

# Scholarships for Military Families

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## Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) Scholarships

These scholarships are awarded on the basis of merit rather than financial need.

### Army ROTC

Army ROTC scholarships are offered at hundreds of colleges. Application packets, information about eligibility, and the telephone number of an ROTC advisor in your area are available from

#### College Army ROTC

Telephone: 1-888-550-ARMY (1-888-550-2769)

Website: [www.goarmy.com/rotc](http://www.goarmy.com/rotc)

### Air Force ROTC

The Air Force ROTC (AFROTC) college scholarship program targets students pursuing certain foreign language and technical degrees, although students entering a wide variety of majors may be accepted. Information about AFROTC scholarships is available from

#### College Scholarship Section

Telephone: 1-866-4-AFROTC (1-866-423-7682)

Website: [www.afrotc.com](http://www.afrotc.com)

### Navy ROTC

Navy ROTC offers both four-year and partial scholarships. For information and applications, contact

#### Scholarship Office

Telephone: 1-800-NAV-ROTC (1-800-628-7682), ext. 29395

Website: <https://www.nrotc.navy.mil>

## Veterans Service Organization Scholarships

The following organizations offer scholarships primarily to active duty military, veterans, and/or their families. Further information is at the websites listed.

### American Legion

[www.legion.org/scholarships](http://www.legion.org/scholarships)

### AMVETS

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

### Disabled American Veterans

[www.dav.org/volunteers/scholarship.aspx](http://www.dav.org/volunteers/scholarship.aspx)

### Paralyzed Veterans of America

[www.pva.org/scholarships](http://www.pva.org/scholarships)

### Veterans of Foreign Wars

[www.vfw.org/community/programs](http://www.vfw.org/community/programs)

### Vietnam Veterans of America

[www.vva.org/scholarship.html](http://www.vva.org/scholarship.html)

## 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<sup>SM</sup>) at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov). Additional information about the FAFSA and finding money for college is at [www.studentaid.ed.gov](http://www.studentaid.ed.gov).

