

Fry Scholarships

Named after Marine Gunnery Sergeant John David Fry Scholarship. This scholarship is for children and dependents of Veterans. If your parent or spouse was an active-duty service member who died in the line of duty on or after September 11, 2001, you may qualify for this benefit. Find out if you're eligible for education benefits through this scholarship.

Am I eligible for Fry Scholarship benefits?

You may be eligible for Fry Scholarship benefits if you're the child or surviving spouse of an active-duty service member who died in the line of duty on or after September 11, 2001.

As the child of a service member

You can be married or unmarried.

If you turned 18 or graduated from high school before January 1, 2013, you can get a Fry Scholarship until you're 33 years old.

If you turn 18 or graduate from high school after January 1, 2013, you can get a Fry Scholarship at any age over 18 or after you graduate (whichever comes first).

If your parent died in the line of duty before August 1, 2011, you may qualify for both the Fry Scholarship and the Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance (DEA) program. But you can use only one program at a time. We cap combined benefits at 81 months of full-time training.

If you're receiving Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC), you'll need to give up those payments when you start to use the Fry Scholarship.

As the spouse of a service member

If you remarry, you'll no longer be eligible for the Fry Scholarship.

You can still get Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC) payments while using the Fry Scholarship.

You may be able to get up to **36 months of benefits**, including:

- Money for tuition (full in-state tuition costs at public schools and up to \$22,805.34 per year for training at private or out-of-state schools)
- Money for housing
- Money for books and supplies