



Military Service

Resources Brochure



Introduction

This brochure includes details about funding resources like scholarships and grants, which can help you reduce your educational debt and better prepare you to overcome financial challenges.



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Federal Scholarships and Grants

Scholarships and Grants

Scholarships are free money that can be applied towards your college costs. Grants are offered through the federal government, your state, and even through Herzing University.

Federal Grants

Pell Grant

- Typically awarded to undergraduates who show extreme financial need
- To apply: you must complete the FAFSA

The amount varies depending on:

- Cost of attendance
- Your Student Aid Index (the number used to calculate how much financial aid you are eligible for)
- Enrollment status as a full or part-time student

Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG)

- Generally, does not need to be repaid



Herzing Scholarships & Grants

Herzing University offers several scholarships and grants designed to benefit our military and veteran students based on financial need, achievement, and community connection. Visit the scholarships and grants website for a full list of scholarship and grant opportunities.



Herzing University Grants for Military Service Members	Candidate Description	Eligibility Requirements
HU Military and First Responder's Appreciation Grant	Honorably discharged veterans, severely injured servicemembers, family members of Active Duty Servicemembers and Severely Injured Servicemembers, dependents of deceased servicemembers, public safety and first responder personnel, and Department of Defense and Department of Homeland Security Civilians who are eligible for Tuition Assistance.	Proof of Veteran (DD-214 Long Form) or injured status is required, or proof of relationship to a Servicemember or Proof of active and current employment as a public safety personnel or a first responder 10% total direct costs (tuition and all fees) Military Tuition Assistance & Educational Benefits
HU Active-Duty Military Appreciation Grant	Active Duty Servicemembers in graduate or undergraduate programs and National Guard or Reserves activated or actively training and drilling in preparation for potential activation.	Proof of Military status is required. All nursing programs: 20% off all tuition and fees All graduate programs: 20% off all tuition and fees Non-nursing undergraduate programs: Reduction of tuition to \$250 per credit, 100% coverage of Enrollment Fee and Learner Resource Fee Military Tuition Assistance & Educational Benefits

Herzing Scholarships & Grants

Financial Need

Crisis Support Grant	HU Completion Grant	HU I'm Possible Grant
An emergency grant for active students in a degree-seeking program who are experiencing a crisis* AMOUNT: Varies; maximum \$500 per semester; \$1000 lifetime	A grant is available to active students in any program who demonstrate a financial need and are unable to cover the cost of attendance with alternative resources in their final academic year.* AMOUNT: Total unpaid tuition and fee amount after all other resources	A grant is available to active students in any program who demonstrate a financial need and are unable to cover the cost of attendance with alternative resources AMOUNT: Total unpaid tuition and fee amount after all other resources

Achievement

Strive Scholarships	Nurse Circle of Achievement
To apply, students must have achieved the Dean's or President's list in an undergraduate program.* AMOUNT is \$2,000	ASN or BSN: Must have completed the TEAS Assessment with a score of 78+ while maintaining a 3.0 GPA. MSN: Must have a 3.8+ GPA upon entering the program; must maintain a 3.5 GPA AMOUNT: 10% tuition reduction

Community Connection

Matching Scholarship	Military Appreciation	Military and First Responders' Appreciation Grant
Yellow ribbon may be given to veterans entitled to the maximum benefit rate for post-911 with 100% CH 33 eligibility. * AMOUNT Varies	Active Duty Servicemembers in undergraduate programs and National Guard or Reserves are activated or actively training and drilling in preparation for potential activation. AMOUNT: Tuition reduction to \$250/credit plus the amount of the Learner Resource and Enrollment Fees	Honorably discharged veterans, severely injured servicemembers, family members of Active Duty Servicemembers and Severely Injured Servicemembers, active duty servicemembers in graduate-level programs, dependents of deceased servicemembers, and public safety and first responder personnel. AMOUNT: 10% of total direct costs (tuition and all fees)

Military and Veteran Scholarships

External grants and scholarships for current and future military spouses, veterans, and dependents are funding provided outside of Herzing that help cover the cost of education, training, or other career development opportunities that typically do not need to be repaid. Please note that some of these opportunities have annual application cycles with deadlines.

Future Military

- The [Health Professional Scholarship Program](#) (HPSP) is a comprehensive scholarship in health care that covers the full tuition cost for an advanced medical degree. Additional requirements apply.



Current U.S. Army

- The U.S. [Army offers Army Medical Scholarships | U.S. Army](#). You may qualify as an active-duty service member or commissioned Officer.

Veterans

The US Department of Veterans Affairs offers multiple scholarships:

- [Health Professional Program Scholarship](#) (HPSP) in exchange for services in a VA health care facility for two or more years. The programs currently eligible for the scholarship include [Nursing \(CNA, LPN, LVN, ADN, BSN, MSN, Nurse Practitioner, Mental Health Psychiatric Mental Health \(PMHNP\) only*](#).
- The National Nursing Education Initiative (NNEI) is a scholarship for VA registered nurses seeking a bachelor's or advanced degree. The NNEI also requires up to a three-year commitment of service to the VA after graduation or degree completion.

