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VA: 1-888-442-4551, https://ask.va.gov/, www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/

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 traininghttps://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
 - Grand Canyon University
 - Central Michigan University
 - Regent University

- American Military University
- Purdue University Global
- Penn State 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 <u>https://www.careeronestop.org/</u>

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/
- Kentucky Tuition Waiver
 - o For dependents of service members meeting one of the below:
 - 100% service-connected disability
 - Totally disabled veteran with wartime service
 - Died on active duty or from a service-connected disability
 - Any deceased veteran who served during a wartime period
 - Provides tuition-free attendance of any Kentucky public college or university https://veterans.ky.gov/Benefits/Pages/Education-for-Veterans-in-Kentucky.aspx