What Scholarships Are Available Through JROTC?

As a JROTC cadet, you can start earning school-specific scholarships as early as the 9th grade. These scholarships will cover the cost of an education at 260 different colleges. Depending on the school, you can earn up to $6,000 each year you’re in the JROTC program. If you were in a cadet leadership position, you could get an additional $3,375 per year. The best part is that you don’t need to apply for the scholarship. The funds are automatically added to your financial aid package for the selected participating college.

# Norwich JROTC Leadership Award

# <http://norwich.edu/financial-aid/scholorships>

Norwich University is pleased to offer the JROTC Leadership Award. This award recognizes outstanding high school students for their leadership, service, and achievements in JROTC programs.

**Value:**

Each year, high schools with a JROTC program may nominate up to three students for this award. All nominees accepted by Norwich will receive a scholarship valued between $8,000 and $16,000.  This award has three levels: $4,000 per year, for a total of $16,000 over four years; $3,000 per year, for a total of $12,000 over four years; and $2,000 per year, for a total of $8,000 over a four-year course of study.

JROTC Instructor endorsements should rank their submissions one through three based on the student’s performance as a member of the JROTC unit, with the number one ranking being awarded to that student recommended for the $16,000 scholarship.

**Eligibility:**

Participation in this program is open to all secondary schools with a JROTC unit. Schools who wish to participate must submit the online nomination forms before January 31st.

Students Must:

* Be a high school senior participating in a JROTC program at the time of nomination,
* Complete the following by the time they graduate from high school:
  + Four years of English
  + Four years of math
  + Three to four years of laboratory science
  + Three years of social science
* Apply to and enroll at Norwich University for the Fall term following their graduation from High School.
* Maintain satisfactory academic progress in their degree program as defined by Norwich University.

Students are encouraged, but not required, to be a member of the Corps of Cadets at Norwich if they receive this scholarship.

Students receiving tuition benefits provided by Norwich University or its partners are not eligible.  
For more information on other Norwich-funded scholarships and awards, some of which may be combined with the JROTC Leadership Award.

# AMVETS Scholarships

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

**Value:**  AMVETS annually awards scholarships on the basis of academic excellence and financial need, One $1,000 scholarship for a JROTC high school senior entering any undergraduate program (no regard for district boundaries).

* Six $4,000 scholarships for high school seniors ($1,000 a year of a four-year undergraduate program or at an accredited technical/trade leading to certification or a degree; one selected from each district).

**Eligibility:** The scholarships go to deserving high school seniors, high school JROTC students and veterans pursuing a higher education.

# Army Scholarship Foundation:

# <https://armyscholarshipfoundation.org/scholarships/>

**Value:** Up to $2,000

**Eligibility:** Scholarships are open to sons, daughters, or spouses of regular active duty, active-duty Reserve, or active duty National Guard U.S. Army members in good standing, OR sons or daughters of former U.S. Army members who received an honorable discharge or medical discharge, or who were killed while serving in the U.S. Army. Applicant must be a high school senior, high school graduate, or registered undergraduate student.

**Seabee Memorial Scholarship Association:**

<https://www.seabee.org/scholarships>

**Value:** Varies

**Eligibility:** Scholarship is open to children and grandchildren of Seabees (enlisted personnel with a Seabee rating, CEC Officers, or others who have served, or are serving, in a Naval Construction Force (Seabee) unit). Seabees can be active, reserve, retired, deceased or honorably discharged. Applicant must be a high school senior or current undergraduate student.

**AMVETS National Ladies Auxiliary:**

<https://amvetsaux.org/scholarships/>

**Value:** $500

**Eligibility:** Scholarship is open to high school seniors who are the son, daughter, step-child, grandchild or step-grandchild of a current member of the AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary

# Korean American Scholarship Foundation:

# <https://www.kasf.org/scholarships/>

**Value:** $2,000

**Eligibility:** Scholarship is open to Korean students who will be a full-time student and classified as a high school sophomore, junior or senior, undergraduate, or graduate student. Applicant must have at least a 3.0 GPA and demonstrate financial need. In addition to the general scholarships, there is a scholarship specifically for descendants of a Korean-War Veteran.