Military members, Survivors, Retirees, and Dependents

- You may also be eligible for Tricare health insurance. Visit [Tricare Eligibility | Military.com](#) for more information.
- [Heroes for Healthcare](#) is a nonprofit organization based in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, dedicated to helping military veterans and their spouses transition into careers in the healthcare field.
- [U.S. Veterans Magazine](#) and [Scholarships.com](#) feature multiple scholarships available to you as an active military member, veteran, or family member.

Military and Veteran Scholarships

Scholarships for Military Spouses

Scholarship or Grant Name	Candidate Description / Link
The MyCAA Scholarship	Military spouses of active-duty service members, as well as spouses of National Guard and reserve members on Title 10 orders, in pay grades E-1 through E-9, W-1 through W-3, and O-1 through O-3, can register for MyCAA financial assistance. Additionally, spouses married to members of the National Guard and reserves in the same pay grades are also eligible. MyCAA Scholarship
Financial Education Childcare Grant	Financial education and counseling can greatly improve your financial situation, especially when both spouses participate. To support this, CGMA offers the Financial Education Childcare Grant, which helps cover childcare costs while you learn together. CGMA Financial Ed ChildCare Grant

Scholarships and Grants for Veterans

Scholarship or Grant Name	Candidate Description / Link
Dr Aurelio M. Caccomo Memorial Scholarship	Must be a United States veteran or member of the National Guard or Reserves. Must be a United States citizen. Must demonstrate financial need. Must agree to authorize AMVETS to publicize your scholarship award if you are selected. Must be enrolled or accepted for enrollment in an eligible program. Must not be in default on a federal student loan. Must not be convicted under state or federal law of sale or possession of illegal drugs. Dr. Aurelio M. Caccomo Memorial Scholarship
Marines' Memorial Tribute Scholarship	Must be an active Marines' Memorial member, spouse, or child of an active member. Have served honorably in the US Armed Forces and ended active service or moved to reserve status in the past three years Marines' Memorial Tribute Scholarship
Wesley Hammon Leach Scholarship	Attend an accredited trade or vocational school or a 2-year Associate's program during the 2025-2026 school year. Have a focus of study that will lead to a viable career, with preference given to students with a medical or nursing focus. Be an active member of the Marines' Memorial, or a child or grandchild of an active member, OR be a student Veteran https://marinesmemorial.org/scholarships/wesley-hammon-leach-2/
Wisconsin Veterans Grant	The Wisconsin Veterans Grant for Private, Nonprofit Colleges includes a maximum grant per semester/session (including summer) for qualifying veterans, spouses, or dependents, with a per-semester/session matching grant from the participating college or university. https://www.wisconsinprivatecolleges.org/resource/veterans/

Military and Veteran Scholarships

Scholarships for Military Dependents (Children)

Scholarship or Grant Name	Candidate Description / Link
ASF Undergraduate Scholarships	Be a child of active-duty U.S. Army members in good standing or sons/daughters of former members with an honorable or medical discharge, or who were killed in service. Be registered as an undergraduate at an accredited college or vocational/technical institution. ASF Undergraduate Scholarships
Hoggatt Injury Law Children of Injured Workers Scholarship	To qualify, your parent must have experienced a work-related injury. You need to be enrolled in an accredited undergraduate or graduate program in the U.S. and must have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5. Additionally, must provide a description and documentation of the injury. Acceptable documents include a medical report detailing work restrictions, a letter from the treating physician, or a disability benefits award letter from a relevant agency. Hoggatt Injury Law Children of Injured Workers Scholarship
The Dependent Scholarship	This scholarship is available to Active-Duty military personnel, Veterans, or their children/dependents. Applicants must have a GPA of at least 3.0 and be enrolled in a vocational program or a two to five-year post-secondary institution for the upcoming Fall semester or be a Veteran. https://fight4vets.com/the-dependent-scholarship/
AVECO Uniformed Service Member 3 awards: • (1) \$1000 • (1) \$700 • (1) \$500	To qualify, applicants must: • Be a uniformed service member (active, reserves, guard). • Be enrolled in an accredited AVECO member institution. • Pursue an associate, bachelor, or graduate degree. • Have a minimum of 12 hours and a 2.5 GPA (undergraduate) or 6 hours and a 3.0 GPA (graduate) per semester from the AVECO institution. • Submit an official transcript from the current institution. • Provide a current Leave and Earning Statement. AVECO Scholarships Aveco
AVECO Danielle Downs Dependent of a Uniformed Service Member Scholarship 3 awards: • (1) \$1000 • (1) \$700 • (1) \$500	Applicants must: • Be a dependent (spouse or child) of a uniformed service member (active, reserves, guard, veteran). • Have enrolled in a program at an accredited AVECO member institution. • Be pursuing an associate, bachelor, or graduate degree. • Maintain a minimum of 12 credit hours and a 2.5 GPA (undergraduate) or 6 credit hours and a 3.0 GPA (graduate) per semester. • Submit an official transcript from Herzing and proof of dependent status. AVECO Scholarships Aveco
AVECO Veteran Scholarship 3 awards: • (1) \$1000 • (1) \$700 • (1) \$500	• Be an honorably discharged uniformed service member (active, reserves, guard). • Pursuing an associate, bachelor's, or graduate degree. • In good academic standing: minimum 12 credit hours with a 2.5 GPA (undergraduate) or 6 credit hours with a 3.0 GPA (graduate) per semester at Herzing. • Submit an official transcript from your current institution and a copy of DD-214. AVECO Scholarships Aveco

