www.amvets.org](http://www.amvets.org) > Programs > Educational Opportunities

### National Federation of Music Clubs

#### **Anne M. Gannett Award for Veterans**

Scholarship to continue music study. This annual award is available to former music students who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces and, at the end of this service, wish to resume music study to pursue a music career.

#### **The NFMC Lucile Parrish Ward Vetera**

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**Web:** [www.nfmc-music.org](http://www.nfmc-music.org) > Competition & Awards > Annual senior

## Nexstar Foundation's Troops to Trades Scholarships

Troops To Trades offers grants, training and job connections for veterans interested in working in a business that provides home or commercial plumbing, heating/cooling/ventilation or electrical services. Training grants are all expense paid and typically last 2 to 4 weeks. In addition, we have a network of service industry businesses throughout the US that are interested in hiring veterans. Our goal is to connect veterans and these businesses.

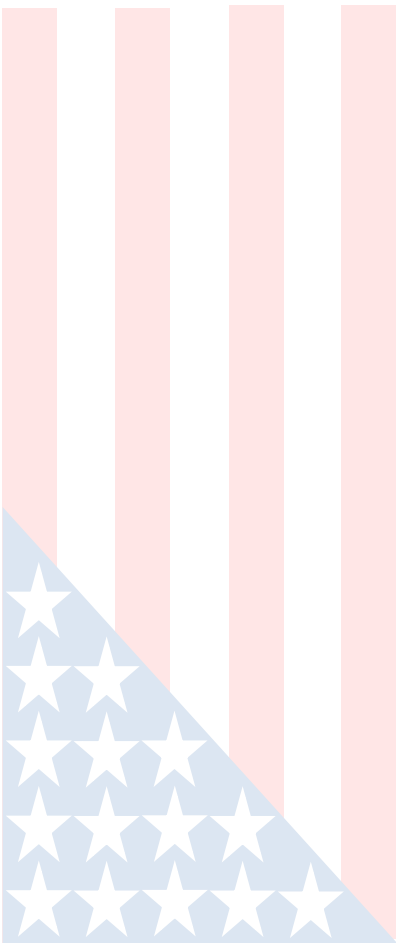
**Web:** [www.troopstotrades.com](http://www.troopstotrades.com)

## Armed Forces Communications & Electronic Association Educational Foundation (AFCEA)

AFCEA offers educational assistance for military personnel, veterans, and their dependents.

The following is a partial list of programs, visit website for details.

**AFCEA General Emmett Paige Scholarships** will be awarded to





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## Blinded Veterans Association (BVA)

The BVA awards the Kathern F. Gruber Scholarship and Thomas H. Miller Awards Spouses to dependent children of blinded veterans to assist them with their higher education tuition. The scholarships are awarded on the basis of merit through an application process that is evaluated by a committee. The blinded veteran family member is not required to be a BVA member for the spouse or child to receive a scholarship.

**Web:** [www.bva.org/services.html](http://www.bva.org/services.html)

## Blinded Veterans Association Auxiliary (BVAA)

BVAA awards two Renee Feldman scholarships. The scholarships are open to the spouses and children of blinded veterans and membership in BVA is not required. To be eligible for a Feldman scholarship, the applicant must have been accepted at the school of his/her choice. The institution in question may be a vocational school, community college, four-year college, or university.

