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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>
- The U.S. Veterans Magazine  
<https://usveteransmagazine.com/scholarships/>
- 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 \$1,574/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
  - 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>