

[Additional Scholarship Resources](#)

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The websites below provide information and direct links related to scholarships. The links below will take you to the specific scholarship category.

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Coast Guard Foundation Scholarships – To apply for the Coast Guard Foundation (CGF) Scholarships listed below, please follow the below steps to expedite the process and ensure receipt of your application.

- 1) Create an account at www.ScholarPRO.com - **Available 1st week of January**
- 2) Answer Military specific questions in “My Profile”
- 3) If you are eligible for the Coast Guard Scholarship, you should find the Coast Guard scholarship in your matches.
- 4) Add the scholarship to your apply pile
- 5) Apply

CGF BENEFACTOR ORGANIZATIONS

The Arnold Sobel Endowment Fund (Sobel) honors RADM Arnold Sobel, whose affiliation with the CG began during World War II when he commanded a Tank Landing Ship in the South Pacific. This fund will provide 4 scholarships for \$5,000 each per year for four consecutive years.

CGF Scholarship Fund (Foundation) is made possible through proceeds from CG Foundation golf tournaments. Tournaments are held in Washington, DC, Long Beach, CA, Monmouth, NJ, and Stonington, CT. This fund will provide scholarships ranging from \$2,500 to \$5,000 per year and may be awarded for one year or up to four years.

The Commander Ronald J. Cantin Scholarship Fund (Cantin) honors the career of CDR Ronald J. Cantin, who retired in 2007 after distinguished service in the CG where he served in nearly every aspect of the Marine Safety program and earned numerous national level credentials as both a responder and instructor in Marine Safety. This scholarship fund will provide one non-renewable scholarship for \$2,500.

The Commander Daniel J. Christovich Scholarship Fund (Christovich) honors the career of CDR Daniel J. Christovich. This scholarship fund will provide one non-renewable scholarship of \$2,500.

The Westbrook Scholarship Fund (Westbrook) honors the work of Hugh Westbrook, and his wife, Carole Westbrook. Mr. Westbrook is a Methodist minister who in 1976 co-founded a local Miami hospice organization that grew to become Vitas Health Care Corporation. Mr. and Mrs. Westbrook continue their commitment to philanthropy in support of many foundations, educational institutions and the CGF. The Westbrook scholarship will provide one, non-renewable, \$2,500 scholarship.

The Clay Maitland CGF Scholarship (Maitland) honors the work of Clay Maitland whose cumulative lifetime giving to the Foundation tops \$1 million. The Maitland scholarship will provide a one, non-renewable \$5,000 scholarship to a student pursuing a degree related to marine science.

CGF SPECIFIC BENEFACTOR ORGANIZATIONS

The Captain Ernest W. Fox Perpetual Scholarship Program (Fox) is sponsored by Clay, Elizabeth and Dean Fox to honor the memory of their late son and brother, Captain Ernest W. Fox, who served 23 years in the CG. This grant is eligibility specific; employees of the ALC and their dependents only (active duty military and federal civil service) are eligible to apply for this scholarship. Call the ALC training office at 252-335-6214 for an application and requirements. This scholarship consists of a one-time, non-renewable \$1,000 scholarship.

The Fallen Heroes Scholarship Fund (Fallen Heroes) was established by John and Delinda Statts in memory of Mr. Statts' parents, Captain Frederick Statts and his wife Sara. Captain Statts graduated from the CG Academy in 1936 and served with distinction for 30 years. He retired as Commanding Officer of the Training Center in Cape May, New Jersey. This scholarship benefits dependent children of CG members (enlisted and commissioned officers) who lost their life in CG land, air, or sea operations. Dependent children must be currently registered in the DEERS system.

Coast Guard Foundation Documents:

[2012 CGF Scholarship Application Instructions](#) – **Refer to 'Current Announcements' on main Scholarships webpage.**

[Coast Guard Foundation Scholarship Application](#)

[Coast Guard Foundation Financial Aid Form](#)

[Cash for College Handbook](#)

Coast Guard Resources

[Coast Guard Institute](#) - Information on scholarships, grants and loans for Coast Guard families.

Coast Guard Mutual Assistance (CGMA)

CGMA [Stafford/Plus Loan Origination Fee Refund](#) - Offers help to Coast Guard members and their families who finance post-secondary education through the Federal Stafford Loan or Federal Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students (PLUS), by refunding the mandatory 3% loan origination fee that is charged to each borrower.

CGMA [Supplemental Education Grant \(SEG\) Program](#) - Offers financial assistance by reimbursing certain costs associated with seeking a first undergraduate (associate and/or bachelor) degree, or a Vocational and Technical Training (VoTech) certificate, or a General Equivalency Diploma (GED), not otherwise covered by Coast Guard Tuition Assistance or similar programs.

CGMA [Supplemental Student Loan Program](#) - The CGMA Education Loan Program offers financial assistance by providing eligible CGMA clients a loan up to \$2,000 to assist with education expenses.

Fallen Members Scholarship Support

[Freedom Alliance Scholarship Fund](#) - Honors the bravery and dedication exhibited by Americans in our armed forces who have sacrificed life and limb. This Fund provides educational scholarships to their children.