**Web:** [www.bva.org/services.html](http://www.bva.org/services.html)

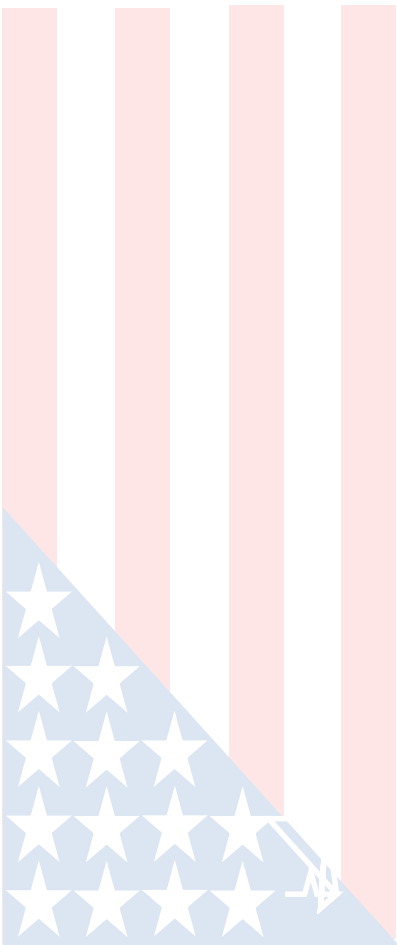
## Buick Achievers Scholarship

Buick Achievers Scholarship is funded by the GM Foundation, wants to reward students who have succeeded both inside and outside of the classroom and who may not be able to attend

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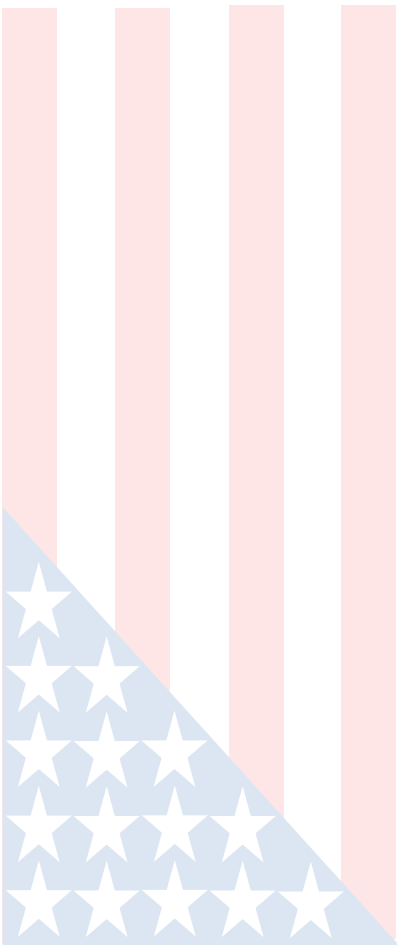
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**Web:** [www.afas.org](http://www.afas.org) > Education Programs

## Air Force Association (AFA)

**Michael Wilson Scholarship** This scholarship program was created by the Air Force Association, in partnership with Brian Wilson, to fund the Michael Wilson Scholarship. Two (2) scholarships each year will be awarded to highly qualified AFROTC cadets, entering into their junior or senior year.

**Lt Col Romeo and Josephine Bass Ferretti Scholarship** This scholarship was established for minor dependents of Air Force active duty, Reserve or Air National Guard enlisted airmen pursuing an undergraduate degree in the area of science, technology, engineering or math (STEM). The recipients will be selected based upon high academic standards, good character and financial need.

**Spouse Scholarships** The Air Force Spouse Scholarship program is designed to encourage Air Force spouses worldwide to pursue associate/bachelor undergraduate or graduate/postgraduate degrees.

**Web:** [www.afa.org](http://www.afa.org) > Students > Scholarships

## Air Force Sergeants Association (AFSA) and Airmen Memorial Foundation (AMF) Scholarship Program

Air Force Sergeants Association (AFSA) and Airmen Memorial Foundation (AMF) Scholarship Program offer a scholarship programs to financially assist the undergraduate studies of eligible, dependent children of the Total Air Force which includes Air Force Active Duty (AFAD), Air National Guard (ANG), and Air Force Reserve Command (AFRC) enlisted members in active duty, retired, or veteran status. Scholarships are awarded in e skills, writing ability, versatility, and potential for success. Financial need is not a consideration.

