

Grant and Scholarship Opportunities

The North Carolina Opportunity Scholarship

The Opportunity Scholarship Program provides annual scholarships for tuition and fees at an eligible private school. This program was established in 2013 and allows families to access the best education for their child's needs. Beginning with the 2024-25 school year, ALL NC K-12 STUDENTS are eligible, regardless of income or prior public school enrollment. The application for the 2024-25 school year will open on February 1, 2024. New student applications submitted from February 1 through March 1 will be awarded in the amounts below, to the extent funding remains available. To apply and get additional information visit their website at <u>www.ncseaa.edu</u>.

Award Tier 1 \$7,468 Award Tier 2 \$6,722 Award Tier 3 \$4,480 Award Tier 4 \$3,360

Education Student Account (ESA+)

The Disabilities Grant Program was created by the North Carolina General Assembly to help parents pay qualified expenses for children with disabilities who attend school in an eligible nonpublic setting, or in an eligible public setting for which tuition would be required. The grant is for children who are just starting school, or who are currently attending a public school and change to an eligible school. Disabilities Grant can cover certain other expenses related to educating a child with a disability. Recipients can receive up to \$9,000. Please note that the award amounts, eligibility requirements, and application timelines differ. Please visit their website for additional information www.ncseaa.edu.



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Folds of Honor Scholarship

Folds of Honor Scholarship is for dependents of service members (of any branch; active duty or reserves) must be one of the following: KIA, Killed in the line of duty, or suffered the loss of a limb; military veteran (of any branch) who died of any cause while on active duty or after being classified as having a service-connected disability; or a military veteran (of any branch) who has a 90%-100% or higher service-connected disability, rated by the Veteran's Administration. If an applicant's service member is currently active duty, they can only be eligible to apply for a scholarship if the service member has a Purple Heart.

Scholarships are used to subsidize the costs of tuition, school books, fees, on approved educational tutoring and other educational expenses that a student's school may deem appropriate.

Scholarships are awarded up to \$5,000. Applications will be available from February 1st – March 31st. Please visit their website www.foldsofhonor.org/scholarships for additional information.

Duskin and Stephens Foundation

The Duskin and Stephens Foundation provides educational scholarship opportunities to the children of their brothers in arms. They offer three-year primary school scholarships to selected children of active duty members of Special Operations Forces. The Selection Board grades each of the applicants based on Financial Need, Family Size, Family Community Involvement, Selfless Service, and Other Exceptional Family Circumstances. The scholarships will cover up to \$3,000 of the tuition costs per year for three consecutive years. Each award will total \$9,000. We are honored to offer scholarships in the names of the following fallen Special Operators: CW2 Mike Duskin and Sgt. 1st Class Riley Stephens. https://www.duskinandstephens.org

Folded Flag Foundation

The mission of The Folded Flag Foundation is to provide educational scholarships and support grants to the spouses and children of the United States military and government personnel who died as a result of hostile action or in an accident related to U.S. combat or stateside military operations. Please visit their website for additional and requirements. Applications accepted March 1st. www.foldedflagfoundation.org