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# Spouse/Dependent Educational Assistance Programs

## Post 9/11 GI Bill, Transfer of Education Benefits (TEB)

- Soldiers who have earned Post 9/11 GI Bill from qualifying active duty and have at least 6 years of service may transfer up to 36 months of benefit to their spouse and children. May be use towards-
  - VA approved training-  
<https://www.va.gov/education/choosing-a-school/>
  - Credentials and Licenses (indicated with GI Bill icon)  
<https://www.cool.osd.mil/army/credsearch/index.html>
  - Education exam reimbursement (e.g. ACT, SAT, CLEP, GRE, LSAT)  
<https://www.va.gov/education/about-gi-bill-benefits/how-to-use-benefits/test-fees/>

## My Career Advancement Account (MyCAA) Scholarship

- Spouses of Soldiers serving on active duty may qualify for assistance of up to \$4,000 per year towards licenses, certifications, CLEP, and associates degrees.  
<https://mycaa.militaryonesource.mil/mycaa/>

## College Discounts

- Some colleges extend military discounts to spouses. Examples include-
 

○ Liberty University	○ American Military University
○ Grand Canyon University	○ Purdue University Global
○ Central Michigan University	○ Penn State University
○ Regent University	○ University of Oklahoma
○ Southern New Hampshire University	○ University of Arkansas-Grantham

## Student Loan Repayment

- Enlisted Soldiers may contract for repayment of up to \$50,000 towards their federal education loans.
- Parent Loans for Undergraduate Students (PLUS) that Soldiers have taken out for their children to attend college are eligible under this repayment.  
<https://www.nationalguard.com/tools/student-loan-repayment-program>

## Scholarship Opportunities

- Peterson's Scholarships, Grants, and Prizes  
<https://www.petersons.com/scholarship-search.aspx>
- CollegeBoard Scholarship Search  
<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college/scholarship-search>
- DANTES Financial Aid & Scholarships  
<https://www.dantes.doded.mil/service-members/federal-financial-aid-scholarships.html>
- The U.S. Veterans Magazine  
<https://usveteransmagazine.com/list-of-military-scholarships-for-service-members-spouses-and-dependents/>
- Fischer House  
<https://fisherhouse.org/programs/scholarship-programs/>
- Career One Stop  
<https://www.careeronestop.org/>

## Dependents of Disabled and Deceased Service Members

- Chapter 35 Dependents Education Assistance (DEA)
  - For dependents of service members with 100% service-connected disability or died on active duty.
  - Pays up to \$1,488/mo to a spouse or child (up to age 31)  
<https://www.va.gov/education/survivor-dependent-benefits/dependents-education-assistance/>
- Fry Scholarship
  - For dependents of service members who died in the line of duty or died from service-connected disability
  - Awards 36 months of Post 9/11 GI Bill to each dependent at 100% tier rate  
<https://www.va.gov/education/survivor-dependent-benefits/fry-scholarship/>
- CalVet College Fee Waiver
  - The College Fee Waiver for Veteran Dependents benefit waives mandatory system-wide tuition and fees at any State of California Community College, California State University, or University of California campus. This program does not cover the expense of books, parking or room and board. There are four plans under which dependents of Veterans may be eligible.
  - For more detailed information and how to apply, please go to  
<https://www.calvet.ca.gov/VetServices/Pages/College-Fee-Waiver.aspx>