



Financial Aid Resources

Students should research available options for financial assistance to make the best choices for their future and remember it is important to avoid deceptive practices from websites, lenders and institutions.

Federal Aid and Scholarships

US DEPT OF EDUCATION FEDERAL AID - <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/>

This office of the U.S. Dept of Education ensures that all eligible individuals can benefit from federally funded or federally guaranteed financial assistance for education beyond high school. Learn information and complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

AIR FORCE AID SOCIETY - <https://afas.org/general-henry-h-arnold-education-grant/>

General Henry H. Arnold Education Grant Competitive need-based program, \$500- \$4,000 grants are awarded to sons and daughters of Active Duty, Title 10 reservists on extended active duty, Title 32 Guard performing full-time active duty, retired, retired Reserve and deceased Air Force members, as well as spouses of active duty and Title 10 Reservists, and widows/widowers.

AFAS Merit Scholarship - <https://afas.org/afas-merit-scholarship/>

A minimum of ten \$5,000 merit-based scholarships to incoming freshman who have completed both phases of the General Henry H. Arnold Grant application, and therefore have already been reviewed for eligibility and had their Grade Point Average (GPA) verified. These scholarship candidates, regardless of whether or not they receive the need-based Arnold Grant, will be directly contacted by AFAS.

AIR FORCE ASSOCIATION - <https://www.afa.org/education/scholarships>

Col Aaron Burgstein Memorial Scholarship This program was made possible by a bequest from Mr. and Mrs. Michael and Judith Burgstein in memory of their devoted son and AFA lifetime member, Colonel Aaron Burgstein. The scholarship was established to aid minor dependents of (officer or enlisted) Active Duty, veteran, or retired service members; reservists; or National Guard members of all branches pursuing a degree at an accredited college or university.

Captain Jodi Callahan Memorial Scholarship The Captain Jodi Callahan Memorial Scholarship provides financial assistance and recognition to an active duty Air Force full time guard or reserve (officer or enlisted) person pursuing a Master's degree in a non-technical field.

Mike & Gail Donley Spouse Scholarship The Air Force Association Mike & Gail Donley Spouse Scholarship Program is designed to encourage Air Force Spouses worldwide to pursue associate/bachelor undergraduate or graduate/postgraduate degrees.

Lt Col Romeo and Josephine Bass Ferretti Scholarship This scholarship is made possible by a bequest to 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.

Col Loren J. and Mrs. Lawona R. Spencer Scholarship This scholarship is made possible through a generous endowment from the Spencer estate. It provides funds to United States Air Force Personnel (officer or enlisted, Air Force civilian, full time National Guard and full time Reserve) for them to pursue graduate level education in the management and administration fields in preparation for senior level leadership roles.

NATIONAL MILITARY FAMILY ASSOCIATION -

<https://www.militaryfamily.org/programs/spouses-scholarships/>

Joanne Holbrook Patton Military Spouse Scholarship. The National Military Family Association Scholarship Fund awards scholarships for Military Spouses. Applications, we available, are posted on their website.

Other Scholarship Resources

Ohio Legion Auxiliary Department President's Scholarship

American Legion Auxiliary

Department of Ohio

1100 Brandywine Boulevard, Suite D

P.O. Box 2760

Zanesville, OH 43702-2760

(740) 452-8245

Fax: (740) 452-2620

email: ala_katie@rrohio.com

web: <http://www.alaohio.org/Scholarships>

Summary: To provide financial assistance to veterans and their descendants in Ohio who are interested in attending college in any state.

Eligibility: This program is open to honorably-discharged veterans and the children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren or living, deceased, or honorably-discharged veterans who served during designated periods of wartime. Applicants must be residents of Ohio, seniors at an accredited high school, planning to enter a college in any state, and sponsored by an American Legion Auxiliary Unit. Along with their application, they must submit an original article (up to 500 words) written by the applicant on a topic that changes annually. Recently, students were asked to write on "Education and the American Dream." Selection is based on character, Americanism, leadership, scholarship, and financial need.

Financial data: Stipends are \$1,500 or \$1,000. Funds are paid to the recipient's school.

Duration: 1 year.

Number awarded: 2 each year: 1 at \$1,500 and 1 at \$1,000.

Deadline: March 15, 2019.

Ohio National Guard Association Leadership Grants

Ohio National Guard Association

Attn: Leadership Grant Committee

1299 Virginia Avenue

P.O. Box 8070

Columbus, OH 43201

Toll Free: (800) 642-6642

E-mail: ONGAKoper@prodigy.net

web: <https://ohionga.langea.org/onga-scholarship/>

Summary: To provide financial assistance to members of the Ohio National Guard Association (ONGA) and their families who are interested in attending college in any state.

