

Montgomery County, MD - Veterans Network Directory

Tuition Assistance and Scholarships

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AffordableColleges.com – Scholarships and Financial Aid for Military and Veterans

www.affordablecolleges.com/resources/scholarships-for-military

Financial aid guide provides a thorough overview of grants and scholarships that are available to servicemembers and families from every branch of the military (including the Guard and Reserves), as well as information on available GI benefits, guidance on FAFSA, and other financial aid resources.

American Legion Legacy Scholarship

www.legion.org/scholarships

317-630-1203 (V)

For children whose parents were killed during active duty on or after September 11, 2001. Scholarships are available for natural and adopted children who are enrolled or planning to enroll in an accredited undergraduate program. Individual scholarship amounts vary based on annual funding and individual need.

AMVETS - Scholarships and Tuition Discounts

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4647 Forbes Boulevard
Lanham, MD 20706-4380

1-877-726-8387 x 4031 (V)

E-mail: blove@amvets.org

www.amvets.org/programs/scholarships

Annually award scholarships to veterans/active military, their sons, daughters or grandchildren. A son, daughter or grandchild of a deceased veteran is also eligible. Also offer joint scholarships with University of Phoenix and DeVry University. The scholarships go to deserving high school seniors, high school JRTOC students and veterans pursuing a high education.

Disability Awareness Scholarship - MilitaryVALoan.com

E-mail: scholarship@militaryvaloan.com

www.militaryvaloan.com/disability-scholarships.html

Every year MilitaryVALoan.com awards a prospective or current college student a \$1,000 scholarship to help with the costs associated with attending school. You do not have to have a disability to apply - the scholarship is meant to bring awareness. Applicants should submit an essay between 500 and 1,000 words about how they or someone they knew overcame disability to do something great. Visit website to download an application.

Fisher House Foundation

www.militaryscholar.org

202-607-1067 (V)

Scholarships for Military Children Program: Award \$2,000 scholarships to military children under the age of 23. Program is open to sons and daughters of active duty, reserve/guard, or retired military commissary customers. Recipient must be enrolled or planning to enroll full-time in a four-year undergraduate college or university, accredited in the U. S. They must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 basis.

Freedom Alliance Scholarship Fund

www.fascholarship.com

1-800-475-6620 (Toll Free)

Provide educational scholarships. Eligibility criteria: dependent son or daughter of a U.S. Soldier, Sailor, Airman, Marine or Guardsman who has been killed or permanently disabled (100% VA disability rating) as a result of an operational mission or training accident, or who is currently classified as a Prisoner of War (POW) or Missing in Action (MIA); high school senior or graduated, or registered as a full-time undergraduate and under the age of 26.

General Henry H. Arnold Education Grant Program

Air Force Aid Society - National Headquarters
241 18th Street, Suite 202
Arlington, VA 22202

703-972-2650 (V)

E-mail: ed@afas-hq.org
www.afas.org/education-grants

Provides education grants to dependents of Air Force service members. The program is open to children of active duty, retired or deceased Air Force members. Applicants must have a minimum 2.0 GPA. Financial need is a strong consideration in determining who receives the \$2,000 awards, and recipients must reapply annually to be considered for an extension.

Maryland Higher Education Commission (MHEC)

Edward T. Conroy Memorial Scholarship Program and Jean B. Cryor Memorial Scholarship Program

1-800-974-0203 (Toll Free)

http://mhec.maryland.gov/financialAid/ProgramDescriptions/prog_conroy.asp

Aid for tuition and other educational expenses are available for veterans and their family members who are attending an institution of higher learning within the borders of the State of Maryland. You must be:

- A veteran or active duty military member who served in the conflicts in Iraq or Afghanistan (effective June 1, 2006);
- The son or daughter or a member of the United States Armed Forces who died or was 100 percent disabled as a direct result of military service;
- A veteran who suffers, as a direct result of military service, a disability of 25 percent or greater and has exhausted or is no longer eligible for federal veterans' educational benefits;
- The son, daughter, or surviving spouse of a victim of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attack who died as a result of the attacks on the World Trade Center in New York City, the attack on the Pentagon in Virginia, or the crash of United Airlines Flight 93 in Pennsylvania;
- A POW/MIA of the Vietnam Conflict of his/her son or daughter; the son, daughter, or surviving spouse (who has not remarried) of a state or local public safety employee or volunteer who died in the line of duty;
- or a state or local public safety employee or volunteer who was 100 percent disabled in the line of duty.

Veterans of the Afghanistan and Iraq Conflicts Scholarship Program

1-800-974-0203 (Toll Free)

http://mhec.maryland.gov/financialAid/ProgramDescriptions/prog_vaic.asp

The program is designed to provide financial assistance to United States Armed Forces personnel who served in the Afghanistan or Iraq Conflicts, and their sons, daughters, or spouses who are current high school seniors, and full-time and part-time, degree-seeking undergraduate students enrolled in an eligible accredited Maryland postsecondary institution. Contact Linda for eligibility requirements.

National Military Family Association

www.militaryfamily.org/spouses-scholarships/scholarships.html

703-931-6632 (V)

Spouse scholarship and professional funds range from \$500 - \$2,500 and are available to military spouses with a valid military ID.

Our Military Kids

E-mail: OMKInquiry@ourmilitarykids.org
www.ourmilitarykids.org

703-734-6654 (V)
1-866-691-6654 (Toll Free)

Offers grants to dependents aged 3 to 18 years of age of active duty, guard and reserve members who have been injured in the line of duty and designated severely injured by the VA. The maximum grant is \$500, which may be used to fund education, arts or sports programs.

Sentinels of Freedom Scholarship Foundation

www.sentinelsoffreedom.org

Provide 2 to 4 year, multi-faceted scholarships to severely wounded post 9/11 veterans who pursue higher education after transitioning from the military. The program includes financial support for housing, mentoring for personal, academic and professional success, and employment networking upon completion of a degree.

ThanksUSA Scholarship Program

E-mail: thanksusa@scholarshipamerica.org
www.thanksusa.org

1-888-849-8720 (Toll Free)

Sponsors a scholarship program for dependent children or spouses of U.S. military personnel serving after September 11, 2001. To be eligible, you must be under age 24 and enrolled or planning to enroll full-time in an accredited undergraduate program. The scholarship is open to dependents of active duty and retired service members or those who were wounded or killed in action. Selected students will receive a one-time award of \$3,000. Spouses enrolled part-time in an undergraduate course of study at an accredited institution are also eligible. Spouses may also use the award for non-degree licensure/certification programs regardless of whether an undergraduate degree has already been completed.

Veterans of Foreign Wars - Scholarship Programs

E-mail: helpahero@vfw.org
www.vfw.org/Scholarship

“Sports Clips Help A Hero Scholarship” provides service members and veterans with the financial assistance they need to complete their educational goals. Eligible applicants must: Be a citizen of the United States; Be retired, honorably discharged, 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.); Separated with or currently hold 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 post-secondary institution; If selected, authorize the 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.