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47 Federal Assistance Grants and Services for Veterans

The Department of Labor and the Department of Veterans Affairs provide outpatient medical services, hospital care, housing, as well as job development and job training opportunities for disabled and other veterans through contacts with employers. EducationMoney.com repackages information from the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance in an interesting manner.
http://www.educationmoney.com/veterans.html
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Air Force Aid Society

The centerpiece of the Society's education initiatives is the General Henry H. Arnold Education Grant Program which provides $2000 grants to selected sons and daughters of active duty, Title 10 AGR/Reserve, Title 32 AGR performing full-time active duty, retired, retired reserve and deceased Air Force members; spouses (stateside) of active duty members and Title 10 AGR/Reservists; and surviving spouses of deceased personnel for their undergraduate studies. The value and success of this program, is demonstrated in the 77,929 grants disbursed since the first awards were made for the 1988-1989 academic year. This grant program remains competitive in its need-based selection criteria, uniquely tailored to recognize the proper weighing of family income and education cost factors, and is administered by ACT Recognition Program Services. ACT, located in Iowa City IA, is an independent, not-for-profit organization with over 40 years experience in providing support services to scholarship sponsors. Awards for the 2007-2008 academic year will be announced in June 2007. Use of funds is limited to tuition, books, fees, or other curriculum-required materials.
http://www.afas.org/
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Air Force Association Spouse Scholarship

The Air Force Spouse Scholarship program is designed to encourage Air Force spouses worldwide to pursue associate/bachelor undergraduate or graduate/postgraduate degrees. Scholarships are awarded in May. $1,000 Stipend. Scholarships may be used to pay for any reasonable cost related to pursuing a degree. This would include tuition, books, and any remaining money can be used to pay for either transportation or childcare costs.
http://www.afa.org/aef/default.asp?pm=e
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Air Force Crossroads

Presents information on (1) FAQs on Scholarships for Military Children, (2) Scholarship Fundamentals, (3) Scholarships, (4) Military Scholarships / ROTC, and (5) Minority Scholarships.
https://www.afcrossroads.com/education/coll_scholar.cfm
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American Legion Auxiliary (Michigan Department) Memorial Scholarship

Applicant must be a dependent or descendant of a U.S. veteran. See web site for additional scholarships offered by the American Legion Auxiliary.
http://www.michalaux.org/
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American Legion of Michigan Scholarships

Offers two scholarships for Michigan residents only: William D. & Jewell Brewer Scholarship and Guy M. Wilson Scholarship.
http://www.michiganlegion.org/pages/scholar.html
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American Patriot Freedom Scholarship Program

This program awards approximately $20,000 in scholarships each year to benefit military dependant children of active duty service members, retired military personnel, and parent/s) killed in the line of duty while serving our country. Sponsored by Homefront America, Inc.
http://www.homefrontamerica.org/
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American Patriot Scholarship Fund

Prompted by the terrorist attack on Sept. 11, 2001, the Military Officers Association of America (MOAA) established the American Patriot Scholarship program to help the sons and daughters of uniformed services personnel -- officers, enlisted personnel, Guard members, and reservists -- who have died in active service. To qualify for consideration, a student must be under the age of 24 and a child of a member of the uniformed services who died in active service. 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, for up to five years. The annual scholarships will be available for all years of undergraduate study. Each grant will be of at least $2500.
http://www.moaa.org/quicklist/about_scholarship_appalachian_trail/serv_education_americanpatriot.htm
(Last checked 07/09/2010)

AMVETS National Scholarship Program for Entering College Freshmen

Up to $4000 over four years available for children and grandchildren of American veterans needing financial assistance for postsecondary education.
http://www.amvets.org/pdfs/programs_pdfs/programs_scholarship_application_freshman.pdf
(Last checked 07/09/2010)

AMVETS National Scholarship Program for Veterans

Up to $4000 over four years available for American veterans needing financial assistance for postsecondary education.
http://www.amvets.org/pdfs/programs_pdfs/programs_scholarship_application_veteran.pdf
(Last checked 07/09/2010)

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Armed Forces Communications & Electronics Association (AFCEA) Educational Foundation

The AFCEA Educational Foundation is a tax-exempt organization. It provides annual scholarships, fellowships and awards to students in the "hard" sciences attending the five service academies, ROTC programs, graduate schools and other educational institutions. The Foundation also sponsors awards and prizes for academic excellence in military schools and training institutions of all of the services.

http://afcea.org/education/scholarships.htm

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Coast Guard Mutual Assistance

Learn more about the organization that provides financial assistance to the Coast Guard Community.

http://www.cgmahq.org/

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Federal Benefits for Veterans and Dependents

Provides a comprehensive summary of federal government benefits available to veterans and their dependents, including information on alcoholism treatment programs, aid for the blind, burial assistance, clothing allowances, compensation for service-connected disabilities, death payments, dental treatment, dependents' education, education and training loans, etc. Searchable. 2005 edition. 120pp.

http://www1.va.gov/OPA/publications/benefits_book.asp

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Freedom Alliance Scholarship Fund

The Freedom Alliance Scholarship Fund honors the bravery and dedication exhibited by Americans in our armed forces who have sacrificed life and limb by providing educational scholarships to their children. Students are eligible if they are the dependent child of an active duty service member who died or was permanently disabled (100% rating) in the line of duty, or who is currently certified as POW or MIA. The applicant must also be a senior in high school, a high school graduate, or enrolled in an institution of higher learning, including colleges, universities, or vocational schools.

