

Marine Corps League

The Marine Corps League is a non-profit veterans/military service organization and was formed for the purpose of promoting camaraderie and assistance to Marines, as well as to their widows and orphans; and to preserve the traditions of the Marine Corps. Sponsored programs include Young Marines, MCL foundation, Youth Physical Fitness Program, and Marine of the Year Society.

Contact: Telephone: Brooks Corley
1-800-625-1775/703-207-9588
E-mail: mcl@mcleague.org

Services Provided:

Children: Scholarships (up to 4 years) are granted to qualified applicants who are pursuing full time undergraduate or technical training at a recognized institution. Children, Grandchildren, Great Grandchildren of Marines who have lost their lives in the line of duty are eligible to apply.

Application Information:

The Marine Corps League National Scholarship Application for 2004 must be completed mailed no later than July 1, 2004. The mailing address is: Marine Corps League national Headquarters
P.O. Box 3070
Merrifield, VA 22116-3070

Marine Corps League National Scholarship Committee

2004

Dear Applicant:

Welcome to the Marine Corps League National Scholarship Page... We have altered the application and reduced the amount of information that had been requested in the past. You are no longer required to submit:

- (1) Letter from High School or College Administration stating your abilities or their recommendations.
- (2) Transcript of your grades.

If you are granted a scholarship, you will be notified by mail before Sept 1st. At this time you are required to send proof of enrollment for 2004 to the Scholarship Chairman by November 1st. If all of your paperwork is in order, your name will be submitted to the National Adjutant Paymaster to issue a check in your favor. It is your total responsibility to make sure that all phases of the Application are Completed and Signed and that the Sponsorship Section is Completed and Signed with the proper Detachment / Unit Identification and Address enclosed. The Application will not be considered if this information is excluded. The applications that are sent to us incomplete, will not be returned.

On behalf of the Marine Corps League and the National Scholarship Committee, we wish you luck in your educational pursuits.

Semper Fidelis
V.H. Voltaggio

SCHOLARSHIP PURPOSE, ELIGIBILITY, & REQUIREMENTS

PURPOSE - To grant Scholarships to qualified applicants who are pursuing full time undergraduate or technical training at a full time recognized institution. These may be awarded for four (4) years maximum (does not have to be consecutive years).

ELIGIBILITY - Children, Grandchildren, Great Grandchildren and Step Children of a Marine Corps League or Auxiliary member in good standing.

- (1) Children of Marines who have lost their lives in the line of duty.
- (2) Members of the Marine Corps League, or Auxiliary in good standing or honorably discharged Marines in need of rehabilitation training not provided by government programs.

DEFINITION: NEW APPLICANT - The applicant has never been awarded a Marine Corps League Scholarship on the National level.

DEFINITION: RENEWAL APPLICANT - The applicant is a prior recipient of a Marine Corps League Scholarship on the National level.

ALL NEW AND RENEWAL APPLICANTS MUST COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING: -

- (1) COMPLETE AND SIGN the enclosed application and ensure all of the supporting documents are enclosed in a single packet.
- (2) If you are selected, you will be required to show proof of enrollment for 2004.
- (3) Ensure that the SPONSOR has completely filled out their section of the attached application and have affixed the required signatures. THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT. The application will not be processed without this compliance.
- (4) Incomplete applications WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED nor will they be returned for completion.

ALL APPLICANTS MUST SATISFY THE BELOW LISTED REQUIREMENTS: -

- (1) All Packets must be postmarked by July 1 each year.
- (2) All Packets MUST BE COMPLETE. Do not staple documents together.
- (3) Letters of recommendation ARE NOT REQUIRED nor will be considered.
- (4) Eligibility and Compliance will be strictly observed by the Committee.
- (5) DECISIONS by the Scholarship Committee are final.
- (6) Applicants will be notified of AWARD or NON-AWARD by the Committee Chairman on or before September 15th.

ALL SPONSORS MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS: -

- (1) Insure that they are a member in good standing in the Marine Corps League or Auxiliary.
- (2) Must provide all of the sponsors data on the application as noted.
- (3) If the Commandant/President of the Detachment/Unit is the sponsor, the Detachment Senior Vice Commandant or the Unit Vice President must approve the eligibility requirement.
- (4) The Commandant/President and Paymaster must ensure that the sponsors are eligible.
- (5) Provide the Detachment or Unit name, number and address. "IMPORTANT". - Must Have Address

Mail the Packet to: MARINE CORPS LEAGUE NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS
P.O. Box 3070
MERRIFIELD, VA 22116-3070

Marine Corps League National Scholarship Committee

AS YOU COMPLETE THE APPLICATION PLEASE INITIAL THE BOX TO THE LEFT OF THE COMPLETED PHASE-----

-APPLICANT INFORMATION

-SPONSORS INFORMATION

-DETACHMENT CERTIFICATION

-ALL SIGNATURES THAT ARE REQUIRED

-MAKE SURE ATTACHMENT ADDRESS IS INCLUDED - MUST HAVE ADDRESS!
WHERE DETACHMENT
MAIL IS RECEIVED!

