Military Scholarships

Scholarship Search Sites

GSU Perimeter College Scholarship Search
https://perimeter.gsu.edu/student-accounts/scholarships/#149038685614-eb71ac5f-d0a4
Information for applying for scholarships, grants and other financial aid for students on the Georgia State University Perimeter College campuses. Select ‘Determine the scholarships for which you meet all of the eligibility requirements:’, then scroll down and select ‘Military Scholarship Listings’. GSU Perimeter College offers merit-based, need-based and service-based scholarships. A list of available scholarships will by posted by May.

GSU Search for Scholarships
https://app.gsu.edu/scholarships/search_scholarships.cfm
GSU students can search for scholarships offered through Georgia State University and external scholarship websites by using this search. This search filter is designed to assist you with locating scholarships listed by your student type, Georgia State University category, external category, major or keyword.

Reviews.Com Best Scholarship Search Platforms
https://www.reviews.com/best-scholarship-search-platforms/
Reviews.com created this guide to review the best scholarship search platforms and instruct students on how to use them effectively to find as many opportunities as possible.

Scholarships

AFCEA ROTC Scholarships
https://www.afcea.org/site/?q=foundation/scholarships/rotc-scholarships
ROTC scholarships, ranging from $2,000 to $5,000 each, are awarded to students enrolled full-time in C4I-related major and other specific related areas of study. Applications due in February.

AFCEA War Veterans Scholarships
https://www.afcea.org/site/?q=foundation/scholarships/war-veterans
Merit-based scholarships of varying amounts will be awarded to persons on active duty in the uniformed military services and to honorably discharged U.S. military veterans (including Reservists and National Guard personnel) who are currently enrolled and attending classes part time or full time in an eligible degree program at an accredited four-year college or university in the United States. Applications due in April and November.
Air Force Aid Society Grant  
www.afas.org  
Children dependents and spouses of active duty, reserve, retired, and deceased AF members with a minimum GPA of 2.0. Applications accepted through March.

Air Force Association  
http://www.afas.org/informationfor/students/ScholarshipsTeachers  
Multiple scholarships for both children dependents of service members and veteran service members themselves

American Legion Legacy Scholarship  
www.legion.org/scholarships  
Multiple scholarships for children dependents and grandchildren of members of the American Legion.

American Patriot Scholarship  
www.moaa.org  
Children dependents of former, active or retired officers or active or retired enlisted military personnel with a minimum GPA of 3.0. Applications accepted through March.

AMVETS  
http://www.amvets.org/programs/scholarships  
Children dependents and grandchildren of veterans, active duty and guard/reserves as well as veterans, active duty and Guard/Reserves members themselves. AMVETS National Scholarships Applications accepted through May.

Army Emergency Relief MSG James Ursano Scholarship  
https://www.aerhq.org/Apply-for-Scholarship  
A needs-based scholarship program for children dependents and spouses of Army soldiers. Applications accepted through April 1.

Army Scholarship Foundation  
http://www.armyscholarshipfoundation.org  
Children dependents of current and former service members and spouses of current service members with a minimum GPA of 2.0. Applications accepted through April.

Children of Fallen Patriots Foundation  
http://www.fallenpatriots.org/  
Children dependents who have lost a parent while on active duty regardless of circumstance. LOD required.

Children of Warriors National Presidents' Scholarship  
https://www.alaforveterans.org/  
A variety of scholarships for Children dependents, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of veterans who served on active duty during one or more periods of war that are officially designated as eligible for membership in the American Legion and members of the American Legion, Auxiliary, or the Sons of the American Legion themselves.
Coca-Cola First Generation Scholarship
https://app.gsu.edu/scholarships/search_scholarships.cfm?view_scholarship=6816
The Coca-Cola First Generation Scholars Fund will provide 15 scholarships for first-generation college students over the next four years, beginning in 2017. First generation students are defined as those applicants who have had neither a parent nor sibling attend college. Recipients will receive $5,000 per year, renewable for four years dependent on maintaining a 3.0 institutional GPA, full-time enrollment, participation in a Freshman Learning Community their first semester, and active involvement in specific events throughout the academic year. Opens in December and deadline is in February.

