

The North Carolina Opportunity Scholarship

The Opportunity Scholarship Program expands school choice in North Carolina through scholarship grants for eligible children in kindergarten through 12th grade. This program provides funding of up to \$4,200 per year for eligible children who choose to attend a participating nonpublic school. Families of active duty service members, who are residents of North Carolina, do not have to meet the public school requirement. This is an income based scholarship. Applications are available from February 1st until March 1st. To apply and get additional information visit their website at www.ncseaa.edu.

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 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.

The North Carolina Disabilities Grant

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. The award amounts, eligibility requirements, and application timelines differ. Please visit their website for additional information www.ncseaa.edu.

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>