http://www.freedomalliance.org/scholarship.htm

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Horatio Alger Military Veterans Scholarship

Deadline: Sept. 1

The Horatio Alger Association will distribute $10 million in scholarships to honorably discharged American veterans who fought in Iraq and Afghanistan. Scholarship recipients will be awarded $5,000 to support their undergraduate education. The Horatio Alger Association plans to award the scholarship for four years. To be eligible, veterans must haver served in 2001 or later and must demonstrate U.S. citizenship, financial need, and the intent to pursue bachelor's degrees.

https://www.horatioalger.org/scholarships/index.cfm

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Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation

The Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation exists to provide financial assistance to the children of Marines and of former Marines pursuing higher education at accredited universities and colleges, or vocational schools. America's most precious resource is its children, and their development as responsible citizens and civic leaders requires education. The foundation is dedicated to youth, education, and the enduring values and standards that have made our Corps and our country great. For further information call: 609-921-3534.

http://www.marine-scholars.org/

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Michigan National Guard Education Benefits

Courtesy of the Michigan Department of Military and Veteran Affairs.

http://www.michigan.gov/dmva/1,1607,7-126-2364_3113---,00.html

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Michigan National Guard Family Support

Courtesy of the Michigan Department of Military and Veteran Affairs.

http://www.michigan.gov/dmva/1,1607,7-126-2364_3111---,00.html

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Michigan Veterans Trust Fund
Tuition Assistance Program

Public Act 245 of 1935 (MCL 35.111-112) is designed to assist any child, between the ages of 16 and 25, who has been a resident of the state for the preceding 12 months, and who is the legal child of a Michigan veteran who was killed, died as a result of service-connected disabilities, or is rated 100% disabled because of injuries sustained while in the Armed Forces of the United States. Such a student, upon admission to a Michigan institution of higher education may be eligible for tuition waiver up to $2,800 annually for undergraduate study. Under P.A. 245 a student must: (1) Attend school full time. (2) Maintain a cumulative grade of 2.25 or better. Requests for applications should be directed to (517) 483-5469.

http://www.michigan.gov/dmva/0,1607,7-126-2362_2376_2382---,00.html

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Military Officers Association of America Scholarship Fund

Established in 1948, the Scholarship Fund has helped more than 8,500 college students from military families attain a college education.
http://www.moaa.org/about/about_scholarship/index.htm
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Military Service Academies Scholarships

The U.S. Military Service Academies offer young men and women the opportunity to earn a college degree (Bachelor of Science Degree) and commission as an officer for the U.S. Armed Forces. The Army, Navy, Air Force, Merchant Marine, and Coast Guard have their own Service Academy. An education received from one of the academies is ranked among the best in the nation. Military Service Academies award full scholarships to students accepted for admission which cover tuition, room and board; each student also receives a monthly stipend to meet cost of books, supplies, clothing and personal expenses.
http://www.avscholars.com/AvScholars/Channels/Additional_Resources/Military_Services/mil_academies.htm
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Navy League of the United States Scholarship Program

To be eligible for the scholarships, applicants must be an U.S. citizen, a high school graduate under the age of 25 years and entering their freshman year of college in the fall of 2003, and a dependent or direct descendant of a current or former member of the U.S. Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, or U.S.-flag Merchant Marines or an active member of the U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps.
http://www.navyleague.org/scholarship/
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Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society

The mission of the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society is to provide, in partnership with the Navy and Marine Corps, financial, educational, and other assistance to members of the Naval Services of the United States, eligible family members, and survivors when in need; and to receive and manage funds to administer these programs.
http://www.nmcrs.org/
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Project Blue Star

Project Blue Star is the Governor's Military Family Support initiative that will lend a helping hand to families of Michigan soldiers serving overseas. Project Blue Star is the Governor’s Military Family Support initiative that will lend a helping hand to families of Michigan soldiers serving overseas. This program will identify and catalogue all services available to military families in one convenient on-line location.
http://www.michigan.gov/homeland/0,1607,7-173-23612_34175---,00.html
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Veteran, Dependent, and Survivor Scholarship

Scholarships for Military Children

The Scholarships for Military Children Program was created to recognize the contributions of military families to the readiness of the fighting force and to celebrate the role of the commissary in the military family community.

http://www.militaryscholar.org/

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Sons and Daughters in Touch

To locate, unite and provide support to Sons, Daughters and other family members of those who died or remain missing as a result of the Vietnam War.

http://www.sdit.org/scholarships.html

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Special Operations Warrior Foundation

The Special Operations Warrior Foundation (SOWF) provides college scholarship grants, along with financial aid and educational counseling, to the children of Special Operations personnel who were killed in an operational mission or training accident.

http://www.specialops.org/

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VFW Veterans Tribute Scholarship

Deadline: Dec. 31

The Veterans' Tribute Scholarship is new this year and is available to children, ages 16 to 18, of all U.S. military veterans, active duty, Reserves and National Guard. First place is $10,000; second place is $5,000 and third place receives $3,000. Awards are given to entrants based on a point system based on their personal academic achievement, family VFW involvement and their parent's military service. The VFW Veterans' Tribute Scholarship is a national program. As such, all entries must be submitted to the VFW Programs Office at VFW National Headquarters to be considered. Entrants wishing to be considered must complete the entry form and review the scoring sheet. Complete the form, attach documents verifying the facts related on the entry form and send the entire packet to: Veterans' Tribute Scholarship, VFW National Headquarters, 406 West 34th Street, Suite 902, Kansas City, MO 64111

http://www.vfw.org/index.cfm?fa=cmty.leveld&did=1589

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