

SCHOLARSHIPS for VETERANS, MILITARY, and FAMILIES

External list of scholarships:

1. fastweb.com – Extensive list of scholarships for veterans
2. affordablecolleges.com – Selected list of scholarships for veterans

SCHOLARSHIP: VFW “Sport Clips Help A Hero Scholarship”

CONTACT: <http://www.vfw.org/Scholarship/>

PHONE:

E-MAIL: HelpAHero@vfw.org

QUALIFICATIONS: Be a citizen of the United States; retired, honorably discharged, active duty, or a member of the National Guard or Reserve

Have completed Basic Training and follow-on training (Advanced Individual Training, Technical school, etc.) Separated with or currently hold a military rank of E-5 or below; Demonstrate a need for financial assistance; Participate in, be accepted to or currently enrolled in a VA-

approved program or school at an accredited post-secondary institution; If selected, authorize the VFW and Sport Clips, Inc. to announce and publish award of your scholarship. If awarded a scholarship, the recipient's name, city, state, photograph and essay may be used for promotional purposes by the VFW and Sport Clips, Inc. without further consent from the recipient

LINK: <http://www.vfw.org/Scholarship/>

SCHOLARSHIP: The Military Order of the Purple Heart Scholarship Program

CONTACT: Wendy Buckingham

scholarshipchairwoman@purpleheart.org

PHONE: 501-804-9170

E-MAIL: scholarship@purpleheart.org

QUALIFICATIONS: Purple Heart recipient and member of MOPH, his/her spouse, or hi/her direct lineal descendent, or spouse, widow/widower, or direct lineal descendent of a KIA service member or who died of wounds.

LINK: <http://www.purpleheart.org/Downloads/Bank/Scholarship/ScholarshipApplication.pdf>

SCHOLARSHIP: Tillman Scholars

CONTACT: scholarships@pattillmanfoundation.org

QUALIFICATIONS: Veteran and active-duty military service members; current spouses of veterans or active-duty service members; service members or spouses pursuing a degree full- time.

LINK: <http://pattillmanfoundation.org/apply-to-be-a-scholar/>

SCHOLARSHIP: Folds of Honor Scholarship

CONTACT: <https://www.foldsofhonor.org/scholarships>

QUALIFICATIONS: Eligible applicants must be a spouse or dependent of: Any service member who has been killed or disabled with a service- connected disability from the VA ; Children’s Fund Scholarship Specific: any service member who has been killed or disabled in combat post September 11, 2001 with a service-connected disability from the VA (disability rating must be at least 90-100%); A veteran who died from any cause while such service-connected disability was

in existence; Any service member who is currently classified as POW or MIA; A service member missing in action or captured in line of duty by a hostile force; A service member detained or interned in line of duty by a foreign government or power; A service member who has received a Purple Heart Medal (may be active duty).

SCHOLARSHIP: 2016 Raytheon Patriot Scholarship

PHONE: 202-223-4710

E-MAIL: contact@studentveterans.org

QUALIFICATIONS: U.S. Army Veteran entering the sophomore, junior or senior year of undergraduate study.

LINK: <http://studentveterans.org/index.php/programs/scholarships?layout=edit&id=127>

SCHOLARSHIP: AMVETS National Scholarship – Dr. Aurelio M. Caccomo Family Foundation Memorial Scholarship

CONTACT: [AMVETS - Dr. Aurelio M. Caccomo Family Foundation Memorial Scholarship](#)

PHONE: 877-726-8387 x-4031

QUALIFICATIONS: Must be a United States veteran or member of the National Guard or Reserves; be a United States citizen; demonstrate financial need; have a high school diploma or GED; agree to authorize AMVETS to publicize your scholarship award, if you are selected; be enrolled or accepted for enrollment to an eligible program; not be in default on a federal student loan; not be convicted under state or federal law of sale or possession of illegal drugs.

LINK: <http://www.amvets.org/amvets-in-action/scholarships/>

SCHOLARSHIP: Marine Gunnery Sergeant John David Fry Scholarship

CONTACT: <http://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/>

CLOSING DATE: VA will begin accepting applications on November 3, 2014. Applications must be completed and forwarded to the appropriate regional processing office (as indicated on the form) via postal mail, fax, or email.

QUALIFICATIONS: Eligible persons are entitled to 36 months of benefits at the 100% level; have 15 years to use the benefit; are not eligible for the Yellow Ribbon Program; Children: are eligible beginning on their 18th birthday or the date they begin attending an authorized program; may use the benefit until their 33rd birthday; Surviving Spouses: benefit will terminate upon remarriage.

LINK: http://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/docs/factsheets/fry_scholarship.pdf

LINK: <https://www.foldsofhonor.org/scholarships>

SCHOLARSHIP: American Legion Auxiliary Non-Traditional Scholarship

CONTACT: **American Legion Auxiliary National Headquarters** 8945 N. Meridian St. Suite 200 Indianapolis, IN 46260

<https://www.alaforveterans.org/Scholarships/Non-Traditional-Student-Scholarship/>

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicant must be a member of The American Legion, Auxiliary, or Sons of The American Legion. Dues must have been paid for the two preceding years and for calendar year in which the application is made. Applicant may be pursuing training in a certified, trade, professional, or technical program, or a two-year or four-year degree program