

Financial Aid Guide for Military Families

Scholarships and Grants



Education Center

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<http://mccshawaii.com/edcenter>

One of the best ways to expand your employment opportunities is to return to school. Whether you are working on a full degree, or considering a certificate program, an education opens doors. The Education Center on board MCBH Kaneohe Bay offers academic advising for active duty personnel, spouses, veterans and DoD civilians. There are five anchor schools and 10 visiting schools aboard Base. You can start out by earning a vocational certificate, enroll in an Associates or Bachelors degree program or complete a graduate degree.

The United States Marine Corps does not currently provide tuition assistance for military spouses. The Department of Defense, however, is providing financial support for spouses who are interested in earning a certificate or degree in certain fields. Please go to page 4 of this booklet for additional information on the My Career Advancement Accounts (MyCAA). There are also many organizations that provide scholarships, loans, and grants to Marine Corps families. Information on those other programs can be found throughout this booklet.

Most states offer in-state tuition to the families of service members when the active duty member is stationed in that state. Hawaii is included in that group, and you may attend any state-funded college/university in Hawaii (part of the University of Hawaii (UH) system including the University of Hawaii at Manoa, Kapiolani Community College, Leeward Community College, Honolulu Community College and Windward Community College on the island of O'ahu) for the same price as a Hawaii resident.

In order to qualify for financial aid, most academic institutions require students to complete and submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The Education Center has a FAFSA worksheet to show what type of information is required to complete the actual form, which is available online at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>. **Please note, individual institutions have their own deadline. To be sure that you are eligible to receive financial aid, file this application by the earliest deadline, whether it is the federal, state, or institution's deadline.** Remember to renew your application annually in order receive new assistance and/or continue to receive assistance.

Every college/university has its own financial aid office. The individuals at the office are trained to help you maximize the aid that you may receive. Be sure to make an appointment with the financial aid office to discuss options available at the school, through the local community, state, and federal government.

FORMS OF FINANCIAL AID

Aid comes in many forms, some of which must be repaid, some of which is "free money." They include:

- 1) **Scholarships.** Scholarships do not have to be repaid as long as you perform to the expectation of the fund. Some, but not all scholarships, require you to have a FAFSA on file. Scholarships often require that you meet specific criteria. The criteria are not always academic—it can be based upon your family dynamic, demographic, financial need, academic performance, academic major/career goal, geographical location, hometown, etc. There are several "scholarship finders" available online. These databases, such as

www.fastweb.com, will often send you updates regarding scholarships to which you may be eligible. Installation clubs and organizations such as Spouses' Clubs, the Navy Marine Corps Relief Society, and others also offer scholarships. While these are all excellent resources, do not limit yourself to military only scholarships. Research offerings from the local community and professional organizations related to the degree you are seeking.

*There are scam artists who will try charge you a fee to apply for a scholarship. Please take a quick look at the information from the Better Business Bureau. Never give your personal information to someone who contacts you without you having submitted a request for information. Take the time to do a little research before you give someone your personal information. **The BBB recommends that you be suspicious if a representative tells you:***

***"The scholarship is guaranteed or your money back."** In reality no one can guarantee that they will get you a grant or scholarship. And the refund guarantees that are offered usually have so many conditions or strings attached that it is almost impossible for consumers to get their money back.*

***"You cannot get this information anywhere else."** Actually, scholarship information is widely available in books, from libraries and financial aid offices and on the Internet, if you are willing to search for it.*

***"We will do all the work."** Only parents and students can really determine and provide the financial information needed to complete the forms.*

***"You have been selected by a national foundation to receive a scholarship."** If you have not entered a competition sponsored by the foundation, this claim is highly unlikely.*

***"May I have your credit card or bank account number to hold this scholarship?"** This is never a requirement for a legitimate scholarship offer.*

***"The scholarship will cost some money."** Legitimate scholarship offers never require payment of any kind*

2) **Grants.** Grants are often administered by the state or at the federal level and do not need to be repaid. A FAFSA must be filed in order to receive grants. Check with your institution and search online for academic grant options.

3) **Loans.** Loans are a type of financial aid that must be repaid. Payments and interest may be deferred for as much as 6 months after you graduate school or drop below part-time enrollment. Loans are offered federally and through your institution. Additionally, many financial institutions offer private education loans. Keep in mind that when taking out a student loan, the lender assumes that you will be employed after you complete your education. If you have other personal goals, take those into consideration when evaluating whether it is time for you to pursue further education.

Finally, consider other options that may help pay for your education. Most schools have “work-studies,” “teaching assistants,” and other student positions. These positions allow you the convenience of working at the institution and either receiving a paycheck and/or working off loans and other payments. Also, consider employment options, some organizations and companies will reimburse employees for educational expenses after they have served a pre-determined amount of time for the organization.

Remember, your education is an investment. While it may seem daunting to finance your education, consider what advantages you will receive from obtaining a higher degree. Your earning potential and marketability will increase with each level of education that you complete. If you are concerned about budgeting your money to pay for educational expenses, meet with the Personal Financial Management Program Counselor at Marine and Family Programs, 808-257-7783.

GI BILL TRANSFER OF BENEFITS

Under the new Post 9/11 Veterans Education Assistance Act of 2008 Marines who have served a minimum of 6 years active duty and have committed to serve an additional four years may elect to transfer a portion of their education benefits to their spouse or children. Children must be 18 in order to receive these funds. Make an appointment with an Education counselor to find out more about this benefit.

MILITARY SPOUSE CAREER ADVANCEMENT ACCOUNTS

The MyCAA program is managed by the Department of Defense. Access to this program is available entirely online so spouses can explore the variety of programs offered in the privacy of their own home. The number of career paths that are approved for this program has been expanded to include degree completion. Interested spouses can get started by establishing a MyCAA Account at <https://aiportal.acc.af.mil/mycaa>. This is an easy, self-help process. Once a spouse’s profile information is provided, DoD will verify MyCAA eligibility through DEERS. The spouse will be notified of his/her eligibility status through the MyCAA messaging system. Spouses are encouraged to come to the Education Center for basic counseling and to ensure that they have access to a variety of schools that offer programs that will accept MyCAA. Students should always meet with their School Academic Advisor for school specific requirements or call a Military OneSource Career/Education Consultant at 1-800-342-9647 for more assistance with the program.

Spouses who would like additional information are encouraged to take advantage of counseling opportunities at the Education Center to help explore academic options in the area. In addition a Discovery token is available to allow spouses to determine the types of careers they are most likely to prefer.

DANTES EXAMINATION PROGRAM

The DANTES examination program is offered to active duty service members and family members. There is no cost the first time an active duty service member takes each DSST or CLEP exam. While the DANTES examination program is not offered free to spouses it can save a significant amount of money. The cost for the College Level Examination

Program (CLEP) and the Dantes Subject Standardized Test (DSST) is minimal when compared to the cost of registering for a class and buying the textbooks. Visit the Education Center for additional information on preparing for the exams and test dates.

FINANCIAL RESOURCES FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

GENERAL INFORMATION

<https://www.armyeducation.army.mil/InState/index.HTM>

Site provides information regarding eligibility of active military service members and their families for in-state college tuition rates in their home state or state of duty assignment.