# National Ranger Memorial Foundation:

# <https://nationalrangerfoundation.com/scholarship/>

**Value:** $1,000

**Eligibility**: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current college students. Applicant must have chosen to dedicate themselves to the Ranger Creed or have a family member that have sacrificed to support all Rangers.

# Tailhook Education Foundation

# <https://www.tailhook.net/A_Foundation_Index.html>

**Value:** Varies

**Eligibility:** To be eligible for consideration for a Tailhook Educational Foundation scholarship, an individual must be a high school graduate and the natural, step, or adopted son, daughter or grandchild of a current or former (U.S. Navy / U.S. Marine Corps / U.S. Coast Guard) Naval Aviator, Naval Flight

Officer, or Naval Aircrewman. Also eligible are individuals or children/grandchildren of individuals who are serving or have served on board a U.S. Navy Aircraft Carrier in ship's company or the Air Wing.

# Silent Warrior Scholarship Fund

# <http://www.silentwarriorscholarshipfund.com/>

**Eligibility:** The Silent Warrior Scholarship Fund awards scholarships to any college-bound person based on direct familial relationship to a Reconnaissance Marine/0321 or Critical Skills Operator/0372, academic achievement, and financial need. Scholarships will be determined by July 15th of each giving year. Scholarships will be awarded twice a year to one person who applies to the Scholarship. Scholarships may be awarded to more than one person at the discretion of the Silent Warrior Scholarship Fund board of directors.

# Military Order of the Purple Heart Scholarship

# <http://www.purpleheart.org/Scholarships/>

**Value:** Varies

**Eligibility**: Available to the recipient of a Purple Heart; a direct descendant of a member of the Military Order of the Purple Heart or of a Veteran killed in action or who died of wounds; or a spouse or widow(er) of a recipient of the Purple Heart.

# Huebner Scholarships Competitive Scholarship

# <https://www.1stid.org/huebner.php>

Scholarships for children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren of soldiers who served in the First Infantry Division of the United States Army. The award is currently for up to $10,000 payable to the school in four annual installments of not more than $2,500 per year.

# Freedom Alliance Scholarship Fund

# <https://www.fascholarship.com/qualifications/>

The Freedom Alliance Scholarship fund is for the children of military personnel who have been killed or permanently disabled in an operational mission or training accident.

# Folds of Honor Foundation

# <https://www.foldsofhonor.org/>

Folds of Honor Foundation (FHF) provides post-secondary educational scholarships to the spouses and children of Service Members disabled or killed as a result of their military service to our great nation. Can be applied to schooling now or held by Folds of Honor on behalf of young children until needed at the time of enrollment.

# Fisher House Foundation Scholarship Programs

# [www.militaryscholar.org/index.html](http://www.militaryscholar.org/index.html)

Fischer House Scholarship Program for children of those who died or were severely disabled in service to our country.

# DePuy Scholarships

# <https://www.1stid.org/scholarships.php>

DePuy Scholarships, named for General William E. DePuy, the 1st Infantry Division Commanding General who started the program during the Vietnam War, are provided for children of soldiers killed in combat or training accidents while serving in a unit assigned or attached to the 1st Infantry Division and authorized to wear the 1st Infantry Division patch.

# Children of Fallen Patriots Foundation

# <http://fallenpatriots.org/>

Providing college scholarships and educational counseling to military children who have lost a parent in combat or accidents. Our vision is that every such child can have a debt-free college education.

# American Legion Legacy Scholarship

# <http://www.legion.org/scholarships/legacy>

Available for children or legally adopted children of active-duty U.S. military and Guard, and Reserve personnel who were federalized and died on active duty on or after September 11, 2001.

# General Henry H. Arnold Education Grant Program Air Force Aid Society

# <https://www.afas.org/general-henry-h-arnold-education-grant/>

**Value:** Grants ranging from $500 to $4,000 are awarded to each year.

**Eligibility:** Eligible Air Force dependents. The specific amount awarded correlates to a student’s particular level of financial need

# Friends of the NRA

# <http://www.friendsofnra.org/StateHome.aspx?=38>

**Value:**

**Eligibility:**

# Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP)

# <http://thecmp.org/communications/cmp-scholarship-program/>

**Value:** 1,000 and (1) 5,000 scholarship for the top winner

**Eligibility:**

Be a U.S. Citizen.