Deana and Paul Strunk Military Veterans Scholarship
http://foundation.aapg.org/programs/military.cfm
Those encouraged to apply for these scholarships include both active U.S. Military service members (including National Guard and Reserve) or veteran members separated from active military service who have been honorably discharged and are entering or reentering a post-secondary undergraduate or program in a field of geoscience full-time or part-time at a four-year accredited college or university. Scholarship awards from $2,000-$4,000 are available and may be used for educational and expenses covering cost of attendance. Opens in February and deadline is in May.

Fallen Patriot Fund
http://www.fallenpatriotfund.org
Families dependents or spouse of U.S. military personnel who were killed or seriously injured during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Fisher House Foundation
http://militaryscholar.org/sfmc/
Children dependents of active military duty personnel, reserve/guard and retired military members, as well as those who lost their life while on active duty, and those who passed away while receiving retired pay from the military. Applicants must be registered in DEERS. High school applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.0, college applicants must have a minimum GPA of 2.50. Applications accepted through February.

Freedom Alliance
http://www.fascholarship.com
Children dependents of a U.S Soldier, Sailor, Airman, Guardsman or Marine who has become 100% total & permanently disabled as a result of an operational mission or training accident, has been killed in action, or has been classified as a POW or MIA.

Folded Flag Foundation
https://www.foldedflagfoundation.org
Children dependents and spouses of service members and employees of the U.S. Government serving in a combat role who lost their life while deployed in combat with separate scholarship for college-bound spouses and children. Applications accepted from March to May.
Folds of Honor  
http://www.foldsofhonor.org  
Children dependents and spouses of service members who suffered the loss of a limb; died of any cause while on active duty or after being classified as having a service-connected disability; or who has a 10% or higher combined service-connected evaluation, rated by the Veteran’s Administration or were KIA or killed in the line of duty. Applications accepted from February to March.

Georgia HERO Scholarship  
https://www.gafutures.org/hope-state-aid-programs/scholarships-grants/georgia-hero/  
Provides educational scholarship assistance to members of the Georgia National Guard and U.S. Military Reservists who served in combat zones, and the children dependents and the spouses of such members of the Georgia National Guard and U.S. Military Reserves.

GSU Alumni Association Scholarship for US Military Veterans  
https://app.gsu.edu/scholarships/search_scholarships.cfm?view_scholarship=5665  
This scholarship is for US Military Veterans enrolled in good academic standing at Georgia State University. Students must have demonstrated unmet financial need and a minimum GPA of 2.75. Opens in December and deadline is in February.

GSU Perimeter College Goizueta Foundation Scholarship  
https://survey.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_d68O8AqXu9U5jp  
The scholarship is designed to increase the number of students of Hispanic/Latino origin who enroll and complete their undergraduate degrees at Georgia State and provide mentors, internships and community service experiences to these students so that they can become the leaders of the future. Demonstrated leadership and service to the Hispanic/Latino community. Must be a student applying as a freshman. Must be of Hispanic/Latino heritage. Opens in April and deadline is in May.

Heroes Legacy Scholarship  
http://www.militaryscholar.org/legacy  
Children dependents of all who have died or have become disabled as defined as one that results in the service member being eligible for, and receiving, Servicemembers’ Group Life Insurance Traumatic Injury Protection (TSGLI) or a permanent and total disability compensation rating of 100% through their active military service since September 11, 2001. Applications accepted through March.

