**#1 – XYZ Scholarship**

**Amount:** $9,876

The XYZ scholarship is awarded to children of military veterans, and gives away $50,000 annually. Ever since 2005, this organization has assisted children of military personnel to continue their education in college or vocational school.

The program is administered by Scholarship America, the largest creator and manager of college scholarships, tuition assistance, and other educational support programs. The awards are granted without regard to race, color, creed, sexual orientation, religion, gender, or disability.

**How to apply:** In order to be eligible for the XYZ scholarship:

* Be a high school graduate or current post-secondary undergraduate, or graduate level student.
* Plan to enroll in part-time or full-time undergraduate or graduate studies for the following year.

Applicants are evaluated on academic performance, leadership and participation in school and community activities, as well as work experience. Financial need is also considered, as well as first generation students.

The deadline to apply is September 1.

**Where to apply:** <https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/xyz/>

**#2 – AMVETS Scholarship**

**Amount:** $4,000

The AMVETS scholarship is awarded annually to students for four years in the amount of $1,000 each year. The scholarship is specifically designed and reserved for children as well as grandchildren of active duty military or veterans.

The program has other scholarships that children may apply for that are a little more selective, including the Dr. Aurelio M. Caccomo Family Foundation Memorial Scholarship ($12,000).

**How to apply:** Applicants are required to be current high school seniors. They also must be United States citizen and provide evidence that the father or mother served in the military honorably.

The AMVETS scholarship consider financial need. The deadline to enter is January.

**Where to apply:** <https://amvets.org/scholarships/>

**Related Article:** [**Attending The Naval Academy Preparatory School**](https://www.operationmilitarykids.org/attending-the-naval-academy-prep-school/)

**#3 – Scholarships for Military Children**

**Amount:** $2,000

The Scholarships for Military Children is funded by Fisher House and its contributors. In nearly two decades the scholarship has raised $18 million dollars for recipients.

In 2018, a total of 500 scholarship grants (each for $2,000) were awarded to recent high school graduates. It is currently closed for this year, yet will open up once again in December for the year 2022.

**How to apply:** The application process is conducted online. In addition to factoring academic achievement and community involvement, the scholarship also requires a short, 500 word essay.

The essay requests that you describe two examples of how being a child of a military service member has influenced your educational goals. Applicants must also validate their eligibility as a military dependent by entering the benefits number found on the reverse of the DD Form 1173 Identification Privilege card.

**Where to apply:**<https://www.militaryscholar.org/>

**#4 – Chief Petty Officer Scholarship Fund**

**Amount:** Varies

The Chief Petty Office Scholarship Fund grants various funds to numerous recipients every year. All children of active duty, retired, or reserve Chief Petty  Officers are eligible for the award, including adopted and step-children.

The non-profit organization established the scholarship to generate and distribute funds specifically for educational opportunities. Candidates eligible for scholarship awards are non-uniformed spouses or dependent children of all Chief Petty Officers in the U.S. Navy.

**How to apply:** The guidelines for applying include:

* Be about to graduate or have graduated from high school or earned a General Equivalency Diploma (GED).
* Must intend to enter or currently be enrolled in a community college, vocational college, or university.
* Be immediate family members of Chief Petty Officers, or adopted or step-children.

The deadline to enter is April 1.

**Where to apply:**<https://www.cposf.org/>

**Related Article:** [**How To Get Into The Air Force Academy**](https://www.operationmilitarykids.org/how-to-get-accepted-to-the-united-states-air-force-academy/)

**#5 – Frederick C. Branch Scholarship Program**

**Amount:** Varies

The Fredrick C. Branch scholarship is named after the first black officer to serve in the United States Marine Corps. The NROTC scholarship is awarded to military children that plan to attend one of the 17 historical black colleges in the United States.

Each year the Fredrick C. Branch scholarship awards nearly 70 Branch scholarships to recipients. Each awardee receives two, four year installments, or one, three year installment.

**How to apply:** For a complete list of all the qualifying colleges please visit the link below. Previous awardees were noted for being exceptional examples of “well-rounded” students.

The scholarship fund is open to all children of military personnel so long as they plan to attend one of the 17 black historical colleges.

**Where to apply:**<https://www.mcrc.marines.mil/News/News-Article-Display/Article/520022/award-process-for-two-and-three-year-frederick-c-branch-scholarships-changed/>

**#6 – Hero’s Legacy Scholarship**

**Amount:** Varies

The Hero’s Legacy Scholarship was created to provide funds for children of a parent that has fallen in battle or receives full disability compensation. It honors not only those that have served, but have had their life significantly altered as a result.

The scholarship is funded by tax proceeds from the book “Of Thee I Sing. A Letter to My Daughters” by former U.S. President Barack Obama, as well as private donations. The amount to be donated is based on funds received.

**How to apply:** The program is open to dependent, unmarried children under the age of 23. A disability is defined as one that results in the service member being ineligible for, and is not receiving TSGLI insurance or a total disability compensation rating of 100 percent.

You need to apply online. You will also need a transcript of your grades, documents that verify death or TSGLI eligibility, as well as DD214 or DD1300 Form.

**Where to apply:** <https://www.militaryscholar.org/legacy/>

**Related Article:** [**How To Get Into West Point Military Academy**](https://www.operationmilitarykids.org/how-to-get-into-west-point-military-academy/)

**#7 – Dolphin Scholarship Fund**

**Amount:**$3,400

The Dolphin Scholarship Fund is provided each year to unmarried children or stepchildren of the US Navy Submarine force. Children must be under the age of 24 and considered dependent to active duty members of the Navy. A total of 115 awards are granted each year.

The financial award is renewable and based on academic proficiency, need for financial assistance, as well as a commitment to extra-curricular activities in or outside school.

**How to apply:**Please visit the official website for more details regarding the application process and requirements. The deadline to apply is March 15.

**Where to apply:** <http://www.dolphinscholarship.org/>