<http://www.gibill.va.gov/>

GI Bill Website – information for military members, veterans, family members, reservists, etc. <http://www.finaid.org/>

Scholarships, loans, other forms of aid, demystifying application forms, payment calculators, lots of other useful information, and a scholarship search function."

<http://www.nasfaa.org/Subhomes/ABCs/Index.html>

The ABC's of Early Awareness: A Resource Guide and Toolkit for Helping Students Achieve a Higher Education" contains resources for an effective early awareness program. Created by financial aid professionals, primary and secondary school administrators, and representatives from community-based organizations, the Toolkit gives step-by-step instructions...

http://studentaid.ed.gov/students/publications/student_guide/index.html

The Student Guide to Financial Aid

<http://www.collegeanswer.com/paying/content/index.jsp>

Discusses various ways to pay for college: "free money for students," grants, student loans, etc. and also offers a scholarship search function.

<http://www.petersons.com/finaid/default.asp>

Financial aid database of nearly \$5 billion worth of scholarships, grants, and prizes - fully searchable on the Web and available in printed guides.

<http://www.arizona.collegeanswer.com/arizona/content/index.jsp>

Resource for Arizona: Prepare for higher education; explore Arizona higher-education choices & career options; learn about programs that make higher-education affordable.

CASH AWARDS / PRIZES

Ayn Rand Institute

http://www.aynrand.org/site/PageServer?pagename=education_contests_index

Collegiate Inventors Competition

<http://www.invent.org/collegiate/>

Holocaust Remembrance Project

<http://holocaust.hklaw.com/>

Video Contest for College Students

<http://www.christophers.org/vidcon2k.html>

FEDERAL, STATE & OTHER AID

US Dept of Education Free Application for Student Aid

<http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>

Federal, State and Other Sources of Financial Aid

<http://studentaid.ed.gov/students/publications/lisa/index.html>

Government Grants, Loans, etc

<http://fedmoney.org/>

MILITARY AND FAMILY MEMBERS – SCHOLARSHIPS, ETC.

82nd Airborne Division Association Education Fund

<http://www.mvpsoa.org/detail.asp?ORGID=792&listflag=true>

Aerospace Education Program <http://www.aef.org/>

AFCEA (Armed Forces Communication and Electronics Assn)

<http://www.afcea.org/education/scholarships/military/>

Air Force Sergeants Association http://www.afsahq.org/index_amfprogram.htm#amf

American Legion Scholarship Program

http://www.legion.org/?section=community&subsection=com_edaid&subsection2

Army Aviation Association of America Foundation <http://www.quad-a.org/>

Blinded Veterans Association <http://www.bva.org/>

Commander William S. Stuhr Scholarship for Military Sons & Daughters

http://www.militarypartners.com/budweiser/special_events/scholarships.htm

Chief Master Sergeants of the Air Force Scholarships <http://www.amf.org/cmsaf.htm>

Coast Guard Mutual Assistance for Education

<http://www.cgmahq.org/Assistance/Frame.htm>

Fisher House Foundation / Defense Commissary Agency

<http://www.fisherhouse.org/programs/scholarships.shtml>

Freedom Alliance Scholarship Fund <http://www.freedomalliance.org/scholarship.htm>

General George S. Brown Spouse Tuition Assistance http://www.afas.org/body_stap.htm

General Henry H. Arnold Education Grants http://www.afas.org/body_grant.htm

G.I. Bill <http://www.gibill.va.gov/>

Horatio Alger Military Veterans Scholarships

<https://www.horatioalger.com/scholarships/index.cfm>

Marine Corps Law Enforcement Foundation <http://www.mclef.org/>

Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation <http://www.marine-scholars.org/>

Military & Spouse Scholarships at Grantham University

<http://www.grantham.edu/fed/bus.htm>

Military Benefit Association Scholarship Program

<http://www.militarybenefit.org/mbascholarships.htm>

Military Chaplains Association of the USA <http://www.mca-usa.org/>

Military Community Scholarship Search

<http://benefits.military.com/education/scholarship/ScholarshipSearch.jsp>

Military Intelligence Community Scholarships <http://www.micorps.org/scholar.html>

Military Officers Association of America <http://www.troa.org/Education/>

National Military Family Association

http://www.nmfa.org/site/PageServer?pagename=home_education

Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society Education Programs
<http://www.nmcrs.org/education.html>
Red River Valley Fighter Pilots Association <http://www.river-rats.org/>
Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC)
http://www.todaysmilitary.com/wyg/t5_wyg_rotc.php
Scholarships for Military Children <http://www.militaryscholar.org/>
Seabee Memorial Scholarship Association <http://www.seabee.org/>
SEAL – Special Navy Warfare Association <http://www.nswfoundation.org/>
Special Operations Warrior Foundation <http://www.specialops.org/programs.asp>

SCHOLARSHIPS – GENERAL INFO

Avoiding Scholarship Scams <http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/online/pubs/alerts/ouchalrt.htm>
How to Apply for a Scholarship <http://www.collegeboard.com/article/0,1120,6-30-0-8937,00.html?orig=sec>
ScholarshipHelp.org <http://www.scholarshiphelp.org/index.htm>

SCHOLARSHIPS – SPECIFIC SPONSORS

ASU – Private Scholarships <http://www.asu.edu/fa/scholarships/private.html>
Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship
<http://www.iie.org/programs/gilman/index.html>
Carnegie Endowment Junior Fellows Program
<http://www.carnegieendowment.org/about/index.cfm?fa=jrFellows>
Coca Cola Scholars Foundation <https://www.coca-colascholars.org/cokeWeb/jsp/scholars/Index.jsp>
Fulbright Scholars <http://www.fulbrightonline.org/us/about.html>
George J. Mitchell Scholarships <http://www.us-irelandalliance.org/scholarships.html>
Horatio Alger Scholarship Programs <https://www.horatioalger.com/scholarships/index.cfm>
Jack Kent Cooke Foundation
http://www.jackkentcookefoundation.org/jkcf_web/home.aspx?Page=Main
Marshall Scholarships (study in the United Kingdom) <http://www.marshallscholarship.org/>
National Academy of American Scholars <http://www.naas.org/senior.htm>
National Merit Scholarship Program <http://www.nationalmerit.org/nmsp.php>
NSF – Navy Civilian Fellowships / Scholarships
<http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2005/nsf05582/nsf05582.jsp>
Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans <http://www.pdsoros.org/>
Presidential Freedom Scholarships <http://www.nationalservice.org/scholarships/>
Rotary International Ambassadorial Scholarships
http://www.rotary.org/foundation/educational/amb_scho/
Rhodes Scholars <http://www.rhodesscholar.org/>
Xerox – Internships & Scholarships
http://www.xerox.com/go/xrx/template/009.jsp?Xcntry=USA&Xlang=en_US&ed_name=Careers_University_Internships&view=Feature&metrics=notrack

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR MINORITIES

200 Scholarships – Indexed by Black Excel <http://www.blackexcel.org/200-Scholarships.html>

American Chemical Society Scholarships

<http://www.chemistry.org/portal/a/c/s/1/acdisplay.html?DOC=minorityaffairs%5cscholars.html>