When you complete every phase of the application process, make sure that every part of the application that requires a SIGNATURE or ADDRESS is included.

Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation

The Marine Corps Foundation is a non-profit, tax exempt corporation of volunteer men and women dedicated to providing financial assistance in the form of scholarships for higher education to deserving sons and daughters of United States Marines and children of former Marines with particular attention being given to children whose parent was killed or wounded in action.

Contact: Bob Tilley
Chairman, San Diego Chapter
Telephone: 728-0139
1354 Sunny Heights Rd.
Fallbrook, CA 92028

Services Provided:

Children: One year scholarships, not to exceed \$2,000, awarded annually, and limited to undergraduate studies at accredited educational/technical institutions. Awards are limited to a total of four. Children of active duty/reserve Marines, Navy Corpsmen who served with Marines, honorably discharged Marines/Navy Corpsmen, and Marines/Navy Corpsmen who were killed while serving in the Marine Corps are eligible to apply. A special combat scholarship fund has been established in the amount of \$10,000 to assist children of Marines and Sailors serving with Marines killed in action with educational needs.

Application Information:

The application submission for academic year 2004-2005 has passed. Applications forms for the 2005-2006 academic year will be available in January, 2005. Eligibility requirements are included with Foundation description.

Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation
P.O. Box 3008
Princeton, NJ 08543-3008
Phone: (800) 292-7777
Fax: (609) 452-2259
E-Mail: mcsf@marine-scholars.org



Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation
121 S. Saint Asaph St.
Alexandria, VA 22314-3119
Phone: (703) 549-0060
Fax: (703) 549-9474
E-Mail: mcsf@attglobal.net

DONATE NOW

The submission deadline for the 2004-2005 academic year was April 1, 2004.

ACADEMIC YEAR 2005-2006

**VISIT THIS PAGE AGAIN IN JANUARY 2005.
THE NEW APPLICATION FORMS FOR THE 2005-2006
ACADEMIC YEAR WILL BE AVAILABLE TO
DOWNLOAD.**

The Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation is a non-profit, tax exempt corporation of volunteer men and women. The foundation provides financial assistance in the form of scholarships to deserving sons and daughters of current or former United States Marines, and to deserving sons and daughters of current or former United States Navy Corpsmen who have served with the United States Marine Corps, in their pursuit of higher education. In addition, the 4th Marine Division Association of World War II, the 6th Marine Division Association, and the 531 Gray Ghost Squadron offer scholarships to grandchildren of their members. The Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation administers their scholarship programs.

THE DEADLINE IS APRIL 1, 2005. All information and documentation must be postmarked not later than April 1, 2005.

ELIGIBILITY

One-year scholarships are awarded annually and are limited to undergraduate studies at accredited educational/technical institutions. Scholarships are not automatically renewable. Current scholarship recipients must reapply for each successive year. The Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation will grant no more than four annual scholarships to a recipient. The Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation may award scholarships to all eligible children in the same family.

Applicants must be:

The son/daughter of one of the following:

- An active duty or reserve U. S. Marine
- A U.S. Marine who has received an Honorable Discharge, Medical Discharge, or was killed while serving in the U.S. Marine Corps
- An active duty or reserve U.S. Navy Corpsman who is serving, or has served, with the U.S. Marine Corps
- A U.S. Navy Corpsman who has served with the U.S. Marine Corps and has received an Honorable Discharge, Medical Discharge, or was killed while serving in the U.S. Navy

OR

The grandchild of one of the following:

- **A U.S. Marine who served with the 4th Marine Division during World War II and is/was a member of their association**
- **A U.S. Marine who served with the 6th Marine Division during World War II and is/was a member of their association**
- **A U.S. Marine who served in the 531 Gray Ghost Squadron and is/was a member of their association**

AND

A high school graduate, or registered as an undergraduate student at an accredited college or post high school vocational/technical institution

