

## Financial Aid & Scholarship Resources

MCAGCC Education Center - <http://www.mccs29palms.com/index.cfm/marine-family-programs/ppd/education-center/>

- Education Center staff can assist with federal and state financial aid applications by appointment.

Federal Student Aid Information - <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/types/grants-scholarships/military>

FAFSA (Federal Aid Application Portal) - <https://fafsa.ed.gov/>

Children of Fallen Patriots Foundations (Information) - <http://www.fallenpatriots.org/scholarships-and-grants/>

Military Child Education Coalition (Information) - <http://www.militarychild.org/parents-and-students/scholarships>

Military.Com Scholarship Finder - <http://offers.military.com/v/scholarships/flow>

Scholarship and Grant Information for Veterans and Dependents - <http://scholarshipsandgrants.us/veterans-scholarships/>

State Funded Scholarships for Military Connected Students - <http://www.collegescholarships.org/scholarships/children.htm>

VA Benefits (GI Bill and Yellow Ribbon Program Information) - <https://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/>

US Veterans Magazine (Comprehensive List of Scholarships for Military Dependents) - <https://www.usveteransmagazine.com/list-of-military-scholarships-for-service-members-spouses-and-dependents/>

## 2018 Scholarships, Grants, & Loans

DeCA and Fisher House Foundation Scholarships for Military Children Program - <http://www.militaryscholar.org/sfmc/index.html>

- **DEADLINE:** February 16, 2018
- “Only dependent unmarried children under age 23 of active military duty personnel, reserve/guard and retired military members, or ... survivors of individuals who died while receiving retired pay from the military, may apply for a scholarship.”

Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation - <https://www.mcsf.org/apply/>

- **DEADLINE:** March 1, 2018
- MCSF provides scholarships for the children of Marines and Navy Corpsmen attached to a Marine unit (active duty, reservists, and veterans).

Military Officers Association of America Scholarships - <http://www.moaa.org/loans/>

- **DEADLINE:** March 1, 2018

- The American Patriot Scholarship is for children of an active duty or reserve parent who died on active service and for children of severely wounded (as defined as Traumatic SGLI).
- The General John Paul Ratay Educational Fund Grants are “limited to children of the surviving spouse of retired officers”.
- MOAA also offers interest-free loans. Visit their website for more information.

Navy League Foundation Scholarships - <http://navyleague.org/scholarship/application.html>

- **DEADLINE:** March 1, 2018
- There are currently 5 different scholarships with varying requirements for eligibility.

Tailhook Educational Foundation Scholarship - <http://tailhook.net/tailhook-educational-foundation-home.html>

- **DEADLINE:** March 1, 2018
- “To be eligible for consideration for a Tailhook Educational Foundation scholarship, an individual must be a high school graduate and the natural, step, or adopted son, daughter or grandchild of a current or former (U.S. Navy / U.S. Marine Corps / U.S. Coast Guard) Naval Aviator, Naval Flight Officer, or Naval Aircrewman. Also eligible are individuals or children/grandchildren of individuals who are serving or have served on board a U.S. Navy Aircraft Carrier in ship's company or an embarked staff.”

Heroes’ Legacy Scholarship - <http://www.militaryscholar.org/legacy/>

- **DEADLINE:** March 16, 2018
- “The ‘Heroes’ Legacy Scholarships’ program honors not only those who have fallen in battle, but all who have died or have become disabled through their active military service since September 11, 2001. The program is open to their dependent unmarried children under age 23.”

Folds of Honor Scholarships - <https://www.foldsofhonor.org/resources/scholarships/>

- **DEADLINE:** March 31, 2018
- FOH provides the **Higher Education Scholarship** for spouses and dependents of disabled or fallen service members (of any branch, active duty or reserves).
- FOH provides the **Children’s Fund Scholarship** for dependent(s) of disabled or fallen service members (of any branch, active duty or reserves) who are enrolled in grades K-12.

Chief Petty Officer Scholarship Fund - <http://www.cposf.org/scholarship>

- **DEADLINE:** April 1, 2018
- Applicant “must be immediate family member of either an active duty, retired, or reserve Chief Petty Office of the United States Navy (children may be natural, adopted or step-children)”.

Alexander Kreiglowa Navy & Marine Corps Dependents Education Foundation Scholarship Program – <http://www.navyleague-sd.com/scholarship-program/>

- **DEADLINE:** April 6, 2018
- The scholarship is for a “dependent child of (an) active duty, retired, or deceased Naval Service (USN or USMC) resident in the state of California”.

Ladies Auxiliary and Fleet Reservists Association Scholarships - <http://www.la-fra.org/scholarship.html>

- **DEADLINE:** April 15, 2018
- LA FRA has multiple scholarships available for the children/grandchildren of members.

Navy-Marines Corps Relief Society Interest Free Loans and Grants - <http://www.nmcrcs.org/pages/education-loans-and-scholarships>

- **DEADLINE:** May 1, 2018
- NMCRCs offers interest free loans and grants for the children of active duty, retired, or deceased Sailors and Marines, spouses of active duty or retired Sailors and Marines, and MECEP/MECP students.

Freedom Alliance Scholarship Fund - <https://www.fascholarship.com/apply/>

- **DEADLINE:** Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. For students who are entering their freshman year and are seeking scholarships for the 2018-2019 school year, the application deadline is July 31<sup>st</sup>.
- “The Freedom Alliance Scholarship fund is for the children of military personnel who have been killed or permanently disabled in an operational mission or training accident.”

ThanksUSA Scholarship Program - <http://www.thanksusa.org/scholarship-program.html>

- **DEADLINE:** May 15, 2018 (Application opens April 1, 2018)
- ThanksUSA’s scholarship program is available for eligible military spouses and dependent children.

Marine Corps Law Enforcement Foundation - <https://www.mc-lef.org/>

- MCLEF distributes scholarships to the children of fallen Marines and Federal Law Enforcement Officers.

Marine Corps League Foundation Scholarship - <http://www.mclfoundation.org/Scholarships.html>

- The Marines Corps League Foundation grants scholarships to the children and grandchildren of fallen Marines and members of the Marine Corps League and its Ladies Auxiliary.

No Greater Service - <http://www.nogreatersacrifice.org/who-we-help>

- No Greater Service provides scholarships for children who have a parent that has fallen or been wounded in combat while serving in the U.S. military after September 11, 2001.

Special Operations Warrior Foundation - <http://specialops.org/college-scholarship-program/>

- The Special Operations Warrior Foundation provides scholarships for the children of fallen Special Operations Forces service members (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps).