



ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Child or step-child of one of the following:
 - Active duty, Reserve, or veteran* U.S. Marine
 - A Marine killed while serving in the U.S. Marine Corps
 - Active duty, reserve, or veteran U.S. Navy Corpsman, Navy Chaplain or Religious Program Specialist who is or was attached to a U.S. Marine Corps unit or who was killed while serving with a U.S. Marine Corps unit*
- Minimum 2.00 GPA
- Demonstrate financial need through a family adjusted gross income of \$109,000 or less for the 2020 tax year
- Attending or planning to attend a school listed on the [National Center for Education Statistic's College Navigator](#) website for the upcoming academic year
- Submit a completed application with all required documents by the deadline

* Veterans must have received an honorable discharge.

DISQUALIFICATIONS:

- Military parent or applicant veteran does not have an honorable discharge
- Applicant already has an undergraduate degree
- Applicant and/or awarded scholar is attending a Federal Service Academy or a school not listed on College Navigator
- Applicants whose military stepparent is no longer married to their biological parent

CHILDREN OF THE FALLEN

The Scholarship Foundation guarantees scholarships of \$30,000 over four years (\$7,500 per year) to eligible children of the following:

- Children of Marines and veteran Marines whose parent was **killed in the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001**
- Children of Marines or Navy Corpsmen, Chaplains or Religious Program Specialists attached to a Marine unit who were **killed in combat operations or during a Department of Defense operation, training exercise, or domestic terrorist incident on or after September 11, 2001**
- Children of Marines, Navy Corpsmen, Chaplains or Religious Program Specialists attached to a Marine unit whose parent **died by suicide as a result of combat related Post-Traumatic Stress.**

[Pre-register your family to receive Heroes Tribute Fallen program updates and application reminders.](#)

Note, Children of the Fallen applicants must meet the above eligibility criteria, but income eligibility is waived.

CHILDREN OF THE WOUNDED

The Scholarship Foundation provides scholarship support of \$6,000 to \$40,000 over four years (\$1,500 – \$10,000 per year) to eligible children of the following:

- Children of Marines and Navy Corpsmen, Chaplains or Religious Program Specialists attached to a Marine unit who were **wounded in action in any war or conflict**.
- Children of Marines and Navy Corpsmen, Chaplains or Religious Program Specialists attached to a Marine unit who were **permanently retired from the Marine Corps or Navy as a result of their service related injury**.
- Children of Marines and Navy Corpsmen, Chaplains or Religious Program Specialists attached to a Marine unit whose parent is **currently ill or injured and serving with Wounded Warrior Regiment/Battalion**.

[Pre-register your family to receive Heroes Tribute Wounded program updates and application reminders.](#)

*Note, Children of the Wounded applicants must meet the above eligibility criteria, **including** financial eligibility.*

GRANDCHILDREN

Grandchildren applicants must provide documentation of their grandparent's membership in one of the associations below **and** meet the Scholarship Foundation's eligibility criteria as listed above. This includes financial eligibility **and there are no exceptions**. These programs receive limited funding and not all who apply will receive a scholarship award.

- 4th Marine Division Association of WWII
- 5th Marine Division Association of WWII
- 531 Gray Ghost Squadron Association
- 3rd Battalion/26th Marines
- Basic Class 3-56 Graduate
- Marines' Memorial Association
- USMC/Combat Helicopter Association

Proof of membership can include: membership card, roster list, letter from the association indicating membership.