American Indian Graduate Center <http://www.aigc.com/>

Association for Asian Studies <http://www.aasianst.org/grants/grants.htm>

Compilation of Scholarships for Minorities

<http://www.tuhsd.k12.az.us/student/scholarship/minorities.htm>

Entry Point for Students with Disabilities <http://ehrweb.aaas.org/entrypoint/>

Gates Millennium Scholars <http://www.gmsp.org/>

Graduate Fellowships

<http://cuinfo.cornell.edu/Student/GRFN/list.phtml?category=MINORITIES>

Hispanic College Fund <http://hispanicfund.org/>

Hispanic Scholarship Fund <http://www.hsf.net/>

Hispanic Serving Institutions National Program

<http://www.hsi.usda.gov/Scholars/main.htm>

Historically Black Colleges & Universities <http://hbcuconnect.com/hbcuprofiles/cgi-bin/hbcuSearch.cgi>

Jackie Robinson Foundation <http://www.jackierobinson.org/index03.htm>

Jeanette Rankin Foundation <http://www.rankinfoundation.org/index.html>

Korean American Scholarship Foundation <http://www.kasf.org/>

League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC)

<http://www.lulac.org/Programs/Scholar.html>

National Association for Minorities in Engineering <http://www.nacme.org/scholarships/>

Native American / Alaska Native Scholarships http://www.udall.gov/p_scholarship.asp

Office of Indian Education Programs <http://www.oiep.bia.edu/>

Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund <http://www.thurgoodmarshallfund.org/index.htm>

United Negro College Fund <http://www.uncf.org/>

Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation <http://www.woodrow.org/>

SCHOLARSHIPS BY PROGRAM OF STUDY

Agriculture (USDA) <http://www.usdascholarships.com/applications/>

Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences <http://www.beineckescholarship.org/index.htm>

Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences <http://www.ed.gov/programs/jacobjavits/index.html>

Athletics <http://www.ncaa.org/about/scholarships.html>

Civil Engineering http://www.asce.org/inside/stud_scholar.cfm

Computer Security, Information Assurance

http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5228&org=DGE

Computer Science http://www.microsoft.com/college/ss_overview.msp

Computer Science, Engineering, & Math

http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5257

Constitutional Study (Graduate Coursework) <http://www.jamesmadison.com/index.html>

Construction / Civil Engineering

<http://www.agc.org/page.wv?section=AGC+Foundation&name=Undergraduate+Scholarships>

Engineering <http://www.nacme.org/scholarships/>

Environment, Tribal Policy, or Healthcare http://www.udall.gov/p_scholarship.asp

Environmental Public Policy / Conflict Resolution http://www.udall.gov/p_fellowships.htm

Journalism <http://www.nabj.org/programs/scholarships/>

Government and Public Service <http://www.truman.gov/>

Healthcare <http://www.tylenol.com/page.jhtml?id=tylenol/news/subptyschol.inc>

Healthcare http://nhsc.bhpr.hrsa.gov/join_us/scholarships.asp

Language Study <http://www.kli.org/scholarship/>

Math, Science & Technology <http://www.siemens-foundation.org/>

Math & Science Teachers <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2005/nsf05582/nsf05582.jsp>

Medical & Behavioral Research <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/>

Medical & Dental http://www.medstudents.net/links/financial_aid.html

Music <http://herbergercollege.asu.edu/students/financial/music.html>

Occupational Safety & Health http://www.asce.org/inside/stud_scholar.cfm

Physical/Applied Science, Engineering, IT <http://www.iie.org/>

Physical/Social Sciences, Math, Engineering, etc.

<http://www.orau.gov/dhsed/05ugrad.htm>

Plant Protection & Quarantine

<http://www.aphis.usda.gov/ppq/recruitment/students/helms/offer/index.html>

Research <http://www.nsf.gov/crssprgm/reu/index.jsp>

Science <http://www.intel.com/education/sts/>

Science & Education <http://www.nsf.gov/funding/>

Science & Engineering Research <http://www.intel.com/research/awards/index.htm>

Science, Math & Engineering <http://www.act.org/goldwater/yybull.html>

Science, Math, Engineering & Technology (Graduate Stipends)

<http://www.igert.org/index.asp>

Science & Technology <http://www.sloan.org/main.shtml>

Sciences <http://www.lucent.com/news/foundation/blgrfp/>

Water <http://www.awwa.org/About/scholars/index.cfm>

SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH SITES

Absolutely Scholarships <http://apps.absolutelyscholarships.com/exec/scholarship>

College Board http://apps.collegeboard.com/cbsearch_ss/welcome.jsp

CollegeData https://www.collegedata.com/cs/promo/promo_searchscholar_tmpl.jhtml

CollegeScholarships.com <http://www.collegescholarships.com/>

FastWeb Scholarships, Fellowships & Awards <http://scholarships.fatomei.com/>

FinAid! Scholarships Search <http://www.finaid.org/scholarships/>

FreSch! <http://www.freschinfo.com/>

International Education Financial Aid / Scholarships <http://www.iefaf.org/>

Military Community Scholarship Search

<http://benefits.military.com/education/scholarship/ScholarshipSearch.jsp>

ScholarAid.com <http://www.scholaraid.com/>

Scholarship Page <http://www.scholarship-page.com/>

Scholarships.com <http://www.scholarships.com/>

Scholarship Resource Network (SRN) Express <http://www.srnexpress.com/index.cfm;>

STUDENT LOANS

Access Group <http://www.accessgrp.org/>

The Education Resources Institute (TERI) <http://www.teri.org/main.html>

Student Loan Xpress <http://www.slxpress.com//>

ScholarAid.com <http://www.scholaraid.com/>

Southwest Student Services Corporation <http://www.sssc.com/>

USA Funds – Education Loan Guarantor <http://www.usafunds.org/>

US Dept of Education – Info on Loans

<http://www.ed.gov/searchResults.jhtml?ct=89263017&cl=1>

TAX BREAKS FOR EDUCATION

AZ and Federal Tax Benefits for Tuition and Fees

<http://www.studentaid.org/TaxBenefitsPSIntro.html>

IRS info on tax-free benefits, education credits,
tax deductions, and tax exemption

<http://www.irs.gov/newsroom/article/0,,id=128874,00.html>



FINANCIAL AID FOR SPOUSES OF SERVICE MEMBERS

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<p>Department of Defense/Department of Labor resource library for military spouse education, employment and relocation information.</p>	<p>http://www.milspouse.org/</p>
<p>Military.Com Scholarship Finder for military families</p>	<p>http://benefits.military.com/education/scholarship/ScholarshipSearch.jsp</p>
<p>Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society Education Programs (1) USS Stark Memorial Fund (2) Travers Loan Program (3) Spouse TA Program – For Spouses accompanying their husbands or wives overseas- Managed by local NMCRS offices</p>	<p>NMCRS Education Division 801 N. Randolph St. Suite 1228 Arlington, VA 22203-1978 703-696-4960 or DSN: 426-4960</p> <p>Web site: www.nmcrs.org/education.html and http://www.nmcrs.org/stap.html</p>
<p>Army Emergency Relief Spouse Ed. Assistance Program</p>	<p>http://www.aerhq.org/education.asp Army Emergency Relief 200 Stovall Street Alexandria, VA 22332 703-428-000</p>
<p>Fold of Honor Foundation Scholarships Fold of Honor Foundation is a legacy foundation designed to provide scholarships for dependents and spouses of service members that have been killed or disabled as a result of their military service.</p>	<p>http://www.foldsofhonor.org</p>

