

# DECEMBER 2024 NEWSLETTER



## SCHOLARSHIP SPOTLIGHT



### Scholarships for Military Children

The Scholarships for Military Children program intends that a scholarship funded through contributions be awarded annually at each commissary operated by the Defense Commissary Agency worldwide.

#### Who Can Apply?

The Scholarships for Military Children program is open to unmarried military dependent children under the age 23 who possess a valid Uniformed Services Identification (USID) card. In addition, a student's parent(s)/sponsor(s) must be one of the following: active duty, reserve/guard, deceased, or retired from the Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard, or Space Force.

- Must be enrolled or planning to enroll in a full-time undergraduate program leading to a bachelor's degree or a community/junior college designed to allow for a direct transfer into a four-year program
- High school applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 basis)
- College applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5. College freshmen must submit a first-semester college transcript
- Applicants or sponsors do not need to live at an installation with a commissary - simply select the commissary where you shop or the one nearest to you

#### How Do I Apply?

The Scholarships for Military Children Program expects that the student completes the application themselves and they must attest to this when submitting the application.

- Create an account that you can later come back to
- Complete all tabs of the form - a green checkmark indicates completion
- Write a short 500-word essay - the essay topic will be announced when the scholarship opens
- Submit transcripts
- High school applicants - transcript indicating a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale (unweighted)
- College applicants - transcript indicating a cumulative minimum GPA of 2.5 or above on a 4.0 scale (unweighted)
- You must validate your eligibility as a military dependent by entering the benefits number found on the reverse of the Uniformed Services Identification (USID) card. If you qualify for an ID card but do not have one, immediately schedule a visit to a military personnel office with the proper documentation

**[Check out the scholarship HERE](#)**

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MORE  
INFORMATION**



## ACADEMIC TOOLS



### TIPS AND TRICKS FOR FINAL EXAM PREP

1. Utilize semester study guides provided by your professors
2. Check Canvas to see if your professor uploaded their lecture PowerPoints to identify additional information you may need to know
3. Create a study group! The more you discuss information in a group setting, the more you retain and understand
4. Getting adequate rest and a good meal before exams help you put your best foot forward rather than all nighters and only a little to eat. Your brain needs fuel, but it also needs rest!

## MILITARY TO CIVILIAN



**Are you having a hard time deciding on a major and/or career? The Career and Professional Development Center provides workshops, assessments, and other tools to help you to determine the right path for your college and career experience.**

#### Explore by Taking the Strong Interest Inventory

The Strong Interest Inventory (otherwise known as a Career and Major Assessment) is designed to help you better understand your interests and how they align with majors and careers.

**[Schedule an appointment HERE](#)**

**Or visit the SUU Career Center in  
Suite 204 of the Student Center!**

## TRIVIA

**The Balances button on your student portal will be yellow if you currently have a balance. True or false?**

The first 5 students to email the correct answer to [veterans@suu.edu](mailto:veterans@suu.edu) will be placed in a drawing for a Veterans Center trucker hat!

