Scholarships and Grants

Please read the instructions for all scholarships and grants on their website for complete eligibility and submission requirements

AFCEA War Veterans Scholarships

- Application
  - Link: https://www.afcea.org/site/foundation/scholarships/war-veterans
  - Merit-based scholarships of $2,500 will be awarded to:
    - Persons on active duty in the uniformed military services
    - Honorably discharged US military veterans (including Reservists and National Guard).
- Eligibility:
  - US citizen currently enrolled and attending a four-year accredited college or university in the United States as sophomores and juniors at the time of application. **Freshmen and seniors are ineligible to apply**
  - Enrolled part-time or fill-time in an eligible undergraduate degree program
  - Overall 3.0 GPA is required
  - Candidates must be majoring in the following C41- related fields related to the mission of AFCEA **(see eligibility section for list of approved majors)**
  - Served in Overseas Contingency operations from 2003 to present-provide DD214 or Certificate of Service. Paperwork must verify deployment. Remove SSN.
- **Applications Open: January 1, 2022**
- **Application Deadline: May 31, 2022-including all supporting documents**
- Please submit letters of Recommendation to this address:

  AFCEA Educational Foundation

  4114 Legato Road, Suite 1000

  Fairfax VA, 22033

The American Legion Legacy Scholarship

- Application: https://www.legion.org/legacy-scholarship-application/eligibility
- Each needs based scholarship provides up to $20,000 in aid for undergraduate or post-graduate college. Recipients may reapply for additional annual awards up to six times.
- Eligibility/Required Application Materials:
  - Must be a child of US military members who died while on active duty on or after Sept 11, 2001.
    - Children or legally adopted child/children of the child of a spouse by a prior marriage or dependent child as defined by the United States Armed Services of active duty US military and National Guard and military reservists who were federalized and died on active duty on or after Sept 11 2001.
    - Official (Form DD1300) military death certificate
    - FASFA Summary showing expected family contribution

        - Any award notifications from federal or state veteran benefit programs
        - FASFA Aid package notification from their prospective/current institution of higher education for the upcoming year
        - Breakdown of all of education related expenses
        - High school senior or high school graduate currently accepted or attending an accredited institution of higher education within the US.
    - Children of Post- 9/11 veterans having been assigned a combat disability rating 50% or greater by the Department of Veteran Affairs also qualify.
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        - High school senior or high school graduate currently accepted or attending an accredited institution of higher education within the US.
        - DD214 showing dates of service and condition of discharge
- **Deadline to Apply: All applications new or renewals must be submitted using the online scholarship submission system beginning January 1 and no later than April 1.**

<u>Folds of Honor Foundation Scholarships</u>

- Application: https://foldsofhonor.org/scholarships/higher-education/
- Eligibility:
    - See linked PDF for all eligibility requirements
- Award: scholarship awards are up to $5,000 not to exceed $2,500 (minimum payment of $250) per term.
- **Application Cycle: Applications are accepted each year between February 1 and March 31. If the deadline is on a weekend, the deadline date will be extended to close of the first business day following March 31.**
- Contact information:
    - Folds of Honor Scholarships Department

      9500 N 129th E Ave, Suite 235

      Owassi, OK 74055

      918-274-4700

<u>Freedom Alliance Scholarship</u>

- Application: https://www.tfaforms.com/4659817
- Eligibility:
    - The dependent son or daughter of a US Soldier, Sailor, Airman, Guardsman, or Marine who has:

        - Been killed in action
        - Become 100% total or permanently disabled as a direct result of a combat mission with priority given to those who have a single combat-related disability rated at 70% or more. This does not apply to service members who are Sliver Star or Purple Heart recipients as they only need a combined 100% total and permanent disability rating.
        - Suffered major limb amputation due to enemy action
        - Been classified as a POW or MIA
        - Been awarded the Medal of Honor, the Navy Cross, the Distinguished Service Cross, the Air Force Cross, or the Coast Guard Cross
        - Been involved in a training accident that resulted in the death of the service member or caused an immediate inability to continue serving.
    - All applicants must also meet the following eligibility requirements in order to qualify for a freedom alliance scholarship:
        - Currently in the spring semester of their senior year of high school, a high school graduate, or a currently enrolled full-time undergraduate student.
        - Under the age of 26 at the time of application.
- **Deadline: Now accepting applications for the 2022-2023 academic year**

Hero's Legacy Scholarship

- Application: https://fisherhouse.org/programs/scholarship-programs/heroes-legacy-scholarship/
- Eligibility:
    - Dependent unmarried children under the age of 23 of active-duty personnel, Reserve/Guard and retired military members, or survivors of service members who died while on active duty may apply if they meet one of the following additional criteria:
        - One of the parents died while serving on active duty on or after September 11, 2001 in any branch or component of the US Armed Forces.
        - One of the parents, while serving on active duty on or after September 11, 2001, became disabled-meaning the parent qualified for receipt of Traumatic Service members' Group Life Insurance.
        - Only students who possess a valid (not expired) U.S. Uniformed Services Identification and Privilege Card (DD Form 1173) or a DOD dependent ID:
            - Applicants must be enrolled or planning to enroll in a full-time undergraduate program leading to a bachelor's degree or a community/junior college designed to allow for a direct transfer into a four-year program.
            - High school applications must have a minimum GPA of 3.0
            - College applicants must have a minimum of a 2.5 GPA
- **Deadline: April 2022**

Iowa State University Veterans Grant

- Application: https://www.financialaid.iastate.edu/scholarships/
- Eligibility: Done through ISU One App (above link)
- Deadline: March 1st (FASFA and Admission Acceptance)
- Contact Information:

    Iowa State University's Office of Student Financial Aid

    210 Beardshear Hall

    515-294-5627