

Scholarships, Grants, and Loans for Military-Affiliated Students

Local Scholarships

[Brendle Brothers Scholarship](#) - A scholarship to support student veterans at the UNC Chapel Hill Gillings School of Global Public Health. [Click here to apply.](#)

[North Carolina Department of Veterans Affairs Scholarships](#) - These scholarships are primarily for children of military persons, with a variety of stipulations for the five classes of scholarships available.

[JA Bill Scholarship](#) - Open Application Period, local scholarship - Served at least one tour of duty and were honorably discharged or are still serving; Resident of North Carolina; Demonstrate need for Financial Assistance; and student must be in good academic standing and maintain a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 to maintain eligibility

Emergency Grants

[Wells Fargo Veterans Emergency Grant Program](#) - Ongoing application, grants available for honorably discharged veterans or spouses of disabled veterans, who are experiencing a financial difficulty that might cause them to drop out of school.

Service Organization Scholarships

[American Legion](#) - 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.

[AMVETS](#) - Next application period will be January 1 - April 30, 2016. Four scholarships for Veterans, Active Duty, Guard/Reserves; Two for children/grandchildren of veterans, active duty, Guard/Reserves.

[Paralyzed Veterans of America](#) - Scholarship currently closed. PVA member, spouse or unmarried child; citizen of the United States; accepted and enrolled full- or part-time at an accredited US college or university.

[Veterans of Foreign War](#) - Application period of January 1 - April 30th for fall semester; or August 1 - November 15th for spring semester. Citizen of United States, retired or honorably discharged veteran, or a member of the National Guard or Reserve; have or separated with a military rank of E-5 or below, see link for additional requirements.

National Scholarships

[National Resource Directory for Scholarships](#) - Connecting Wounded Warriors, Service Members, Veterans, their Families and Caregivers who Support Them

[Scholly](#) - This is a one-time fee app or website-based program that you input your information (demographics and program interests) and it gives you a list of scholarships you are eligible for, and much more.

[Ely Lilly and Company Student Veterans Scholarship](#) - Application period is open until November 4th. This is a \$10,000 scholarship to veterans pursuing an undergraduate degree at an accredited four-year college or university.

[Student Veterans of America](#) - Scholarships change or update on a regular basis.

[Raytheon and Student Veterans of America](#) - Due April 4, 2016. Offered to student veterans pursuing degrees in STEM or closely related fields.

[Army Women's Foundation](#) - Due January 15, 2016 - Offered to women who have or are serving honorably in the U.S. Army, U.S. Army Reserve, U.S. Army National Guard or the child of an eligible woman.

[Wells Fargo Veterans Scholarship Program](#) - Due February 29, 2016. Awards available to honorably discharged veterans or spouses of disabled veterans.

[Pat Tillman Scholarship](#) – Next application will be open February 2 through March 1, 2016 – Open to Veterans, Active Duty, Spouses, Survivor Spouses; pursuing undergraduate or graduate degrees.

[Disabled War Veteran Scholarship](#) – Due November 1, 2015- Offered to active-duty service personnel, honorably discharged U.S. military veterans, reservists, and National Guard personnel who are disabled because of wounds received during active-duty combat service in Enduring Freedom-Afghanistan or Iraqi Freedom Operations

[Military Personnel/Dependent Scholarship](#) - Due November 1, 2015- Persons on active duty in the uniformed military services, honorably discharged U.S. military veterans (including Reservists and National Guard personnel), disabled veterans, and their spouses or dependents

[National Military Family Association](#) – Application period starts December 1 each year through January – Must have valid military spouse ID.

[Purple Heart Scholarship](#) – Application period will open September 2016. A competitive scholarship program that awards approximately 80 scholarships to Purple Heart Recipients and their spouses, children, and grandchildren each year.

[Boren Awards for International Study \(Foreign Language Study\)](#) – Deadlines: February 9, 2016 for undergraduates, January 28, 2016 for graduates. The Boren Awards emphasize less commonly taught languages and long-term linguistic and cultural study, as well as research and academic internships abroad. Study of a foreign language appropriate to the country or region is an integral part of each Boren Scholar and Fellow's plan.

[Goedeker's College Scholarships](#) – Applications accepted until July 31, 2016. Two scholarships available, one is open to all, the second one is for public service persons and their family members. Essay required, see link for further details.

[The Home Depot Orange Honors Scholarship](#) – Scholarship currently closed, please check back for future information.

[Military Women Across the Nation](#) – No Current information

[Rockwell Collins- SVA STEM Scholarship](#) – Scholarship currently closed. Student veterans interested in pursuing a STEM degree path.

[Google – SVA Scholarship](#) – Scholarship currently closed. Entering Junior or Senior year of Undergraduate study or enrolled in a graduate program for the upcoming academic year; Full time students at Accredited Four Year Institute, must also be studying Computer Science, Computer Engineering, or closely related technical field

[ThanksUSA Scholarship](#) – Scholarship currently closed. Dependent children age 24 and under or spouse of US Service personnel

[Lillian Campbell Medical Scholarship](#) – Scholarship currently closed. Applicant or member of her/his immediate family (mother, father, sister, brother, son, daughter, spouse or grandparent) must have served in the military. Also must be interested in specific medical professions listed

[NMCRS Gold Star Scholarship Program](#) – Scholarship currently closed. Full Time Student pursuing first Bachelors Degree who is also 1) A child of sailor or marine who died while serving on Active Duty or after Retirement or 2) An unmarried spouse of a sailor or marine who died as a result of listed wartimes (USS STARK or the Pentagon, or during service in Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF), Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF), or Operation New Dawn (OND))

[Marine Corps Counterintelligence Association Scholarships](#) – Scholarship currently closed. Must be a child or grandchild of member of MCCIA

[Pre-MBA Veteran Student Scholarships](#) – A variety of scholarships available to MBA students

Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) Scholarships

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

Army ROTC: Phone: 888-550-ARMY (888-550-2769), Website: www.goarmy.com/rotc.

Air Force ROTC: Phone: 866-4-AFROTC (866-423-7682), Website: www.afrotc.com

Navy ROTC: Phone: 800-NAV-ROTC (800-628-7682), ext. 29395, Website: <https://www.nrotc.navy.mil>