Be of good moral character.

Have achieved a minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average.

Be a graduating high school senior.

Demonstrate acceptance to a university, college or trade school leading to a diploma or trade certification.

Demonstrate marksmanship competition experience.

# Marine Corps League

# <https://www.mclnational.org/uploads/1/0/3/1/103183322/2021_mcl_natl_scholarship_application_-_fillable.pdf>

**Value:**

**Eligibility:** Paid members of the Marine Corps League or paid members of the Marine Corps League Auxiliary in good standing.

Spouses, Children, Step Children, Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren of paid members of the Marine Corps League or paid members of the Marine Corps League Auxiliary in good standing.

Children of U. S. Marines, FMF Navy Corpsmen and Navy Chaplains (serving with a Marine Unit) who were Killed in Action.

The above students must currently have a Cumulative (Unweighted) GPA of at least 3.3 (on a 4.0 scale). [Note: This is a change from previous GPA requirements].

# American Legion (Junior Shooting Sports)

# <https://www.legion.org/scholarships/220912/apply-20000-legion-scholarship>

**Value:** Two Categories:

* Precision: Winner will receive $5,000 in college scholarships
* Sporter: Winner will receive $5,000 in college scholarships

These scholarships are provided in part by The American Legion and The Sons of the American Legion.

Second place finishers in each category will each receive $1,000 in college scholarships generously provided by The American Legion Auxiliary.

**Eligibility:** Junior Shooting Sports participates

# Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW)

# <https://www.vfw.org/community/youth-and-education/youth-scholarships>

**Value:** The national first place winner receives a $30,000 scholarship paid directly to the recipient’s American university, college or vocational/technical school. A complete list of other national scholarships range from $1,000-$16,000, and the first place winner from each VFW Department (state) wins a minimum scholarship of $1,000.

**Eligibility:** 9-12 grade students

# Pedro Del Valle Navy Reserve Officers' Training Corps (NROTC) 2021 Scholarship (Marine Option Only)

**Organization: NROTC**

**Apply at:** [https://www.marines.com/becoming-a-marine/officer/nrotc-scholarships.html](https://www.google.com/url?q=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.marines.com%2Fbecoming-a-marine%2Fofficer%2Fnrotc-scholarships.html&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNEIPKY-Q6PdsfITyW0NNE1_EgAVJg)

***Due Date:*** *December 31, 2020*

**Description:**

Enlisting in the Marines grants you the ability to inspire others and make pivotal decisions on the battlefield, an opportunity that propelled Pedro del Valle to become the first Hispanic American to earn the rank of Lieutenant General. This scholarship honors his indomitable fighting spirit and the path he forged for Hispanic-Americans in the Marine Corps.

**WHAT WE CHALLENGE YOU TO EARN:**

* Four-year, three-year and two-year scholarships for students attending or planning to attend one of three Hispanic serving institutions (California State University at San Marcos, University of New Mexico and/or San Diego State University)
* Full tuition
* Supplemental university/college fees
* A monthly stipend allowances

# Navy Reserve Officers' Training Corps (NROTC) 2021 Scholarship (Minority Serving Institution Option)

**Organization: NROTC**

**Apply at:** [https://www.public.navy.mil/netc/nstc/nrotc/MSI.aspx](https://www.google.com/url?q=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.public.navy.mil%2Fnetc%2Fnstc%2Fnrotc%2FMSI.aspx&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNHABpinzi1NmAg2V1Hjgg3_1yIuBg)

***Due Date:*** *December 31, 2020 (Initial Requirement - You must apply with the school to receive nomination prior to February 26, 2021 deadline)*

**Description:**

The NROTC has a limited number of scholarships available for students to attend MSI schools, which encompass Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU), High Hispanic Enrollment (HHE) schools, and other Minority Serving Institutions (MSI).

**Eligibility Criteria**

Applicants may be of any gender, race, or ethnic background.