Scholarships for Military Children

[The American Patriot Freedom Scholarship Program \(APFSP\)](#) - Established in 2006 as a way to say "thank you" to our troops, and to offer educational assistance for their dependent children. The program awards \$ 1,000 scholarships for use towards a four year degree, vocational, or technical certificate.

[Armed Forces YMCA Art Contest](#) – The annual ASYMCA Art and Essay Contest is officially launched every November and is open to all eligible children of U.S. active duty or retired service members. Winners are chosen the following spring.

Winners of both the art and essay contests have their winning entries displayed in a number of locations in the Washington, D.C., area, including in the Russell Rotunda, and are recognized at an annual luncheon on Capitol Hill. ASYMCA awards U.S. Savings bonds totaling \$7,600 to 1st and 2nd place winners of both contests, as well as honorable mention recipients of the essay contest.

[Bernard Curtis Brown II Space Camp Scholarship](#) - Funded by the Military Child Education Coalition, the scholarship covers: Meals, lodging, program materials, and transportation from student's home base to nearest Space Camp.

[Commander William S. Stuhr Scholarship for Military Sons and Daughters](#) - Information on financial assistance to the children of active-duty or retired military personnel who served for a minimum of 20 years. The award is \$1,125 per year provided the student is a member of the Dean's list at least once during his or her first two years. For applications and information, e-mail stuhrstudents@earthlink.net or call (252) 255-3013.

[Fleet Reserve Association \(FRA\)](#) – A non-profit organization consisting of Coast Guard, Navy, and Marine Corps families awards more than \$25,000 in scholarships annually to FRA family members. Visit the web site to find membership information and scholarship applications.

[Military Officers Association of America \(MOAA\)](#) - Students and families in search of options for funding undergraduate education can check out available MOAA grants and scholarships. Or find alternate funding options with MOAA's new Scholarship Finder!

[Navy League Foundation's Scholarship Program](#) - The League supports several scholarships for dependants or direct descendants of an active, reserve, retired or honorably discharged member of the Coast Guard, Navy, Flag Merchant Marine, Marine Corps and Naval Sea Cadet Corps. This scholarship supports enlisted and officer dependants.

[Operation Purple Camp](#) – Funded by Sears, this scholarship covers: meals, lodging, program materials and transportation, from student's home base to campsites available around the world.

[Our Military Kids, Inc.](#) - The mission of Our Military Kids, Inc. is to ensure that the children (K thru 12) of deployed and severely injured Reserve and National Guard personnel can afford to participate in activities such as youth sports, fine arts and tutoring programs that are so important in their young lives during this stressful time. Maximum grant amount is \$500.

[Ron Brown Scholar Program](#) - Scholarships for exceptional young people who will inspire others in the 21st century.

[Scholarships for Military Children Program](#) - Funded through the generosity of

manufacturers and suppliers whose products are sold at military commissaries, worldwide. This fund offers a \$1,500.00 grant.

Home School Foundation

Patrick Henry College Scholarship Fund – Funded by the Home School Foundation, this scholarship offers scholarships for students who are interested in attending Patrick Henry College located in Purcellville, VA.

Military ROTC Scholarships

[Air Force ROTC](#) [Army ROTC](#) [Marine ROTC](#) [Navy ROTC](#)

U.S. Military Academies

[Coast Guard Academy](#)

[Air Force Academy](#)

[Army Academy](#)
(West Point)

[Naval Academy](#)

Coast Guard College Student Pre-Commissioning Initiative (CSPI) - A scholarship program for students entering their junior year of college, this program provides students with leadership, management, law enforcement, navigation, and marine science skills and training. To apply to the CSPI program, contact a Coast Guard recruiter at 1-877-NOW-USCG ext. 205 or visit www.gocoastguard.com for more information.

Military Health Professions

Air Force Healthcare Education - Air Force offers scholarships for Healthcare professionals in three- or four-year periods. This scholarship covers all tuition and required fees.

Armed Forces Health Professions Scholarship Program - Navy offers scholarships for healthcare professionals in three- or four-year periods. This scholarship covers all tuition and required fees.

Army Health Professions Scholarship Program (HPSP) - Find information on becoming a Physician, Dentist, Veterinarian, Optometrist, Clinical Psychologist, or Nurse Anesthetist. If you qualify, you could earn a full-tuition scholarship, plus a monthly allowance through the Army's HPSP.

[State National Guard Tuition Assistance Programs](#) – Find information on National Guard Tuition Assistance Programs by State.

[U.S. Public Health Service Commissioned Corps](#) - Public health service commissioned corps offers the commissioned corps officer student training with two excellent programs providing the opportunity to serve your country while completing your education.

Military Dependent Care Scholarship Resources

USCG – The Coast Guard welcomes you to our scholarship resource page.

