



Benefit Opportunities for Families of United States Service Members

For Further Information

Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance

- Must be an eligible spouse or dependent of a veteran (further specifications apply)

Transfer of Post-9/11 GI Bill® Benefits to Spouse/Dependents

- Service member must have been active on or after August 1, 2009
- Service member must have six years of service and commit to an additional four
- Unused education benefits can be transferred to immediate family members (spouse and children)

Post-9/11 GI Bill®: Fry Scholarship

- Must be the child or eligible surviving spouse** of a service member who died in the line of duty on or after September 11, 2001

Military Enhanced Recognition Incentive and Tribute Scholarship*

- Provides financial aid to children, spouses and financial dependents
- Service member must have served on or after August 2, 1990 and been a NYS resident
- Service member must have died, become severely and permanently disabled, or been classified as missing in action in a combat zone while engaged in hostilities or training for hostilities

NYS Regents Award

- Must be the child of a service member who served in the US Armed Forces during specified time periods who, as a result of service:
 1. died; or
 2. is suffering a 40% or more disability; or
 3. has died and suffered a 40% or more disability; or
 4. is classified as a former prisoner of war or missing in action
- Veteran must be a current NYS resident or have been a NYS resident at time of death or classification as missing in action

Military Spouse Career Advancement Accounts (MyCAA)*

- Must be a military spouse pursuing a license, certificate, credential or degree program leading to employment in Portable Career Fields

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

- Don't forget to apply for financial aid!
- May be eligible to receive a Bookstore Advance

*Hudson Valley Registrar's Office
Guenther Enrollment Services Center, First Floor
(518) 629-4545
www.hvcc.edu/veterans*

*Department of Veterans Affairs
1-888-442-4551
www.benefits.va.gov/gibill*

*www.hesc.ny.gov
• roll over Pay
• click Military*

<https://aiportal.acc.af.mil/mycaa/>

*Financial Aid Office: (518) 629-7150
Application: www.fafsa.ed.gov*

*These benefits are considered duplicative with the Post-9/11 GI Bill®.

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