

As a state university, Western Carolina University receives taxpayer support and is able to provide residents access to a university education for remarkably reasonable tuition.

We encourage you to investigate scholarship opportunities that may be available to you. We have put together this resource to get you started, but you should also check other sources. Also, you should check independently for current dates and requirements for any scholarship for which you might apply.

Deadlines vary: check them NOW so you can plan ahead.



Military, Veteran, or Law Enforcement Scholarships

Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association
<http://www.afcea.org/education/scholarships/>

Children of Slain or Permanently Disabled Law Enforcement Officers sponsored by the North Carolina Bar Association. Up to \$2000/year, renewable for up to 4 years, depending on availability of funds. Merit/need-based. Must be a natural or adopted child of an NC law enforcement officer killed or permanently disabled in the line of duty. Applications may be obtained by writing: The North Carolina Bar Association Scholarship, PO Box 3688, Cary, NC 27519, or by calling (800)662-7407. The applications are available beginning in December. The deadline is April 1 of each year. For more information, visit their Web site at www.ncbar.org or E-Mail Jacquelyn Terrell-Fountain, jtfount@mail.ncbar.org

North Carolina Veterans Scholarships Full scholarships provide for four academic years of free tuition, room and board allowances and mandatory fees at state-supported institutions. Limited scholarships provide free tuition and mandatory fees. The yearly value at private institutions is \$4,500 (full) and \$1,500 (limited). Awards may be used for either undergraduate or graduate study. Award is available to children of certain deceased or disabled veterans or of veterans who were listed as POW/MIA. Veteran must have been a legal resident of North Carolina at time of entry into service, or child must have been born in North Carolina and resided there continuously. Contact your local Veteran's Affairs Office or the North Carolina Division of Veterans Affairs, 1315 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1315, (919) 733-3851.

The Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation provides financial assistance in the form of scholarships to deserving sons and daughters of current or former United States Marines in their pursuit of higher education. We also provide a very limited number of scholarships to children of Navy Corpsmen who serve or have served with Marines. One-year scholarships (ranging from \$500 - \$10,000) are awarded annually and are limited to undergraduate studies at accredited educational and/or technical institutions. Our "Heroes Tribute Scholarships" (of up to \$20,000 over four years) are given to the children of Marines and the children of Navy Corpsmen serving with the Marines whose parent is killed in the ongoing Global War on Terror. Current scholarship recipients must reapply each year.
http://www.mcsf.com/site/c.ivKVLamTIuG/b.1696095/k.9BB0/for_Students.htm

Reserve Officers Training Corps Scholarships Four-year scholarships are available on a competitive, merit basis to high school students who plan to enroll in the Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine, or Coast Guard Reserve Officers' Training Corps at a postsecondary institution. The length of the scholarship may vary for each branch of the service. Also requires training while in college, and a commitment to the Armed Forces upon graduation. Contact the ROTC recruiting office for the military branch being considered for details. High school juniors and seniors may apply for

four- year scholarships by November 15 of each year. Write to Army ROTC Scholarships, Fort Monroe, VA 23651-5000 or call 1 (800) USA-ROTC. College students may apply for an application for two- and three-year awards by contacting the Professors of Military Science at Army ROTC Detachments. Army ROTC Air Force ROTC Navy & Marine ROTC