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Air Force Aid Society Education Grant The General Henry H. Arnold Education Grants Program. Spouses (stateside) of active duty members and Title 10 AGR.Reservists and surviving spouses of deceased personnel	http://www.afas.org/Education/ArnoldEdGrant.cfm
Fleet Reserve Association (FRA) (for dependents of members only) (Members can be active duty, Reserve, or retired personnel of Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard)	FRA Scholarship Program 125 N. West Street Alexandria, VA 22314-2754 Web site: www.fra.org
Coast Guard Mutual Assistance	http://www.cgmahq.org Click on Assistance; Programs; Education Programs
Joanne Holbrook Patton Military Spouse Scholarship (falls under National Military Family Organization)	http://www.militaryfamily.org/our-programs/military-spouse-scholarships/ Click on Education
Voluntary Education Lifelong Learning	http://apps.mhf.dod.mil/pls/psgprod/f?p=VOLED:HOME:0
AFCEA General Emmett Paige Scholarships Persons on active duty or veterans and either's spouses AFCEA = Armed Forces Communications & Electronic Assoc.Ed. Foundation	http://www.afcea.org/education/scholarships/
AFA (Air Force Association) Spouse Scholarship	http://www.afa.org/aef/aid/spouse.asp

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Non-Commissioned Officers Association (NCOA) Scholarship Grant For spouses of members of NCOA	http://www.ncoausa.org/NCOADynamicPage.aspx?pageid=36
Bowfin Memorial Scholarship For members of the Hawaii submarine force personnel and their family members	Bowfin Memorial Scholarship Committee C/O Patty Doty, President SOWC 109 Ford Island Honolulu, HI 96818 808-455-2597 dcpsc@aol.com
Fleet Training Center Petty Officers Association Scholarship Fund For spouses of a living or deceased past or present staff member of Fleet Training Center	Petty Officer Association the Fleet Training Center, Norfolk P. O. Box 15245 Norfolk, VA 23511-6258
Blinded Veterans Association (BVA) The Kathern E. Gruber Scholarship Program Spouses of legally blinded U.S. Forces veterans	http://www.bva.org/services.html Kathern F. Gruber Scholarship Blinded Veterans Association 477 H. St NW Washington, DC 20001-2694 202-371-8880
Alaska Sea Service Scholarship Fund Applicant's Navy, Marine or Coast Guard sponsor must be a legal Alaskan resident. Applicant must be children or spouse of sponsor, who may be active duty, reserve, retired, MIA or KIA.	To request an application, send a 9x12 envelope with postage for 2 ounces to: C/O U.S. Navy League Council 55-151 Box 201510 Anchorage, AK 99520-1510

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<p>Officers Spouses' Club of San Diego, Inc. Scholarship To dependent children or spouses of active duty, retired, or deceased military officers and enlisted personal. Applicants must reside in the greater San Diego area at time of application.</p>	<p>Send a business size SASE to NOWC Navy Wives Clubs of American Scholarship Foundation Scholarship Committee P. O. Box 18-2104 Coronado, CA 92178 http://navywivesclubsofamerica.org/pdf/national.pdf</p>
<p>Surface Navy Association Awards scholarships to members of the Surface Navy Association, their spouses, or children working toward their first undergraduate degree.</p>	<p>Surface Navy Association 2550 Huntington Avenue, Suite 202 Alexandria, VA 22303 1-800-NAVY-SNA E-mail: navysna@aol.com www.navysna.org</p>
<p>Protect and Serve Grant – a form of scholarship awarded to spouses of U.S. military from Peirce College, up to 25% on tuition fees Peirce College is in Philadelphia, PA</p>	<p>protectandserve@peirce.edu 1-888-go-pierce x9800</p>
<p>Anchor Scholarship Foundation For dependents of active duty or retired personnel who served in under the administrative control of Commanders, Naval Surface Forces, US Atlantic or Pacific Fleets for a minimum of 6 years.</p>	<p>http://www.anchorship.com commands E-mail: cnslschf@erols.com</p>

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<p>USS Lake Champlain (CG-57) Scholarship Foundation Provides assistance to spouses of members assigned to USS Lake Champlain on PCS orders since commissioning August 12, 1988.</p>	<p>Scholarship Committee C/O Captain R.K. Martin, USN (Ret) P.O. Box 896, Bluffton, SC 29910 843-757-2806</p>
<p>Parris Island Officer's Spouse Club</p>	<p>Rebecca Varicak 843-522-1615</p>
<p>Marine Corps Air Station Officers Spouses Club (Parris Island)</p>	<p>Mary Ellen DeWolfe 843-379-9654</p>
<p>Parris Island Staff Non-commissioned Officers Spouse Club</p>	<p>Joanne Bright 843-525-1756</p>
<p>Hearts and Hands Community Club Scholarship For spouses within USAG</p>	<p>Giessen E-mail: heartsandhandscc@yahoo.com</p>
<p>Park University Military Family Scholarships Used at home campus in Parkville, MO or at the Beaufort, SC Campus Ctr For non-military family members of active duty military personnel residing in the Beaufort area.</p>	<p>843- 228-7052</p>
<p>Embarq Scholarship – Administered by the Low Country Chapter of the Military Officer's Association of America</p>	<p>C/o Harold Hirshman Embarq Scholarship Committee The Military Officers' Association of America 137 Chowan Creek Bluff Beaufort, SC 29907</p>

SPONSOR	CONTACT
THANKS USA Spouses of military personnel can apply for one of nearly 1000 scholarships of up to \$5000 each for college, vocational and technical schools shintz@scholarshipamerica.org	http://www.thanksusa.org 1-877-THX-USAS shintz@scholarshipamerica.org
Scholarships for Severely Injured Service Members and Their Dependents	http://www.dantes.doded.mil/sfd/index.asp?Flag=True
Dr. Jack Callan Memorial Scholarship Saint Leo University. Spouse must have 9 credits minimum to qualify. Application Deadline is May 31, 2006	Gloria.howell@saintleo.edu Saint Leo University; Attn: Gloria Howell Naval Amphibious Base 1481 D Street, Bldg 3016 Norfolk, VA 23521-2498
Pat Tillman Military Scholars Program	http://www.pattillmanfoundation.org/tillman-military-scholars.aspx

ADDITIONAL ONLINE GENERAL RESOURCES

Federal Student Financial Aid : <http://www.studentaid.ed.gov>

VA Education Assistance: <http://www.gibill.va.gov>

Amazing Scholarship Guide:

<http://www.amazingscholarshipguide.com/scholarships-for-federal-employees.html>

College Board Scholarship Search:

http://apps.collegeboard.com/cbsearch_ss/welcome.jsp

Fast Web: <http://www.fastweb.com/>

Scholarship Gateway: <http://www.blackexcel.org/link4.htm>

Scholarship Resource Network Express: <http://www.srnexpress.com/>

Scholarships.com: <http://www.scholarships.com/>

The Hope Scholarship and Lifetime Learning Credits

<http://www.ed.gov/offices/OPE/PPI/HOPE/index.html>

E-Student Loan.com <http://www.estudentloan.com/>

ADDITIONAL GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Ron Brown Scholarships