**Web:** [www.hqafsa.org](http://www.hqafsa.org) > Services > Scholarships

## US ARMY Scholarships

Foundation of the 1st Cavalry Division Association

**Foundation of the 1st Cavalry Division Association**, offers scholarships for up to four years to:

- 1) Children of those soldiers of the 1st Cavalry Division of the U.S. Army who died, or were totally and permanently disabled to the extent of preventing performance of any work for



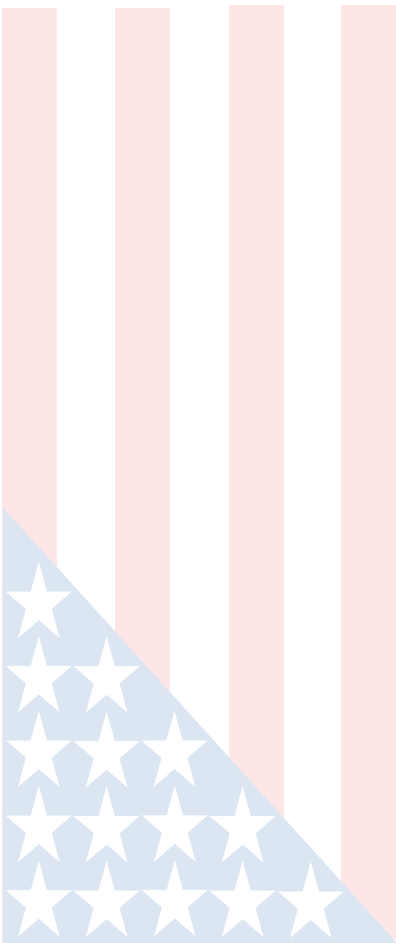


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substantial compensation or profit as a result of wounds received or disease contracted while serving with 1st Cavalry Division in any armed conflict.

- 2) Children of members of the 1st Cavalry Division Association who died while serving with the 1<sup>st</sup> Cavalry Division in peacetime.
- 3) Children and grandchildren of soldiers of the 1<sup>st</sup> Cavalry Division, USAF Forward Air Controllers and A1E Pilots, and War Correspondents who served in designated qualifying units involved in the battles of the Ia Drang Valley during November 3 19, 1965.

**Web:** [www.lcda.org](http://www.lcda.org) > Foundation Schola-3(e)-16(c)4(D0 1 17634.82 725.4 1126.242(ontroll)-2(e)4(rs a)6(nd





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leadership/achievement. Available to dependent children of soldiers (active duty and retired) and orphans of soldiers who died while on active duty, or while in a retired status. Funds used for tuition, fees, books, supplies and school room and board either on- or off-campus as requested by the student.

**Stateside Spouse Education Assistance Program (SSEAP)** is a need-based education assistance program to provide spouses of active duty and retired Army soldiers, and widows (ers) of Army soldiers who died either on active duty or in a retired status, and residing in the U.S., with financial assistance in pursuing educational goals.

**Web:** [www.aerhq.org](http://www.aerhq.org) > Scholarships

## Army Scholarship Foundation (ASR)

The Army Scholarship Foundation is a charitable, non-profit organization dedicated to providing college scholarships for undergraduate study to deserving children of current and former members of the U.S. Army, and to spouses of currently serving soldiers.

**Web:** [www.armyscholarshipfoundation.org](http://www.armyscholarshipfoundation.org) > Scholarships

## Blackhorse Association (BHA)

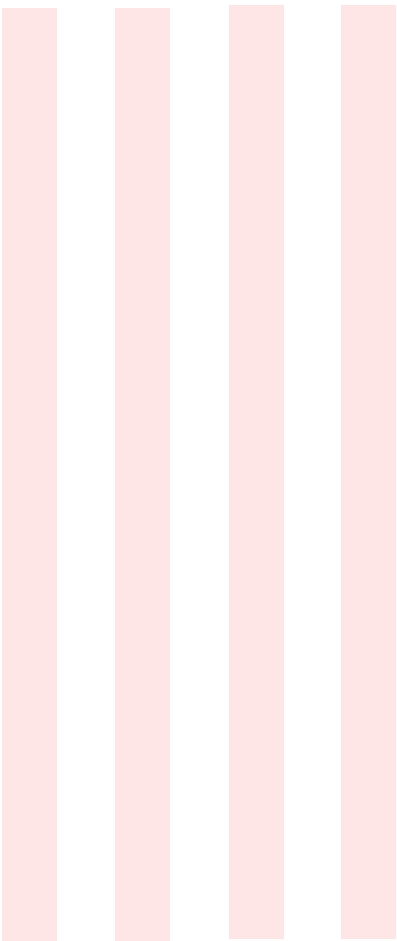
Blackhorse Scholarship, helps educate the children of Blackhorse Troopers killed in action or incapacitated by wounds. Scholarship candidates must be a child, stepchild, or spouse thereof, or the child of a veteran trooper who served, or is currently serving, with the 11th ACR and current member of the BHA in good standing. Essay required.