Iraq and Afghanistan Service Grant  
https://studentaid.ed.gov/types/grants-scholarships/iraq-afghanistan-service#eligibility  
Children dependents of members of the U.S. armed forces who died as a result of military service performed in Iraq or Afghanistan after the events of 9/11 who are not eligible for a Federal Pell Grant.
Military Commanders’ Scholarship Fund  
http://sms.scholarsapply.org/militarycommanders  
The New York Chapter of the American Logistics Association sponsors up to 15 $5,000 scholarships for dependent children of active duty, reserve, National Guard or retired members of the United States military who hold valid Exchange & Commissary shopping privileges at the time of application. Applicants must be high school seniors or graduates who plan to enroll for the first time in a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited two-year or four-year college or university in the fall. Applicants must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale, or the equivalent. Opens November.

Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation  
https://www.mcsf.org/  
Children dependents of Marines and Navy Corpsman who served with a US Marine unit. Applications accepted through March for undergraduate studies; accepted year-round for career technical education programs.

Military Order of the Purple Heart  
http://www.purpleheart.org/scholarships  
Purple Heart recipients and their spouses, children dependents and grandchildren. Applicants must maintain a 2.75 GPA.

MSG Jared Van Aalst Foundation  
http://www.jvafoundation.org/scholarships.html  
Children dependents and spouses of active duty personnel, reserve/guard and retired military members, or survivors of service members who died while on active duty or survivors of individuals who died while receiving retired pay from the military. Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.5 and be competing members of a junior varsity or varsity sports team.

National Association of Veterans Program Administrators Annual Scholarship  
http://www.navpa.org/scholarship-application/  
The purpose of the NAVPA National Scholarship Program is to provide financial assistance to veteran, service member and dependent students who are pursuing undergraduate, graduate and alternative certification at NAVPA member institutions. Awards will be $500 for each NAVPA region, eight regions total. Opens in October and deadline is in January.

National Military Family Association  
https://scholarships.militaryfamily.org/offers/nmfa-spouse-scholarship/  
Military Spouse Scholarships. NMFA awards an average of $500 for career funding and $1,000 for degrees. Up to $2500 is available for clinical supervision towards licensure in the mental health profession. Spouses are also eligible for funding, typically $1,000, to build their own businesses. This includes entrepreneurs, LLCs, direct sales, franchises, contractors, and other for-profit ventures. Any spouse with a valid military ID is eligible.
Navy Marine Corps Relief Society
http://www.nmcrs.org/education
Children dependents of active duty, retired or deceased Sailor or Marine and spouses of an active duty or retired Sailor or Marine with a minimum GPA of 2.0. Applicant must be a MECEP/MECP student and registered in DEERS (Defense Eligibility Enrollment Reporting System). Applications accepted through May 1.

Navy marine of the United States
https://navyleague.org/scholarship/application.html
Children dependents and grandchildren of former members of the Sea Services as well as current members of the Naval Sea Cadet Corps. Applications accepted through March 1.

No Greater Sacrifice
http://www.nogreatersacrifice.org/
Children dependents and spouses of service members who have fallen or have been wounded in the line of duty while serving in the United States military after 9/11/2001.

Paralyzed Veterans of America
https://www.pva.org/membership/scholarship-program
Paralyzed Veterans’ member, the spouse of a member, or child dependents. Applications accepted through June.

Scholarship for Descendants of American Korean War Veterans
http://www.kasf.org/southern
In appreciation American Korean War Veterans’ sacrifices for the peace and security of South Korea as well as to honor their service to their country. The scholarship supports students who are the direct descendants (grandchildren, great-grandchildren etc.) of Korean War Veterans who served in the Korean War during the period of June 25, 1950 to January 31, 1955 in the United States Armed Forces - Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard or those who qualify as a Regular Member of the US Korean War Veterans Association, Inc. Closes June 30.

Scholarships for U.S. Army R.O.T.C
https://www.goarmy.com/rotc/college-students.html
If you’re interested in enrolling in Army ROTC and you are in college, you can start by taking an Army ROTC basic elective course. If you have at least two or more years remaining toward your undergraduate degree but not enough time to complete the Basic Course, you can enter the Army ROTC Advanced Course by completing the Leader’s Training Course held at Fort Knox, Kentucky, during the summer. Talk to your campus Military Science department about other ways to join Army ROTC and incentives available, including opportunities to compete for two-, three-, or four-year scholarships. Contact the GSU Army ROTC recruiter at 404-413-6486.