AND

Scholarships are targeted at eligible applicants from families with a maximum adjusted gross income of \$61,000 or less. The limit increases if siblings also apply. For the purpose of determining eligibility, non-taxable allowances (such as BAH) received by military members on active duty are NOT included in determining adjusted gross income.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. FAMILY FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

All applicants must complete a form called the **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for 2005-2006**. Apply as soon as you can after **January 1, 2005**. The FAFSA collects financial and other information that is required by most colleges, universities and vocational/technical schools in order to apply for aid. You can complete the **2005-2006 FAFSA** electronically. This is the fastest way to apply for financial aid. Visit their web site at www.fafsa.ed.gov. A paper FAFSA is available from high school guidance offices, libraries, college financial aid offices, or from the Federal Student Aid Information Center (1-800-4-FED-AID). **On the form do not list our name to have the information sent to us automatically.** We do not have a federal code number. Once you have submitted the FAFSA you will receive a **Student Aid Report (SAR) which includes student ID number, EFC and DRN numbers. YOU MUST SUBMIT ALL PAGES OF THE SAR REPORT (which includes these numbers) with this application.** You must submit a **signed copy of the 2004 income tax return** of your parents. You must submit documentation showing non-taxable income. If you are independent as defined by Federal Student Aid, you must submit your 2004 income tax return and documentation showing non-taxable income. If you are independent you do not need to submit the financial information of your parents. Grandchildren applying under the 4th Marine Division, the 6th Marine Division, or the 531 Gray Ghost Squadron must submit their parents' financial information. This foundation exists to help Marines and former Marines put their children through college. In order to determine the degree of need, it is essential to know the parents' ability to financially assist their children. Therefore, in the case of divorced/separated parents, even if you are not receiving financial support from one parent, you are still required to submit the tax returns of both parents.

2. CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE:

If your parent is on active duty, submit a written statement of service on official letterhead and signed by the Adjutant, Personnel Officer, XO, or CO of the unit or organization.

If your parent is a former Marine or Sailor, submit a copy of your parent's **Honorable Discharge** from the **United States Marine Corps or United States Navy** or a copy of your parent's **Form DD214 (Certificate of Service)**. Note: The DD214 must show the **"character of service"**.

Grandchildren applying under the 4th Marine Division or the 6th Marine Division must submit a copy of their grandparent's Honorable Discharge.

Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation Eligibility Requirements

If you are also on active duty you must submit a signed, written statement of service on official letterhead. If you have been discharged from the Armed Forces you must submit a copy of your DD214, or other official evidence of an Honorable Discharge.

3. SCHOLASTIC RECORD:

Submit transcripts from high school and from all colleges attended. Transcripts must show student's name and social security number. The scholastic records must be included with your application. Do not mail separately. Do not have schools mail separately. Repeat MCSF recipients do not need to send high school transcripts again, but must send their latest college transcripts.

4. ESSAY:

First time applicants: Submit a 250 - 300-word essay on the following question: What is the most valuable lesson you have learned and who was responsible for teaching it? **Repeat MCSF applicants:** Submit a 250 - 300-word essay on the following question: Describe your most meaningful achievements and how they relate to your field of study and your future goals. **All applicants:** You must sign and date your essay.

5. PHOTOGRAPH:

Pictures of scholarship winners will be included in the Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation Yearbook, and may be displayed on our web page or in other Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation materials. Submit a photograph (nonreturnable) of yourself suitable for reproduction. A full-face print is preferred. Print your name and address on the back of the photograph. Do not staple it to the application. Former foundation scholarship recipients must send a new photograph.

EXPLANATIONS / SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES:

On a separate sheet, submit an explanation of any unusual expenses, such as high medical expenses, elder care, or special conditions that you believe should be taken into account by the scholarship committee. Any additional information relative to your application which would be of assistance in our evaluation should also be submitted.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: April 1, 2005

Your complete application with all supporting documents must be postmarked not later than April 1, 2005. **It must be mailed to the Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation, Inc., PO Box 3008, Princeton, NJ 08543-3008.** Applications postmarked after April 1 will not be considered. All information and required documents must be submitted as a **complete package in one envelope**. It is imperative that all questions be completed and that the **Certification be signed and dated by the applicant and a parent**. The scholarship committee will not consider incomplete applications.

DO NOT BIND, STAPLE, CUT OR USE FOLDERS WHEN SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION.

NOTIFICATION:

All applicants will be notified whether or not they have been awarded a scholarship by June 30, 2005.