Eligibility: This program is open to active members (either officers or warrant officers) of the ONGA and dependents of active, retired, or deceased members. Applicants must be enrolled or planning to enroll at a college or university in any state. Along with their application, they must submit transcripts, SAT/ACT scores, and a 2-page essay explaining why they should be selected to receive a grant. Selection is based on grades, future plans, membership and leadership, honors and awards, need, and overall impression.

Financial data: A stipend is awarded (amount not specified).

Duration: 1 year; nonrenewable.

Additional information This program began in 1996.

Number awarded: Varies each year; recently, 5 were awarded.

Deadline: December 1.

Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States

Ohio National Enlisted Guard Association

1299 Virginia Avenue

Columbus, OH 43212

Phone: (614) 486-4186

web: <http://www.ongea.org/>

Summary: The Scholarship Committee will award scholarship grants as approved by the ONGEA Executive Board. Applicants must be enrolled at a college, university, trade or business school in order to receive funds.

Eligibility: There shall be no consideration whatsoever given because of rank or grade of applicant's parents. Grants will be awarded on the basis of scholarship, character, leadership and need.

Financial data: Stipends are \$1,000.

Duration: 1 year.

Number awarded: 10 each year. 1 at \$1,500 and 1 at \$1,000.

Deadline: April 15, 2019.

Wells Fargo Veteran Scholarship Program

web: <https://www.scholarsapply.org/wellsfargoveterans/>

Summary: Wells Fargo is strongly invested in supporting our nation's veterans, including a commitment to assist them in completing postsecondary education programs to help them return to, and succeed in, a competitive job market. The Wells Fargo Veterans Scholarship Program provides scholarships to fill unmet financial need of veterans after military benefits and other grants and scholarships have been packaged by their school. This financial support will allow veterans to focus on completing their education and reduce reliance on student loans.

The program is administered by Scholarship America®, the nation's largest designer and manager of scholarship and tuition reimbursement programs for corporations, foundations, associations and individuals. Awards are granted without regard to race, color, creed, religion, sexual orientation, age, gender, disability or national origin.

Eligibility: Be honorably-discharged veterans or spouses of disabled veterans who have served in the United States military, including the Reserves and National Guard, and have received a Certificate of Eligibility from the Department of Veterans Affairs or another document of service. Be high school or GED graduates who plan to enroll or students who are already enrolled in full-time undergraduate or graduate (first Master's degree) study at an accredited two-year or four-year college, university, or vocational-technical school* for the entire upcoming academic year.*College must not be on warning or probationary status with the federal government, or must not be in litigation with the federal government or a state.

Be Pell-eligible and have applied for Title IV and completed FAFSA to ensure full discovery of actual unmet need. Use any military education benefits for which they are eligible in the upcoming academic year. Have a minimum grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale, or its equivalent

Financial data: Award amounts will be determined after military education benefits and federal, state, institutional grants and other scholarships are calculated. Awards may be renewed for up to three additional years or until a bachelor's or master's degree is earned, whichever occurs first. Renewal is contingent upon satisfactory academic performance in a full-time course of study. Award amounts will increase by \$1,000 each year.

Awards are for educational expenses including tuition, fees, books, supplies, room and board, and transportation.

Deadline: February 28, 2019

Veteran Service Organizations: The following organizations offer scholarships primarily to active duty military veterans and their families

American Legion - <https://www.legion.org/scholarships>

American Legion of Ohio: <https://www.ohiolegion.com/programs/scholarships/>

Veterans of Foreign Wars - <https://www.vfw.org/assistance/student-veterans-support>

Ohio AMVETS: <http://www.ohamvets.org/forms>

Paralyzed Veterans of America: <https://www.pva.org/membership/scholarship-program>

Other Helpful Links:

Military One Source: <https://www.militaryonesource.mil/education-employment>

Fastweb: <http://www.fastweb.com/>

Finaid: <http://www.finaid.org/>

Petersons: <https://www.petersons.com/#/sweeps-modal>

College Board: <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search>

Career One Stop: <https://www.careeronestop.org/toolkit/training/find-scholarships.aspx>

Federal Student Aid: <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/>

Military Scholar: <https://militaryscholar.org/>

College Shopping Sheet:

<https://ifap.ed.gov/eannouncements/011619CollegeFinancingPlanShoppingSheet1920.html>

Scholarship America: <https://scholarshipamerica.org/>

TA Decide: <https://www.dodmou.com/TADECIDE/>

Ohio Department of Higher Education (ODHE) <https://www.ohiohighered.org/veterans>

Ohio Department of Higher Education (ODHE) <https://www.ohiohighered.org/sqs>

Checklists:

<https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/prepare-for-college/checklists/adult-student>