Must meet all Navy-Option NROTC Scholarship eligibility requirements (see [https://www.public.navy.mil/netc/nstc/nrotc/entrance\_requirements.aspx](https://www.google.com/url?q=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.public.navy.mil%2Fnetc%2Fnstc%2Fnrotc%2Fentrance_requirements.aspx&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNG-R7gyzGvgrSI0BEinrXZhlv0a3w)) as well as:

* Must be a Navy Option applicant (Marine Corps and Nurse Corps Option applicants are not eligible).
* Must successfully receive nomination from MSI to be considered for the MSISR scholarship.
* Valid Test Dates for the 2020 Scholarship Year are Dec 2017 to Dec 2019.
* Qualifying scores on Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or American College Test (ACT):

**SAT: 540 Math; 550 Verbal/Critical Reading**SAT Combined score of 1200 is NOT REQUIRED for MSI Scholarship  
If Combined test score below 1200, must respond positively to the MSISR interest question in the application in order for application to be processed

**ACT: 21 Math; 22 English**

ACT Combined score of 47 is NOT REQUIRED for MSI Scholarship

If combined test score below 47, must respond positively to the MSISR interest question in the application in order for application to be processed

* Any combination of scores, regardless of test type, can be utilized to achieve the minimum test scores of each category.
* Applicants must apply to one of the NROTC affiliated MSIs, if not currently enrolled.
* Applicants must be admitted to the MSI in order to use their scholarship if selected.

**HBCU**

[Allen University](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.allenuniversity.edu%2F&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNG2OXgD-ol_ty5xB79Tdet8wiqpog)

[Clark Atlanta University](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.cau.edu%2F&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNFLzScT7CZSPIAJnPITaZ7l2oG6LQ)

[Dillard University](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.dillard.edu%2F&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNHxeXa91DUdgNn0ytRYBFdHuJ7K_Q)

[Florida A&M University](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.famu.edu%2F&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNE5u78PKoQKqjkKD5MeZFH7-5EveQ)

[Hampton University](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fscience.hamptonu.edu%2Fnaval%2F&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNGcFHvpBePNFJKJ64yYrW-Xfus_Kw)

[Howard University](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.howard.edu%2F&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNGERxgkl1Mv6iPC-u0dhvl0P-zBAw)

[Huston-Tillotson College](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.htu.edu%2F&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNGwN3XEfQ_tJCEAblAZbiWjvn0JdA)

[Morehouse College](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.morehouse.edu%2F&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNHgxtMyY10Qm1LHfWO8SoQP7rOShQ)

[Norfolk State University](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.odu.edu%2Fnrotc&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNEQ2TVliQHIWk7TpQEP25Pqz2Bz2Q)

[Prairie View A&M Univ.](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.pvamu.edu%2F&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNFr4VUTUBijfwKnNDeReEcBasZLkw)

[Savannah State University](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.savannahstate.edu%2Fcost%2Fnrotc%2Findex.shtml&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNF3IOsf3pkdYmI6Gp3_Lof9GGYPcg)

[Southern University and A&M College](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.subr.edu%2Fnrotc%2F&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNGIP5tKQryJWzQdp093jFZiObhvzQ)

[Spelman College](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.spelman.edu%2F&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNEkE3cYFFxhlOTRAKYl-JF8B-yd9g)

[Tennessee State University](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.tnstate.edu%2F&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNEi7AujATyF3JI7B6w2GqaJt7lYZg)

[Texas Southern University](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.tsu.edu%2F&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNH78sUPD6QeMV24sl9JexKnZ7TKkQ)

[Tuskegee University](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.tuskegee.edu%2Fhome.aspx&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNEIpfJqZ06Se2vtoAUY-VOwSkyEgw)

[Xavier University](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.xula.edu%2F&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNGfaULDo3N9DvzmyUKdOpB_4uqOJQ)

**HHE**

[Central New Mexico Community College](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.cnm.edu%2F&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNGq10AlmmxBYDgvV6AoBoL00mrrJg)

[Pima Community College](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.pima.edu%2F&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNH4TswvxFeuh0NbtKE7ummOfA0Ucw)

[University of New Mexico](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.unm.edu%2F&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNEC4MgyKPvA9z0TGaON_uVsBOy70g)

**Other MI (not HHE/HBCU)**

[Kennedy King College](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fkennedyking.ccc.edu%2F&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNFnMBjGNn16H3yNGYLaQn3pv4vBkA)