Second Marine Division Association Memorial Scholarship Fund
Children dependents and grandchildren of an individual who served in the Second Marine Division or in a unit attached thereto. Applications accepted through April 1.
Special Operations Warrior Foundation
http://www.specialops.org
Surviving children dependents who have lost a parent serving in special operations.

TAPS
http://www.taps.org/scholarships/
Database to find scholarships and grants for postsecondary education and training exclusively for the military survivor community. Children dependents, grandchildren, spouse.

ThanksUSA
http://www.thanksusa.org
Spouse or children dependent of active-duty service members with a minimum GPA of 2.0 with intent to enroll in an accredited two or four-year college, university, vocational or technical school who demonstrate financial need. Preference given to spouses and children of the wounded and fallen. May 15 deadline.

Tillman Military Scholars
http://pattillmanfoundation.org/apply-to-be-a-scholar/
The Tillman Scholar Program unites and empowers remarkable military veterans and spouses as the next generation of public and private sector leaders committed to service beyond self. The scholarship assists with academic expenses, and can be used for tuition and fees, living expenses, and books. Tillman Scholars can expect an average award of $10,000. Opens February.

Veteran Affairs Advisory Board of Dekalb County Scholarship
https://vaab.org/scholarship-application/
This scholarship can also be used to pay for portions of school loans provided the student provides a copy of the loan contract, loaning institution, and payment instructions. Dependents, spouse, or veteran must have served during United States Combat Operations at any point during their career of service. Deadline is April 1.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Sport Clips Help a Hero Scholarship
https://www.vfw.org/assistance/student-veterans-support
Provides service members and veterans with the financial assistance. Scholarships of up to $5,000 will be awarded to qualified applicants. Applications for the fall semester will be accepted January 1 through April 30. Applications for the spring semester will be accepted August 1 through November 15. Fall semester scholarships will be awarded in August, and spring semester scholarships will be awarded in January. Scholarships are restricted for tuition and fees only and will be paid directly to accredited schools.

Veterans United Foundation Scholarship
https://www.enhancelives.com/sceignholarships
Veterans United Foundation has established the Veterans United Foundation Scholarship program. The program's primary goal is to assist military service members and their families (Children dependents and spouse) by awarding five bi-annual $2,000 scholarships to help pay for tuition and books. Award deadline: September 15- October 31 (Fall); March 15- April 30 (Spring).
Wells Fargo Veterans Emergency Grants
http://www.scholarsapply.org/wellsfargo
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The Wells Fargo Veterans Emergency Grants are designed to help U.S. military veterans who are enrolled in postsecondary education meet their household expenses, ensuring that they are able to stay in school without creating undue financial hardship for themselves or their families. The Wells Fargo Veterans Emergency Grant Program makes immediate grants available to eligible veterans who are pursuing a postsecondary degree and who experience financial difficulties. One-time grants up to $1,000 will be awarded on an ongoing basis while funds are available; grant amounts will be determined based on the cost of the emergency need. Always open.

Wells Fargo Veterans Scholarship Program
http://www.scholarsapply.org/wellsfargo
veterans
The Wells Fargo Veterans Scholarships will help fill financial aid gaps for veterans and the spouses of disabled veterans, after military benefits and other grants and scholarships have been utilized. To apply, you must be an honorably discharged veteran of the United States military, or the spouse of a disabled veteran, and you must be a high school or GED graduate. The program will award renewable scholarships of up to $7,000 per year, determined by financial need and consideration of academic performance, work experience, leadership, community service and challenges to completing a postsecondary program. The scholarships are renewable, and each year’s awards will increase by $1,000 to encourage program completion. Opens January.