<http://www.ronbrown.org/>

FastWEB Scholarship Search

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

United Negro College Fund Scholarships

<http://www.uncf.org/scholarships/uncfscholarship.asp>

Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarships

<http://www.jackierobinson.org/>

Intel Science Talent Search

<http://www.sciserv.org/sts>

Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund

<http://www.thurgoodmarshallfund.org/>

FinAid: The Smart Students Guide to Financial Aid (scholarships)

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

United Negro College Fund

<http://www.uncf.org/>

Gates Millennium Scholarships (Annual)

[http://www.gmsp.org/\(hmr/vje1fdxdi0nwbrpmbd45\)/default.aspx](http://www.gmsp.org/(hmr/vje1fdxdi0nwbrpmbd45)/default.aspx)

McDonald's Scholarships (Annual)

<http://www.mcdonaldsnymetro.com/>

Urban League Scholarships

http://www.nyul.org/nyul_scholarships.html

Scholarships by Category

<http://www.financialaidfinder.com/student-scholarship-search/>

National Merit Scholarships

<http://www.nationalmerit.org/>

College Board Scholarship Search

http://apps.collegeboard.com/cbsearch_ss/welcome.jsp

Black Excel Scholarship Gateways

<http://www.blackexcel.org/>

FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)

<http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>

LULAC - National Scholastic Achievement Awards

<http://mach25.collegenet.com/cgi-bin/M25/GetScholar?page=10177>

Scholarship & Financial Aid Help

<http://www.blackexcel.org/fin-sch.htm>

NAACP Scholarships

<http://www.naacp.org/youth/scholarships/?gclid=CIL2puLV2J8CFRghnAodPkGMHw>

First Generation Student Scholarships

<http://telacu.com/site/en/home/education/applications.html>

ScienceNet Scholarship Listing

<http://www.sciencenet.emory.edu/undergrad/scholarships.html>

Asian American Scholarships

<http://www.collegescholarships.org/scholarships/asian.htm>

Siemens Foundation Competition
<http://www.siemens-foundation.org/>

College Board Scholarship Search
<http://cbweb10p.collegeboard.org/fundfinder/html/fundfind01.html>

International Students Scholarships & Aid Help
<http://www.iefaf.org/>

Minorities & Disabilities Scholarships
<http://www.proyectovision.net/english/opportunities/scholarships.html>

Guaranteed Scholarships
<http://www.guaranteed-scholarships.com/>

Hope Scholarships and Lifetime Learning Credits
<http://www.ed.gov/offices/OPE/PPI/HOPE/index.html>

Presidential Freedom Scholarships
<http://www.nationalservice.org/scholarships>

Disabled War Veterans Scholarships
<http://www.afcea.org/education/scholarships/undergraduate/DisabledVeteranScholarship.asp>

Sachs Foundation Scholarships
<http://www.sachsfoundation.org/>

Student Inventors Scholarships
<http://www.invent.org/collegiate/>

A Better Chance Scholarships
<http://www.abetterchance.org/abetterchance.aspx?pgID=1078>

African American Scholarships (various areas)
<http://oedb.org/scholarship/african-american>

Scholarships Pathways
<http://scholarshipssite.blogspot.com/>

Private Scholarships For Seniors
<http://www.phs.d211.org/stsvc/college/scholarships.asp>

ScienceNet Scholarship Listing
<http://www.sciencenet.emory.edu/undergrad/scholarships.html>

Scholarship, Loan, Tuition Help
<http://www.findtuition.com/>

Princeton Review Scholarships & Aid
<http://www.princetonreview.com/college/finance>

Coca-Cola Scholarships
<https://www.coca-colascholars.org/cokeWeb/>

Scholarship of the Month
www.collegescholarships.com/scholarships.html

Alphabetical List of Scholarships by Field of Study
<http://www.collegescholarships.org/scholarships/subject-specific.htm>

National Federation of The Blind Scholarships
<http://www.nfb.org/nfb/default.asp?SnID=807950602>

Ayn Rand Institute
<http://www.aynrand.org/contests>

Federation of Musicians Scholarships
<http://www.afm.org/young-musicians/scholarships>

Scholarships for Students with Disabilities
<http://www.disabled-world.com/disability/education/scholarships/>

Nursing Scholarships
<http://www.blackexcel.org/nursing-scholarships.html>

College-Bound High School Seniors - Scholarships
<http://scholarships.fatomei.com/scholar13.html>

AFROTC High School Scholarships
<http://www.afrotc.com/>

Minority Scholarships
<http://www.free-4u.com/minority.htm>

Scholarships for Minority Accounting Students
<http://www.aicpa.org/members/div/career/mini/smas.htm>

The Elks National Foundation Scholarships
<http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars/ourscholarships.cfm>

MacDonald Scholarships
<http://www.mcdonalds.com/usa/good/people/scholarship.html>

Multicultural Scholarships and Opportunities
<http://www.multiculturaladvantage.com/scholarship.asp>

African American Scholarships
<http://www.littleafricacom/scholarship/>

Marine Corps Scholarships
<http://www.marine-scholars.org/>

Minority Student Scholarships (55 Listed)
<http://www.guidetoonlineschools.com/financial-aid/scholarships/minorities>

Alpha Kappa Alpha Scholarships
<http://www.akaef.org/programsandinitiatives/>

Dream Deferred Essay Contest
<http://www.hamsaweb.org/essay/>

STATE FARM INSURANCE Hispanic Scholarships
<http://www.statefarm.com/foundati/hispanic.htm>

National Scholarships at All Levels
<http://scholarships.fatomei.com/>

Burger King Scholars
<http://www.swwhs.org/index.php/scholarships/230-burger-king-scholars>

Major Scholarships and Fellowships
<http://www.uaa.alaska.edu/ours/scholarships/index.cfm>

Nursing Scholarships Opportunities
<http://www.aacn.nche.edu/Education/financialaid.htm>

Lagrang Scholarships: Minorities, Public Relations & Other
http://www.lagrangfoundation.org/site/?page_id=3

Students With Autism Scholarships
http://www.autism-society.org/site/PageServer?pagename=asa_awards

Scholarships for Students Working for Peace and Justice
<http://www.davisputter.org/>

Students With Epilepsy Scholarships
<http://www.ucbepilepsyscholarship.com/>

Gateway to 10 Free Scholarship Searches

http://www.college-scholarships.com/free_scholarship_searches.htm

Scholarships for Study Abroad

http://www.iie.org//Content/NavigationMenu/Programs7/Gilman_Awards/Home8/Home.htm

Urban League Scholarships with Gillette

<http://www.aie.org/Scholarships/detail.cfm?ID=12377>

Will To Win Scholarships

<http://www.schering-ploughwilltowin.com/>

The Big Sun Scholarships (Students on Sports Teams)

<http://www.bigsunathletics.com/>

Scholarships for Women

<http://www.collegedegrees.com/financial-aid/scholarships/specialty/scholarships-for-women/>

American Chemical Society Scholarships

http://www.cnetweb.org/american_chemical_society_scholarships.htm

Sallie Mae Grants and Scholarships

http://www.salliemae.com/parent_answer/decide/explore_alternatives/grants.html

Scholarships List and Search

<http://www.adventuresineducation.org/sbase/>

Scholarships for Single Mothers

<http://www.collegedegrees.com/financial-aid/scholarships/specialty/scholarships-for-single-mothers/>

