

Military Family College Benefits

Are you the child, dependent, or spouse of an veteran or active-duty military service member or veteran? You may be eligible to receive certain benefits to help pay for your college education. Note that benefits and eligibility can vary based on state of residence, among other factors.

Hazelwood Act

In the state of Texas, the Hazelwood Act is a benefit that provides qualified veterans, spouses, and dependents with up to 150 hours of tuition exemption at public institution of higher education in Texas. That is equivalent to 10 full-time college semesters! It is important to note that while Hazlewood will cover most fee changes, other costs associated with college such as living expenses, books, and supplies are not covered.

To learn more about the Hazlewood Act and your eligibility, click here.

GI Bill

The GI Bill is a benefit that was designed to help veterans pay for school or to cover expenses while training for a job. If certain requirements are met, the GI Bill Benefits can be transferred to the spouse or dependent children of a veteran.

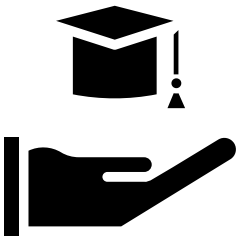
To learn more about the how transferring the GI Bill Benefits to the spouse or child of an active duty service member click here.



Scholarships

Being a part of military family means that you could also be eligible for various scholarships as well. Make sure to read over the requirements for each individual scholarship to check if you should apply.

Check out the list of available scholarships here.



Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance

If you are the child or dependent of a military service member that died, is captured or missing, or is permanently and totally disabled due to a service-connected disability, the DEA program may help you pay for school or cover expenses while you're training for a job. In order to access these benefits, you must be at least 18 years old OR have completed high school or have a GED

To learn more about the the DEA program and your eligibility, click here.