**Web:** [www.blackhorse.org](http://www.blackhorse.org) > Scholarships

## National 4th Infantry (IVY) Division Association Scholarship Trust

National 4th Infantry (IVY) Division Association Scholarship Trust was created by contributions







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Web: [www.usnca.org](http://www.usnca.org) > Scholarships

## Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society (NMCRS)

Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society (NMCRS) Education Programs help eligible Navy and Marine Corps families pursue their academic goals by providing education financing. Awards are provided solely on the a need and availability of funds, following policies

**Dependents of Deceased Service Members Scholarship Program** provides grants for an academic year to children and unmarried spouses who are military dependents of deceased service members. Awards determined by NMCRS Headquarters Education Division.

**Society of Sponsors of the United States Navy Centennial Scholarship Program** is offered to Iraq-Afghanistan combat wounded veterans who are pursuing a degree that leads to license and certification as a teacher. In support of this goal, the Society has established scholarships for Navy-Marine Corps veterans who were injured in combat. The Society will support individuals who pursue a career in education, by making available 5

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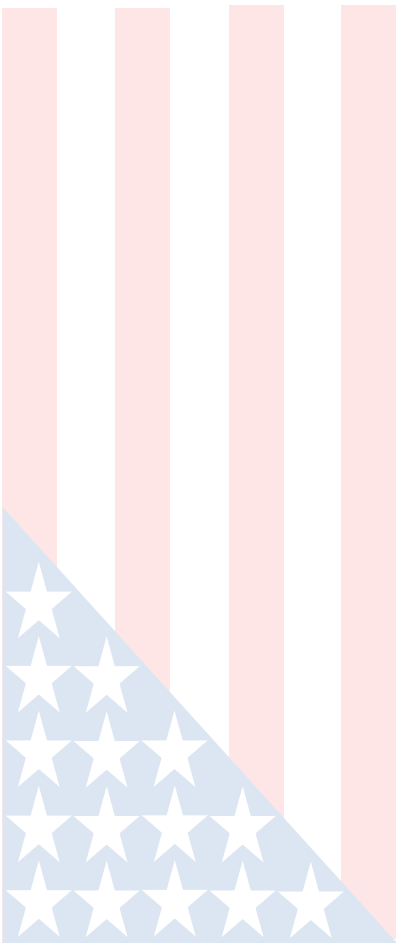
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**Naval Special Warfare Development Group (DEVGRU) Scholarships** will be awarded based on merit and academic potential. Additionally, scholarships will be awarded solely for postsecondary education or training (e.g., trade, technical, vocational, and undergraduate college for dependent children and spouses. Spouses are also eligible to apply for scholarships for postgraduate education).

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- 3) The 3 years need not be consecutive, but must have been served on active duty.
- 4) No minimum service period for children or spouses of personnel who died on active duty while serving in a surface ship or cutter.

Surface Navy Association scholarships are for studies in an accredited undergraduate or postgraduate institution. Full-time status may be waived in the case of spouses as long as they maintain a course load of 6 semester hours.

**Web:** [www.navysna.org](http://www.navysna.org) > Awards Program

## Wings over America Scholarship Foundation

Wings over America Scholarship Foundation Mission is to provide college scholarships to dependent children and spouses of all U.S. Navy Personnel officer and enlisted active duty, retired, honorably discharged, or deceased who served within Naval Air Forces. Recipients are selected on the basis of scholastic merit and community service.

