# National Scholarships for Veterans

## American Legion

The [American Legion's Scholarship Programs](http://www.legion.org/?section=community&subsection=com_edaid&subsection2=com_scholarships&content=com_scholarships) offer a [Nursing Scholarship](http://www.legion.org/scholarships/103156/nurse-scholarship-applications-due-may-15) for eligible veterans who are pursuing a nursing education.

### Contact

American Legion National Headquarters, Indianapolis Office  
700 North Pennsylvania St.  
P.O. Box 1055  
Indianapolis, IN 46206  
317-630-1202  
Fax: 317-630-1223  
[www.legion.org](http://www.legion.org/)

The cornerstone of the American Legion's Education Assistance Program is its scholarship and financial aid guide, [Need a Lift?](http://www.legion.org/?section=community&subsection=com_edaid&subsection2=com_scholarships&content=gi_needalift). This 152-page booklet, updated annually, is a complete financial aid reference guide for veterans, veterans' dependents and members of the American Legion family.

To receive a copy of Need a Lift?, send a $3.95 check or money order to:  
Need a Lift?  
National Emblem Sales  
P.O. Box 1050  
Indianapolis, IN 46206  
For Credit Card Orders Only: Call 1-888-453-4466

## American Legion Auxiliary

The American Legion Auxiliary offers a [Non-Traditional Student Scholarship](http://www.alaforveterans.org/Scholarships/Non-Traditional-Student-Scholarship/) for a student returning to the classroom after some period of time in which his/her formal schooling was interrupted or a student who has had at least one year of college and is in need of financial assistance to pursue an undergraduate degree.

### Contact

American Legion Auxiliary  
777 North Meridian Street, Third Floor  
Indianapolis, IN 46204  
317-955-3845  
Fax: 317-955-3884  
[www.legion-aux.org](http://www.legion-aux.org/)

## AMVETS

AMVETS offers [scholarships for veterans](http://www.amvets.org/programs/scholarships/), as well as family members of veterans.

### Contact

AMVETS National Headquarters  
4647 Forbes Boulevard  
Lanham, MD 20706-4380  
Phone: 301-459-9600 or toll-free: 1-877-726-8387  
Fax: 301-459-7924  
[www.amvets.org](http://www.amvets.org/)

## AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary

AMVETS National Ladies Auxiliary offers three different types of scholarships.

### Contact

AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary Headquarters  
4647 Forbes Boulevard  
Lanham, MD 20706-4380  
phone: 301-459-6255  
fax: 301-459-5403

## Horatio Alger Military Veterans Scholarship

Veterans of Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom can apply for the [Horatio Alger Military Veterans Scholarship](https://www.horatioalger.org/SCHOLARSHIPS/index.cfm) program. Since the inception of the scholarship in June 2005, the Horatio Alger Association of Distinguished Americans Inc., has given 1,460 scholarships to veterans, with a value of up to $5,000 each.

### Contact

The Horatio Alger Association  
99 Canal Center Plaza  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
703-684-9444  
Fax: 703-684-9445  
E-mail: [applymilitary@horatioalger.com](mailto:applymilitary@horatioalger.com)  
[www.horatioalger.org](http://www.horatioalger.org/)

## VVA Mike Nash Scholarship Fund

The Vietnam Veterans of America's (VVA) national scholarship program, the [Mike Nash Scholarship Fund](http://www.vva.org/scholarship.html), provides financial assistance to: Vietnam era veterans, dependent children, grandchildren, and orphans and widows of deceased Vietnam veterans, for costs associated with undergraduate studies at accredited educational/technical institutions.

### Contact

Mike Nash Scholarship Program  
c/o Vietnam Veterans of America  
8605 Cameron Street, Suite 400  
Silver Spring, MD 20910-3710  
301-585-4000  
[www.vva.org](http://www.vva.org/)

## VA MortgageCenter.com Military Scholarship

VA Mortgage Center.com awards ten $1,000 scholarships each fall in conjunction with their [Military Education Scholarship Program](http://www.vamortgagecenter.com/scholarships.html). Applicants must write a [2-3 page essay](http://www.vamortgagecenter.com/guidelines.html) and are encouraged to apply online. [Friend the VA MortgagaCenter.com on Facebook](http://www.facebook.com/VAMortgageCenter) and stay up to date for future contests.

### Contact

VA MortgageCenter.com Military Scholarship  
2011 Chapel Plaza Ct. Suite 109  
Columbia, MO 65203  
[www.vamortgagecenter.com/scholarships.html](http://www.vamortgagecenter.com/scholarships.html)