Information on how to obtain copies of military records is available on the Internet. Go to www.nara.gov or www.defenselink.mil or contact your local U. S. representative or your U. S. senator for assistance.

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The Military Order of the Purple Heart

This organization was established for the protection and mutual interest of all who have received the Purple Heart decoration. It is the only veterans' service organization comprised strictly of combat veterans.

Contact: Telephone: Michael Tomsey
National Service Director
(703) 354-2140 or (703) 642-5360
E-mail: info@purpleheart.org

Services Provided:

Children: \$1,750 scholarship for a direct descendent (child, grandchild, great-grand child, step-child) of a member of The Military Order of the Purple Heart or a Purple Heart recipient.

Application Information:

Complete scholarship application and mail it to:

Military Order of the Purple Heart
National Scholarship Program
5413-B Backlick Road
Springfield, Virginia 25151

Application for



Military Order of the
Purple Heart
Scholarship



Military Order of the Purple Heart

5413 -B Backlick Road
Springfield, Virginia 22151

Phone: (703) 642-5360

Fax: (703) 642-1841

Email: info@purpleheart.org

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Thank you for your interest in the Military Order of the Purple Heart Scholarship Program. The following contains information relating to scholarship requirements. An application form is enclosed.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Applicant must be:

- A direct descendant (child, grandchild, great-grand child, step-child, etc. of a MOPH member in good standing or a Purple Heart recipient.
- A citizen of the United States of America.
- A graduate or upcoming graduate of an accredited high school.
- Able to show the capacity for advanced academic achievement or the potential for technical proficiency demonstrated by a **3.5 GPA or greater based on a 4.0 grading system.**
- Accepted by or enrolled in a full time college/university or trade school by the time the scholarship is awarded.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

In addition to completing your application, you are required to submit a non-refundable \$5.00 processing fee (**Check or Money Order, No Cash**) and the following supporting documents:

- Official high school and/or college transcripts including the fall semester of the present year. Unofficial transcripts must be authorized by a school official.
- Essay of 200-300 words or more explaining **“Why I Wish to Attend College.”**
- Proof of the Purple Heart Award (**DD-214 Discharge Form or copy of Life Membership Card.**)
- Copy of applicant's birth certificate.
- Two letters of recommendation.

Due to the diversity of educational facilities' grading systems the selection committee **will not accept high school or college transcripts which are not based on a 4.0 point grading system.** Transcript may be manually converted by school officials and handwritten on transcript. Subject grades need to be lettered rather than numbered: i.e., A, B, C, D.

SELECTION PROCEDURES

The selection committee will consider the applicant's academic achievement, community service, school activities, financial need and recommendations. The decisions of this committee are **final and without appeal.** The scholarship program is administered by National Headquarters of the MOPH with funding provided through the Service Foundation of the Military Order of the Purple Heart.

It is the responsibility of applicants to ensure their application's are complete. Incomplete applications will be disqualified and will not be submitted to the selection committee. Completed application and supporting documents: **(Transcripts, essay, copy of proof of the Purple Heart.)** must be postmarked by **MARCH 31.**

Scholarships will be awarded in the amount of **\$1,750.00.**

- An applicant may **re-apply** annually for another scholarship but is limited to receiving three additional awards. A second or third award is not guaranteed, you must re-apply each year.
- A college or university student who reapplies must be carrying 12 semester hours or 18 quarter hours of study.
- A technical school student who reapplies would be expected to carry a full instructional schedule.

If you are selected, you will be notified by the MOPH Adjutant General's office in August. At that time you will be asked to submit school information, picture and personal biographical information. Once the information is received by MOPH you will receive a check payable to both you and the institution that you will be attending.

If you decide not to attend the school/college designated in your application after you have been issued a check by the MOPH, you must return the check to the office of the Adjutant General at MOPH Headquarters.

PLEASE REMEMBER SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE MARCH 31.



Military Order of the Purple Heart

5413 -B Backlick Road
Springfield, Virginia 22151

Phone: (703) 642-5360

Fax: (703) 642-1841

Email: info@purpleheart.org

PERSONAL INFORMATION-(Print or Type)

MARCH 31, 2004 DEADLINE

Name:

First Last Middle Initial

Social Security Number: _____ - _____ - _____

Date of Birth: _____ Female Male

U.S. Citizen: Yes No

Present Address:

Name of Street

City/Town State

Country Zip Code

Telephone Fax

E-mail

Alternate Address (Available before and after scholarship award):