Air Force - [AFAS](#)

Army – [Army Emergency Relief](#)

Marines - [Marine Scholars](#)

Military Spouse Scholarships

[National Military Family Association \(NMFA\) Joanne Holbrook Patton Military Spouse Scholarship Program](#) – These scholarships are awarded to spouses of Uniformed Services members (which includes active duty, National Guard, Reserve, and retirees) to obtain professional certification or to attend post secondary or graduate school for an academic year.

[Navy Wives Clubs of America Scholarship Foundation](#) - Scholarship Foundation of the Navy Wives Clubs of America, Inc. – up to 30 scholarships granted annually. The grants are presented with the knowledge that no repayment is expected from the recipient. Those eligible for the grants are the natural born, legally adopted or stepson or daughter of an Enlisted member of the Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard on active duty, or retired with pay or the son or daughter of a deceased member of these categories. Applicants must have a valid dependent's I. D. card (United States Uniformed Services Identification and Privileges Card). Applicants must show basis of need for financial assistance, have a scholastic standing of at least a 2.5 grade point average (GPA), and be a graduate of an accredited high school or its equivalent or will qualify for graduation prior to beginning eligibility for assistance. The grants may be used for tuition, room and board, fees and books. The grants are for tuition, room and board, fees and books. The deadline for scholarship applications is May 30th.

[Talbots Women's Scholarship Fund](#) - Funded by Talbots Charitable Foundation, this

fund will award \$200,000 in scholarships to women determined to get that college degree.

Federal Civilian Employees

Federal Employees Education and Assistance Fund – Provides current civilian federal employees and their dependent family members (spouse/child) with educational assistance. Adult or child and other relatives are eligible if claimed on the sponsoring employee's tax return. Active duty military members and their dependents are eligible only through a sponsoring civilian employee spouse. Military retirees and dependents are eligible if the retiree (or retiree's spouse) is a current civilian federal employee.

Veteran Resources

American Legion's Scholarship Programs - A variety of scholarships to encourage children to make use of their education opportunities.

Need a Lift? - American Legion's Education Assistance Program provides a scholarship and financial aid guide.

AMVETS - Award annual scholarships to the sons, daughters or grandchildren of AMVETS members or of a deceased veteran who would have been eligible for AMVETS membership. Additionally, a veteran who is eligible for membership may qualify his/her children or grandchildren by joining AMVETS and enclosing his/her membership application along with the student's scholarship application.

Army Aviation Association of America (AAAA) - Awards scholarships and interest-free loans annually to members of AAAA and their spouses, unmarried siblings, unmarried children, and unmarried grandchildren of current and deceased members. Some scholarships are specifically for enlisted, warrant officer, company grade, and Department of the Army Civilian members.

GI Bill – Information on Veteran Administration educational benefits.

National Association of State Directors of Veterans Affairs (NASDVA) – State VA locator for information on possible state VA benefits.

Online Training Resources

Free-Ed.net - Free education on the Internet.

LibrarySupportStaff.com – Online training programs and training websites.

[Online Degrees and Training](#) - Associates, bachelors, masters, doctoral degrees, and certification programs are available in more than 100 fields of study.

Government Resources

[Ed.gov](#) - Resources to assist students in preparing for college.

[FAFSA](#) - A direct link to the on-line free application for Pell Grants and other federally sponsored financial aid.

[FinAid](#) - Provides a collection of information about student financial aid on the web.

[Student Aid](#) - Find out what you need to do to prepare for education beyond high school. You will find information on preparing, choosing, applying, funding and attaining educational goals beyond high school.

Early Planning

[College Board](#) - Offers recommendations for college planning resources.

[College Is possible \(CIP\)](#) - Offers information to junior and senior high school students on financial assistance and application procedures for college.

[Education Corner](#) - A comprehensive education planning source covering education across the life span. Well indexed with access to over 145,000 websites. Includes extensive information on [College Scholarships, Grants and Fellowships](#).

[Scholarshiphelp.org](#) - Offers information on how college funding works, the types of scholarships available, how to find them and how to apply for them.

Search Engines

[Colleges, College Scholarships, and Online Degrees](#) - Offers college-bound students, parents, and counselors, easy access to information on: free aid searches, test preparation tips, and colleges and universities throughout the United States.

[FastWeb](#) - Offers free scholarship searches and other valuable information.

[Scholarship.com](#) - Offers free College Scholarship Search & Financial Aid Information.

[United Negro College Fund \(UNCF\)](#) - Offers access to over 7,000 scholarship opportunities from both UNCF administered scholarships and scholarships administered by other organizations.

Point of Contact

Additional requests for information should be made to Work-Life Staff of Family Resource Specialists (FRS) located at the U.S. Coast Guard Health Safety Work-Life Regional Practices.

To contact the Work-Life Staff closest to you, call **1-800-872-4957** followed by the extension for the selected location:

Alameda (252)
Boston (301)
Cleveland (309)
Honolulu (314)
Ketchikan (317)
Kodiak (563)
Miami (307)
New Orleans (308)
Portsmouth (305)
San Pedro (311)
Seattle (313)
St. Louis (302)
Washington, DC (932)