Hispanic Scholarship Fund

<http://www.hsf.net/>

African American College Grants

<http://www.collegescholarships.org/grants/african-american.htm>

African American Scholarships (various areas)

<http://oedb.org/scholarship/african-american>

College Net Scholarship Search

<http://mach25.collegenet.com/cgi-bin/M25/index>

Scholarships For Hispanics

<http://www.scholarshipsforhispanics.org/>

Scholarships for Single Mothers

<http://www.collegedegrees.com/financial-aid/scholarships/specialty/scholarships-for-single-mothers/>

Girls Going Places Entrepreneurship Scholarship

http://www.guardianlife.com/womens_channel/girls_going_places/girls_going_places.html

Astronaut Scholarship Foundation

<http://www.astronautscholarship.org/>

ELA Foundation Scholarships (disabled)

<http://www.elaorg/scholarships/scholarships.html>

Jeanette Rankin Grant/Scholarship For Low-Income Women (over 35)

<http://www.rankinfoundation.org/>

Minority Undergraduate Fellows Program

<http://www.naspa.org/resources/mufp/>

Shell Oil Scholarships

http://www.shell.us/home/content/usa/aboutshell/careers/students_and_graduates/development/scholarships/scholarships.html

College Connection Scholarships

<http://www.collegescholarships.com/>

Super College Scholarships

<http://www.supercollege.com/>

African American College Grants

<http://www.collegescholarships.org/grants/african-american.htm>

Best Buy Scholarships (over 1,000)

http://www.bestbuyinc.com/community_relations/scholarship.htm

Student Loan Consolidation (read Info)

<http://www.studentloanconsolidator.com/>

Hispanic Heritage Youth Awards

http://www.hispanicheritage.org/youth_int.php?sec=193

Master List of Scholarships

<http://www.consumerfraudreporting.org/ScholarshipGrantList.php>

Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)-Key to everything

<http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>

AES Engineering Scholarships (Essay)

<http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm>

The Roothbert Fund Scholarships

<http://www.roothbertfund.org/scholarships.php>

Georgia's Hope Scholarship and Grant Program

<http://www.gsfc.org/hope>

Gateway to 10 Free Scholarship Searches

http://www.college-scholarships.com/free_scholarship_searches.htm

Federal Scholarships and Aid

<http://www.fedmoney.org/>

International Students Help and Scholarships

<http://www.iefanet.org/>

Elks National Foundation Scholarships (Over 500)

<http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars/mvs.Cfm>

Black Excel Scholarship Gateway

<http://www.blackexcel.org/link4.htm>

Peterson's Aid and Scholarships Help

<http://www.petersons.com/finaid/>

Sammy Scholarships--Body by Milk

http://www.bodybymilk.com/sammy_scholarship.php

Coveted National Scholarships

<http://scholarships.fatomei.com/>

Scholarships for Military Children

<http://www.militaryscholar.org/>

Martin Luther King Scholarships

<http://www.sanantonio.gov/mlk/?res=1024&ver=true>

New York Women in Communications Foundation (Other States)

<http://www.nywici.org/foundation/scholarships>

Art and Writing Awards

<http://www.artandwriting.org/>

Edison International Scholars Program

<http://sms.scholarshipamerica.org/edison/index.html>

Law Enforcement Scholarships (Every Three Months)

<http://www.straightforwardmedia.com/law-enforcement/>

Chicana/Latina Foundation

<http://www.chicanalatina.org/scholarship.html>

Civil Rights Defense Fund

<http://www.nradefensefund.org/writingcontest.aspx>

Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute

<http://www.chci.org/>

Online Associate Degree Scholarship

http://degreedirectory.org/pages/Online_Associates_Degree_Scholarship.html

Google Anita Borg Memorial Scholarships

<http://www.google.com/anitaborg/first-years/>

Asian American Journalist Association

<http://www.aaja.org/>

American Assoc. of University Women

http://www.aauw.org/fga/fellowships_grants/index.cfm

Scholarships by State

<http://www.schoolsintheusa.com/scholarships.cfm>

African American Scholarships (various areas)

<http://oedb.org/scholarship/african-american>

Engineering School Scholarships

<http://www.engineeringedu.com/scholars.html>

Scholarship News

<http://www.free-4u.com/>

Recession Relief Scholarships

<http://www.straightforwardmedia.com/debt/debt-scholarship.htm>

Orphan Foundation of America

<http://www.orphan.org/>

September 11th Scholarship Funds

<http://www.nasfaa.org/publications/2001/ARScholarshipFundsDetailed110701.html>

Past Presidents' Legacy Scholarships

<http://www.hydro.org/Scholarship.php>

American Fire Sprinkler Scholarship Contest

<http://www.afsascholarship.org/>

Mensa Scholarship Essay Scholarship

<http://merf.us.mensa.org/scholarships/zipfinder.php>

Miss America Scholarships

<http://www.missamerica.org/scholarships/scholarship-directory.aspx>

Davidson Fellow Scholarships

<http://www.davidsongifted.org/Fellows/>

Federal Student Aid Portal
<http://studentaid.ed.gov/PORTALSWebApp/students/english/index.jsp>

Josh Gibson Foundation Scholarship (Baseball Essay)
www.JoshGibson.org

The National Society of High School Scholars
<http://www.nshss.org/scholarships/>

Alger Association Scholarships (Horatio)
<http://www.horatioalgerorg/scholarships>

Collegiate Inventors Competition
<http://www.invent.org/collegiate/>

Alphabetical Index to Scholarships and Aid
<http://www.window.state.tx.us/scholars/aid/faidalphabet.html>

Scholarship of the Month
<http://www.collegescholarships.com/scholarships.html>

Alphabetical List of Scholarships by Field of Study
<http://www.collegescholarships.org/scholarships/subject-specific.htm>

National Federation of The Blind Scholarships
<http://www.nfb.org/nfb/default.asp?SnID=807950602>

Union Plus Scholarship Database
<http://www.aflcio.org/familyfunresources/collegcosts/scholar.cfm>

Scholarships for Single Mothers
<http://www.collegedegrees.com/financial-aid/scholarships/specialty/scholarships-for-single-mothers/>

Federation of Musicians Scholarships
<http://www.afm.org/young-musicians/scholarships>

Scholarships for Students with Disabilities
<http://www.disabled-world.com/disability/education/scholarships/>

Coca-Cola Scholarships
<https://www.coca-colascholars.org/cokeWeb/>

Scholarships on the Net (1500 Links)
<http://whatsonthe.net/scholarmks.htm>

Minority Nurse Gateway of Scholarships
<http://www.minoritynurse.com/scholarships>

NAACP Scholarships
<http://www.naacp.org/youth/scholarships/?gclid=CIL2puLV2J8CFRghnAodPkGMHw>

Burger King Scholars
<http://www.swwhs.org/index.php/scholarships/230-burger-king-scholars>

Bowling Scholarships
http://www.bowlingmembership.com/PDF/smart_colleges.pdf

Red Cross Presidential Intern Program
http://www.redcross.org/images/pdfs/PIP_Fact_Sheet.pdf

Scholarships by Category
<http://www.financialaidfinder.com/student-scholarship-search/>