Name of Street

City/Town State

Country Zip Code

Telephone Fax

Have you ever received a MOPH scholarship? Yes No

If yes, year receive _____ Scholarship Amount _____

PROOF OF PURPLE HEART

Name of the Purple Heart holder from whom you descend _____

Relationship _____ Living Deceased

If Purple Heart holder is not a member, **(Please attach a copy of the DD-214 Discharge form)** MOPH Member Non-MOPH Member

Purple Heart Chapter _____ Member Number _____
(Please attach copy of membership card)

EDUCATION INFORMATION

List in order the school, college/university that you have attend or are currently attending

Name Location Date

Name Location Date

Name Location Date

Cumulative GPA (4.0 scale) _____

Name of the School, College/University to which you are applying:

Course major which you plan to follow? _____

High school or college honors, offices held, extracurricular activities, etc.

List community service or volunteer activities in which you have participated.

EMPLOYMENT

List jobs (including summer jobs) you have held in the past three years:

To ensure your application receives full consideration by the selection committee make sure you have:

- Completed application
- Posted marked and received at MOPH by **March 31.**
- Official high school and/or college transcript (**4.0 grading scale**)
- Essay 200-300 words **“Why I Wish to Attend College”**
- Proof of the Purple Heart (**copy of member card or DD-214**)
- Copy of birth certificate
- At least two letters of recommendations
- \$5.00 non-refundable application fee.

Complete the declaration below and mail the application by March 31, 2004 to:

**Military Order of the Purple Heart
National Scholarship Program
5413 -B Backlick Road
Springfield, Virginia 22151**

DECLARATION OF APPLICANT

I HAVE READ THE INSTRUCTIONS AND HEREBY SUBMIT MY APPLICATION FOR THE MOPH SCHOLARSHIP, AND I DECLARE THAT:

- I have answered all questions applicable to me and that all information is true and complete.
- I propose to be a full-time student at the institution name for the period stated:
- I will notify the office of MOPH if I withdraw before completing the semester studies
- I authorize MOPH to request and receive information pertaining to my enrolment status at my college/university or trade school.

I certify that the preceding information is to the best of my knowledge true and correct. Further I agree to abide by the rules established by the Scholarship Committee and I am cognizant that all decisions rendered by the committee are final.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

(If applicant is under 18 years of age, the parent must also sign)

Military Pets Foster Project

This organization was created to function as the liaison between active duty military personnel facing deployment and the foster homes for these pets that are available all over the country. This is a free service, as is the actual fostering. Any veterinary expenses, pharmacy, special foods, and other extraordinary expenses will be the responsibility of the service member.

Contact: Telephone: (843) 249-5292
E-mail: www.netpets.org

Services Provided:

Active Duty Military Personnel: Complete the on-line Military Pet Owner Application on-line and submit it electronically. Applications can also be mailed to:

NetPets, Inc.
PO Box 563
Myrtle Beach, SC 29597



NetPets.Org's
MilitaryPetsFOSTER Project
Keeping Love Waiting

A NationWide network of Individual Foster Homes that will house, nurture and care for the dogs, cats*, birds and other pets for all the Military and other personnel *Only*.
(Foster: to give temporary nurture, care and shelter.)

To apply to become a Foster home please [click here](#)

NetPets.Org's *MilitaryPetsFOSTER* Project is
Recognized, Recommended and Endorsed by the U. S. Department of Defense.

**** [NetPets in the PRESS](#) ****

This page is for helping those people in the military and other related government organizations who will have to leave their beloved pets behind.

NetPets.Org's, *MilitaryPetsFOSTER* Project has been created to be the liaison between those of you who have to place your dog or bird and the foster homes all over this country. This is a free service, as is the actual fostering. Any veterinary expenses, pharmacy, special foods and other extraordinary expense of this type will, of course, be your responsibility. If you wish to offer any sort of gratuity, that is between you and the people who will be fostering. Be confident that these foster homes will NOT be caging or crating the dogs, unless they are expressly told to, in writing.

You can also help by making a Charitable Donation to this Project, PLEASE [Click Here](#).

You must let the people, who foster your pet(s), know if they require any special care or treatment. Also if your pet(s) have any unique characteristics or behavioral problems. The more information that you

can give about your pet(s) the happier they will be.

Those of you that will be fostering dogs will be required to sign a foster contract. This is for your protection (to make sure that your dog will be returned to you when you come home) as well as for the people who are fostering. You will need your military ID when you bring your pet(s).