**Web:** [www.wingsoveramerica.us](http://www.wingsoveramerica.us) > Scholarships

## US MARINE CORPS Scholarships

### 1st Marine Division Association

1st Marine Division Association provides grants to assist dependents of deceased or 100% permanently disabled veterans of service with the 1st Marine Division in furthering their education toward a bachelor attending an accredited college, university, or higher technical trade school, up to a maximum of four years. Payments are made directly to the educational institution.

**Web:** [www.1stmarinedivisionassociation.org](http://www.1stmarinedivisionassociation.org) > Scholarships

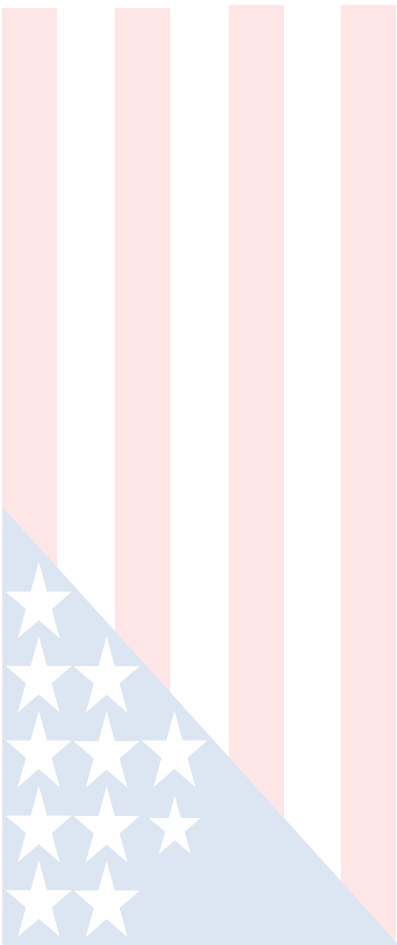
### 2nd Marine Division Association

2nd Marine Division Association only grants scholarships to unmarried sons, daughters, or grandchildren of individuals who are serving or have served with the 2nd Marine Division or unit attached. Applicants must reapply annually. Scholarships granted only to students who are high school seniors, graduates, or enrolled as undergraduates in an accredited college, university, or vocational/technical school.

**Web:** [www.2dmardiv.com](http://www.2dmardiv.com) > Scholarships



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**Vice Admiral E. P. Travers Loan Program** provides interest-free loans to eligible spouses and children, under the age of 23, of active duty and retired (served 20 years) Sailors and Marine service members who reside within the United States. This program offers interest-free loans for an academic year.

**Web:** [www.nmcrcs.org](http://www.nmcrcs.org) > Services > Education Programs

## US COAST GUARD Scholarships

Captain Caliendo College Assistance Fund

**Captain Caliendo College Assistance Fund** offered to children of regular, reserve, retired, or deceased enlisted personnel in pay grade E-6 or below. Must write a 500-word essay. Essay topic changes yearly.

**Web:** <http://uscgcpoa.org>

Coast Guard Mutual Assistance (CGMA)

**Coast Guard Mutual Assistance (CGMA)** provides essential financial aid to the entire Coast Guard family, chiefly through interest-free loans, grants, and financial counseling. As an independent non-profit organization, CGMA depends on the generosity of individual supporters to sustain its vital services to the men and women of the Coast Guard.

**Web:** [www.cgmahq.org](http://www.cgmahq.org)

Fleet Reserve Association (FRA)

Fleet Reserve Association (FRA) Scholarship Program awards scholarships to FRA members, their spouses, children, and grandchildren. Awardees are selected based on financial need, academic standing, character, and leadership qualities Review a partial scholarship listing:

### **FRA Scholarship**

**Colonel Hazel Elizabeth Benn, USMC Scholarship:** Provides scholarships for unmarried dependent children of persons who served or are now serving in the U.S. Navy as enlisted medical personnel assigned to and serving with the U.S. Marine Corps.



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**Stanley A. Doran Memorial Scholarship:** One award; amount varies yearly. Only children of FRA members in good standing are eligible for this award.

**Corporate Sponsored Scholarships:** FRA is able to award numerous scholarships through the generosity of corporate partners.

**Web:** [www.fra.org](http://www.fra.org) > About FRA > Scholarships