Scholarships for Women
<http://www.collegedegrees.com/financial-aid/scholarships/specialty/scholarships-for-women/>

Major Scholarships and Fellowships

<http://www.uaa.alaska.edu/ours/scholarships/index.cfm>

Scholarships in Criminal Justice & Related Fields

<http://criminaljusticeonlineblog.com/archives/10-scholarships-and-awards-for-criminal-justice- majors/>

African American College Grants

<http://www.collegescholarships.org/grants/african-american.htm>

Multicultural Scholarships and Opportunities

<http://www.multiculturaladvantage.com/scholarship.asp>

Newspapers of America Fellowships

<http://www.naa.org/Resources/Articles/Diversity-NAAMinorityFellowships/Diversity-NAAMinorityFellowships.aspx>

KFC Colonel's Scholars Program

<http://www.kfcscholars.org>

Nursing Scholarships Opportunities

<http://www.aacn.nche.edu/Education/financialaid.htm>

Minorities & Disabilities Scholarships

<http://www.proyectovision.net/english/opportunities/scholarships.html>

Lagrant Scholarships: Minorities, Public Relations & Other

http://www.lagrantfoundation.org/site/?page_id=3

First Generation Student Scholarships

<http://telacu.com/site/en/home/education/applications.html>

Students With Autism Scholarships

http://www.autism-society.org/site/PageServer?pagename=asa_awards

Disabled War Veterans Scholarships

<http://www.afcea.org/education/scholarships/undergraduate/DisabledVeteranScholarship.asp>

National Society of Arts and Letters Scholarships

<http://www.arts-nsal.org/scholarships.html>

Scholarships for Students with Epilepsy

<http://www.ucbepilepsyscholarship.com/>

Asian American Scholarships

<http://www.collegescholarships.org/scholarships/asian.htm>

Urban League Scholarships with Gillette

<http://www.aie.org/Scholarships/detail.cfm?ID=12377>

Urban League Scholarships

http://www.nyul.org/nyul_scholarships.html

Sachs Foundation Scholarships

<http://www.sachsfoundation.org/>

Holocaust Remembrance Project Essay Contest

<http://holocaust.hklaw.com/>

APS Minority Scholarship (Physics)

<http://www.aps.org/programs/minorities/honors/scholarship/>

Courageous Persuaders Scholarships

<http://www.courageouspersuaders.com/>

Annual Signet Classics Student Scholarship Essay Contest

<http://us.penguingroup.com/static/pages/services-academic/essayhome.html>

Students With Disabled Parents Scholarships
<http://www.lookingglass.org/scholarships/index.php>

Microsoft University Careers Scholarships
<http://careers.microsoft.com/careers/en/us/collegescholarship.aspx>

The "Negro Spiritual" Scholarship Foundation
<http://www.negrospirital.org/>

Siemens Westinghouse Competition (Now College Board)
<http://www.collegeboard.com/siemens/eligibility.html>

Native American Scholarships
http://www.indianeducation.spps.org/Scholarship_Information.html

Alzheimer's Awareness College Scholarship
http://www.afateens.org/about_new.html

USA Access Education Scholarships
http://www.usafunds.org/planning/access_to_education_scholarship/index.html

Scholarships for Military Children
<http://www.militaryscholar.org/pdf/SFMC2010application.pdf>

American Nuclear Society Scholarships
<http://www.ans.org/honors/scholarships/>

Questbridge College Prep Scholarships
<http://www.questbridge.org/cps/info.php>

National Association of Negro Musicians Scholarships (contact branches)
http://www.nanm.org/Scholarship_competition.htm

The National Society of High School Scholars
<http://www.nshss.org/scholarships/>

William A Lee Memorial Scholarships (Chicago)
<http://www.chicagolabor.org/images/stories/documents/academic%20application%202010.pdf>

The National Society of High School Scholars
<http://www.nshss.org/scholarships/>

Japanese American Citizens League Scholarships
http://www.jacl.org/edu/documents/2010ProgramGuidelines_toChapters_.pdf

Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarships
<http://www.rotary.org/en/StudentsAndYouth/EducationalPrograms/AmbassadorialScholarships/Pages/ridefault.aspx>

National Federation of The Blind Scholarships
<http://www.nfb.org/nfb/default.asp?SnID=807950602>

Family Dollars Scholarships
<https://www.scholarshipamerica.org/familydollar/>

African American Scholarships (various areas)
<http://oedb.org/scholarship/african-american>

Kohl's Kids Who Care Scholarships
<http://www.kohlscorporation.com/CommunityRelations/scholarship/index.asp>

SEIU Lottery Scholarship Program
<http://www.seiu.org/a/members/seiu-scholarship-program-offers-48-scholarships-yearly.php>

Scholarships for Study Abroad

http://www.iie.org//Content/NavigationMenu/Programs7/Gilman_Awards/Home8/Home.htm

Scholarships from Kitchen & Bath Association

<http://thedecoratingdiva.com/20000-in-scholarship-awards-for-2010-nkbage-charette-competition/>

Americanism Essay Contest

<http://www.fra.org/Content/fra/AboutFRA/EssayContest/default.cfm>



HAWAIIAN STATE UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

Summary: Hawai'i Community Foundation, Ke Ali'i Pauahi Foundation/Kamehameha Schools Bishop Estate, and Unity House.

Web Site: <http://Hawai'i.edu/fas/information/scholarships.htm>

University of Hawai'i at Hilo

Web Site: <http://www.uhh.Hawai'i.edu/studentaffairs/FNA/ScholarshipOpportunities2006-2007.php>

University of Hawai'i at West O'ahu

Web Site: <http://westoahu.Hawai'i.edu/index.php?page=scholarship>

Chaminade University

Summary: These scholarships and grants apply to all U.S. Citizens and U.S. Nationals who are full-time undergraduate day program students. The freshman merit-based scholarships are available to international students as well. Students will receive the one best university-funded award for which they are eligible. Scholarship programs are reviewed yearly and are subject to change without notice.

Web Site:

http://www.chaminade.edu/admissions/ug/?pg=content_scholarships.html#Eligi

Contact: Admissions for more information at 808-735-4735.

Hawai'i Pacific University

Summary: HPU offers competitive academic and activity-based scholarship awards to deserving students. These scholarships are awarded largely to incoming freshmen who are graduates of high schools in Hawai'i. A number of academic-based scholarships are also awarded to incoming freshmen from outside of the state. Students who have completed two semesters at the University and who are academically qualified may also apply for the merit-based Hawai'i Pacific University Scholarship.

Web Site: <http://www.hpu.edu/index.cfm?section=financialaid713>

Brigham Young University

Summary: University Brigham Young University offers scholarships to select students, who have demonstrated a serious and diligent commitment to academic excellence, as an investment in their education. Scholarship funds are provided through tithes of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and offerings of generous friends of the university. They are given to encourage continued commitment to spiritual and intellectual growth. The gift of a scholarship assumes an obligation on the part of the recipient to use that investment wisely to prepare for expanded and purposeful service in the Lord's kingdom.

Web Site: <http://saas.byu.edu/depts/scholarships/>

Contact: Scholarship Office, A-41 ASB, Provo UT 84602, Phone: 801-422-4104, Email: scholarships@byu.edu

University of Hawai'i Foundation

Summary: The UH Foundation is dedicated to supporting the university's 10 campuses and the students and programs they serve. <http://uhf.Hawai'i.edu/scholarships/index.html>

HAWAIIAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Hawai'i Community College

Summary: A variety of scholarships available to students.