In an effort to make this as easy as possible, please fill out this form so we may begin the process. We will contact you as soon as possible with the name(s) and number(s) of the foster houses available. **Note: The form below is for the Military Only.**

Follow this link to register as a Foster Home, Click Here. Provide us with all the information that is requested. We will contact you just as soon as there is a pet in need of fostering in your area that fits your criteria.

PLEASE BE PATIENT.

" To get your MilitaryPetsFOSTER Project Banner Click Here "

Thank you and God bless.

To Get Your
MilitaryPets Project
Gifts



**Here is a site that fosters only
Cats**

NOTE: This form is for the Military Pet owners Only.

Thank you and Godspeed.

**** Please Enter Each Pet Separately ****

Your name:	<input type="text"/>	Branch of Service:	<input type="text"/>
Address:	<input type="text"/>	Military ID:	<input type="text"/>
Phone:	<input type="text"/>	City, State, Zip :	<input type="text"/>
Date Needed:	<input type="text"/>	Email :	<input type="text"/>
Breed:	<input type="text"/>	Animal Type:	<input type="text" value="Bird"/>

Weight of Dog: Age of Dog:
 Weight of Cat: Age of Cat:
 Spayed/Neutered: Veterinarian & Phone:

Medical Problems:
 If Yes - Itemize:

Temperament problems:
 If Yes - Itemize:

Closest relative:

Closest relative:

Name, address, phone, email:

Name, address, phone, email:

Contact Information

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MOAA

Membership in the organization is composed of active duty and retired military officers. It provides a range of benefits for its members to include benefits information, death reports, legislative affairs, member service center, and scholarship information.

Contact: Telephone: 1-800-234-6622

(703) 549-2311

E-mail: www.moaa.org

Services Provided:

Children: MOAA offers an interest-free loan program in the amount of \$3,750, renewable for up to 5 years, to pay for full-time undergraduate study. Under age 24 children of MOAA members, Reserve, National Guard, or retired enlisted personnel are eligible to apply. The American Patriot Scholarship program awards at least \$2,500 scholarships to under age 24 children of MOAA members, children of active duty, Reserve, National Guard, or enlisted military personnel who have died while on active duty. The Base Scholarship Program offers a one-time scholarship grant of \$1,000 to 50 under age 24 children of active duty officers or enlisted personnel. The General John Paul Ratay Educational Fund Grants awards \$3,750 scholarships to children of the surviving spouse of retired officers. The Designated Scholar Program converts \$500 of the \$3,750 interest-free loan to grant money.

Spouses: MOAA also provides a resource and assistance center for surviving spouses of military officers.

Application Information:

The scholarship application for academic year 2004-2005 is closed. Applications will be accepted for the next academic year beginning on November 1, 2004.

Application information:

The deadline of this academic year's scholarship application has passed. Check [MOAA Education Assistance Programs](#) for further information and eligibility requirements.



EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

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New Students: Educational Assistance Program Information

The Educational Assistance Program Application for the 2004-2005 school year is now closed. Please come back on November 1, 2004 to apply for the 2005-2006 school year.

Students who applied for the 2004-2005 school year may now **Check Their Status** to see if they have been selected as a semifinalist.

Applicants for all of our programs must be planning to attend an accredited college or university during the 2004-2005 school year as a full-time student. All loans, grants, and scholarships are for students seeking their first undergraduate degree. **No loans, grants, or scholarships are made for graduate study.**

Interest-Free Loan and Grant Program

This is our main program. The interest-free loans are renewable annually for up to five years of full-time undergraduate study. Assistance is available only to students who have not earned an undergraduate degree. The Interest-Free Loan and Grant program provides \$3,750 loans, which are renewable for up to five years of undergraduate study. Students selected as loan recipients and their sponsoring parent must sign a promissory note before funds can be disbursed. Loans are disbursed in two increments: one-half by early August and one-half by mid-December. **Please note that semifinalists for this program will be notified via email and website only.**

Eligibility

Under-age-24, children of MOAA members, and children of active-duty, Reserve, National Guard, or retired enlisted military personnel. If such a child served in a Uniformed Service before completing college, however, his or her maximum age for eligibility will be increased by the number of years he or she so served, up to five years. Not a member yet? [Join MOAA Now](#)

Selection Criteria

Qualified students, with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale, are selected on the basis of their scholastic ability, citizenship, leadership, participation, and financial need.

American Patriot Scholarship

Under-age-24, children of MOAA members, and children of active-duty, Reserve, National Guard, or enlisted military personnel whose military parent has died on active service are eligible to apply. The amount of this award has is dependent upon donations but will be at