

Scholarship Options for Military Youth and Spouses

1. THANKSUSA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM – www.thanksusa.org/scholarship-program.html
2. VETERANS UNITED FOUNDATION – www.enhance-lives.com/scholarships
3. AMVETS NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS – www.amvets.org/programs/scholarships
4. SCHOLARSHIPS FOR MILITARY CHILDREN PROGRAM – www.militaryscholar.org/index.html
These scholarships all award anywhere from \$1,000.00 - \$4,000.00! The application process is also pretty straightforward.
5. <http://pattillmanfoundation.org/> Become a Scholar
6. www.militaryfamily.org/scholarships Scholarships for Spouses
7. <http://www.militaryonesource.mil/seco> My Career Advancement Accounts is for spouses of active-duty members in the paygrades of E-1 to E-5, W-1, W-2, O-1 and O-2, providing up to \$4,000 (at an annual cap of \$2,000) to be used for education, training and testing in hundreds of occupations. It can't be used for general studies or for the pursuit of a bachelor's or graduate degree. For more information visit <http://www.militaryonesource.mil/seco> and click on Spouse Education & Career Opportunities under "Military Life Topics." Or call a career counselor at 800-342-9647.
8. Air Force Aid Society education grants, deadline March 13. Needs-based grants of at least \$2,000 to full-time college undergraduates who are dependent children of active-duty, retired or deceased Air Force members; and spouses of active-duty Air Force members; and surviving spouses of deceased Air Force members. www.afas.org
9. Scholarships for Military Children, deadline Feb. 13. Applications must be hand-delivered or sent by U.S. Postal Service or other delivery method to a commissary by close of business. The program awards at least one \$2,000 scholarship at each commissary with qualified applicants - dependent, unmarried children of an active-duty, reserve or Guard member, retiree or survivor of a military member who died on active duty, or survivor of a retiree. Applications are available at commissaries worldwide and www.militaryscholar.org.

List pulled from the following resources:

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<http://www.ourmilitary.mil/education-and-scholarships> **List of over 15 scholarship opportunities**