Web Site: <http://Hawai'i .Hawai'i .edu/financialaid/ApplyScholarships.html>

Honolulu Community College

Summary: A variety of scholarships available to students.

Web Site: <http://honolulu.Hawai'i .edu/finaid/scholarships/index.html>

Kapi'olani Community College

Summary: A variety of scholarships available to students.

Web Site: <http://kapiolani.Hawai'i .edu/object/scholarshipkcc.html>

Leeward Community College

Summary: A variety of scholarships available to students.

Web Site: <http://www.lcc.Hawai'i .edu/?q=finaidlikoaescholarship>

Maui Community College

Summary: A variety of scholarships available to students.

Web Site: <http://www.Hawai'i .edu/maui/Admission/EOC/scholarships.html>

Kaua'i Community Foundation

Summary: A variety of scholarships available to students.

Web Site: <http://kauai.Hawai'i .edu/admissions/fa/nhvep02.html>

Windward Community College

Summary: A variety of scholarships available to students.

Web Site: http://windward.Hawai'i .edu/Financial_Aid/Scholarships.html

ONLINE LINKS TO NATIVE HAWAIIAN SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

NH-COE On-Line Resource

Summary: The Keala Lapa`au Program was established by the John A. Burns School of Medicine Native Hawai'i an Center of Excellence (NHCOE) to assist and inspire Native Hawai'i an students to pursue a career in medicine. The Keala Lapa `Au Program is designed to provide counseling, opportunities for Native Hawai'i an students to career shadow with a certified health professional within their career of interest, instructional sessions involving math and science, and awareness of traditional Hawai'i an healing techniques.

Web Site: <http://www.Hawai'i .edu/nhcoe/resources.html>

Kipuka Native Hawai'i an Student Center

Summary: Provides links to a variety of local scholarships for Native Hawai'i ans.

Web Site: http://kipuka.uhh.Hawai'i .edu/Kipuka_Resources.html

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PROCESS

After you've done an initial search and made a list of scholarships for which you're interested in applying, prioritize your list based on the amount of the award, the scholarship application deadline, and how much work will be involved in applying. Your scholarship strategy should involve making a schedule for working your way through this list and deciding how many scholarship applications you will complete each week. To maximize your scholarship application output and the scholarships you'll receive, be sure to start as early as possible - usually in October of the year before you are applying for college.

PREPARING YOUR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Your scholarship application will likely involve a great deal more than just your contact information. These supporting materials can include at least one letter of recommendation from a teacher or supervisor at a job or a volunteer position, as well as transcripts, a cover letter, a small photo and, of course, the dreaded scholarship application essay. Efficient scholarship essay writing starts with preparing your materials ahead of time, as [getting organized](#) can really speed up the scholarship application process. Figure out who you want to ask for recommendations and approach them early in your scholarship hunt. Make sure they will have time to write you a letter before your first scholarship application deadline. Likewise, you want to begin preparing your essays early. This will allow you to get feedback on your essays and to make them as strong as possible. Often, you can write just one or two really strong essays about generic topics then reuse them for more than one scholarship application. Check through your list and see if any prompts appear more than once. This will allow you to quickly knock out several scholarship applications at one time.

While reusing essays is smart and efficient, make sure that you are still closely following instructions for each separate scholarship application. Missing an important step in a scholarship application is the quickest way to lose out on valuable money for school. Check over each scholarship application before you submit it to make sure you haven't missed anything. Otherwise, make sure you are following [proper etiquette](#) in preparing and submitting your scholarship application--politeness never hurts and it can even help you stand out from the competition.

PREPARING YOUR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

http://www.scholarshiphelp.org/preparing_application.htm

Filling out the scholarship application is important when you are seeking a scholarship. There is no generic form or format—each scholarship fund has its own methods and information requirements. Some scholarships do not offer an application form at all. Essay submissions are accompanied by a letter with a required set of information. You should plan to spend a few hours on each scholarship application. This includes gathering materials, filling out the application, preparing the package, and writing a short essay.

The following tips will help you become more efficient as you go through the application process.

1. Obtain or create a number of copies of materials that will be requested over and over again. Frequently requested documents might include transcripts, financial aid forms, copies of tax returns, résumés, letters of recommendation, or photographs. Your efficiency in preparing scholarship packages will be enhanced by being able to locate the requested documents from the document holders filed in your scholarship three-ring binder.
2. In most cases, applying for a scholarship means writing an essay. Look for opportunities to use those scholarship essays to fulfill class requirements as well.
3. The application cover letter ensures the package is delivered to the funding organization. It is one more opportunity to demonstrate your professionalism and knowledge of appropriate business etiquette. If possible identify the title and name of the contact person for the scholarship. In the body of the letter, express your pleasure at the opportunity to submit your application for the specific award you are seeking. It's always useful to add a sentence praising the work or the mission of the funding organization. Close the letter by expressing your enthusiasm for participating in the process and always thank the recipient for their time and consideration.
4. The scholarship application form introduces you to the judges. You need to make that introduction as crisp and business-like as possible. Make copies of the application form so that you can create a working draft. Use that draft to complete the final application form. Type the application form if at all possible. Don't use fancy fonts; stick with standard business fonts like Times New Roman or Arial. Legibility and neatness are extremely important. Your application can be eliminated if it cannot be easily read. Put your name on every page of the application. Many funds prefer that applications be free of staples so they are easier to photocopy or distribute. That means there is the potential for parts of your application to become lost. Answer every question. If you don't believe that a question applies to you, don't leave it blank—it could be judged incomplete. Don't mark the question N/A (not applicable). The evaluators may have a different point of view on its applicability and can disqualify you for failing to complete the form. Instead, answer the question if you can. Check, check, and recheck for typos. Enlist help in this review. It is very hard to proofread your own material. Inevitably, your mind's eye reads what you thought you wrote, not what actually made it onto the page. A fresh reader will catch the words that you missed and find the spelling problems.

Place the requested documents in the package in the order that they are requested. This consistency makes it easier for evaluators to locate information. It also makes it easier for you to check the documents against the list of requirements.

Do not add documents that have not been requested. There are many scholarship guides in the press that encourage you to add additional materials as a way for you to show your creativity and make your application unique. Judging by the available data, if you create an error-free, neat, and timely application package, you will have already distinguished your application as unique. Additional materials:

- Give the impression that you think the funders don't really know what they need.
- Can disqualify you in some competitions.
- Makes your application more difficult to manage and consequently more likely to be eliminated.

Make a complete copy of the application before you send it. Don't skip the transcript or the financial aid statement because you know those are included; it is always important to have a complete record of everything you send the funder in exactly the form it was received by the funder.

Use an envelope that will hold your application without folding it. As a matter of presentation, the application will look better without creases. Send the application "return receipt requested" or use a delivery service like FedEx that allows you to track the package's path and verify who signed for it. In this way, you will have proof that the application was received by the organization. If you do not receive verification within the appropriate length of time, follow up. You won't have a chance at the scholarship if the application never makes it to the in-box.

5. The scholarship application is a paper model of you. Make sure your application is professional and compelling.