Employer Education Benefits



Your employer may provide benefits specifically designed to support your education. Here are a few common benefits to look for and ask your employer about:

- **Tuition Assistance/Reimbursement** – Some employers may offer tuition assistance programs in which they pay a portion or all of your tuition, while others may provide a reimbursement program that defers payments until courses related to your field are completed.
- **Employer Partnerships** – Your employer or affiliated association may be a partner with Herzing, which could qualify you for our partnership grant (10 to 35 percent tuition reduction). As a requirement, you must show proof of current employment or association membership at an organization participating in the HU Partnerships Program.
- **Loan Repayment Assistance** – Some employers may offer student loan debt counseling or annually pay a portion of your student loans in exchange for your commitment to maintaining employment.
- **Public Service Loan Forgiveness (PSLF)** – PSLF forgives the remaining balance on federal direct loans after making 120 qualifying payments while working full-time for a qualifying public service employer. Visit [Public Service Loan Forgiveness | Federal Student Aid](#) to see if you qualify.

Nurse Association Scholarship and Grants



Scholarships from state and national nursing associations may require membership. Remember to check deadlines when researching scholarship and grant opportunities.

Nurse Association	Scholarship and Grant Information	Membership
American Nurses Association	Faculty Research Grant	ANA Member Benefits
National Association of Hispanic Nurses Scholarship	NAHN Scholarship Program	NAHN Member Benefits
National Black Nurses Association	NBNA Scholarship Program	NBNA Member Benefits
National Student Nurses Association	FNSNA Scholarships and Grants	NSNA Member Benefits
Alabama Nurses Association	Faculty Research Grant	ASNA Members Benefits
Florida Nurses Association	FNA Scholarships and Grants	FNA Member Benefits
Georgia Nurses Association	GNA Scholarship Program	GNA Member Benefits
Louisiana State Nurses Association	Nurse Scholarship	LSNA Member Benefits
Minnesota Nurses Association	MNA Scholarships and Grants	MNA Member Benefits
Ohio Nurses Association	ONA Scholarships and Grants	ONA Member Benefits
Tennessee Nurses Association	TNA Scholarships and Grants	TNA Member Benefits
Wisconsin Nurses Association	WNA Scholarships and Grants	WNA Member Benefits

Federal-Funded Loan Repayment and Loan Forgiveness



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION LOAN FORGIVENESS PROGRAMS

- **Public Service Loan Forgiveness (PSLF)** – Service Commitment PSLF forgives the remaining balance on federal direct loans after making 120 qualifying payments while working full-time for a qualifying public service employer. For more information on qualifications, visit <https://studentaid.gov/pslf/>.
- **Income-Driven Repayment (IDR)** plan forgiveness under [IDR Plans](#) (IBR, PAYE, and ICR) after 20-25 years of repayment, any remaining balance is forgiven (Note: there is no added cost to sign up for the IDR plan).
- **Perkins Loan Cancellation** – You may be eligible for up to 100% loan cancellation for five years of eligible service as a full-time nurse or medical technician providing health care services. Visit [Perkins Loan Cancellation and Discharge](#) for more information.
- **Federal CDC Epidemic Intelligence Service Program** – The [Federal CDC](#) provides federal loan repayment in exchange for two years of service practicing epidemiology at the CDC or with state/local health departments. The repayment amount is based on the availability of funds.
 - Nurses in the BSN, MSN, and DNP programs must have completed a minimum of a BSN by the time of application, AND
 - Must have an active, unrestricted U.S. license to practice by the time of application– Applicants are strongly encouraged to have applicable experience by the time of application:
 - MPH or equivalent degree (e.g., MS, MSc, MHI, MHA, MHSA, or MA with coursework in epidemiology or quantitative methods) in addition to your clinical degree, OR
 - At least one year of full-time public health work experience. Examples of relevant public health work experience include: a public health-related work at a local, state, or federal agency, a public health-related work at an international governmental or non-governmental organization, or a post-doctoral work in public health sciences.
- **Military Health Professions Loan Repayment Program (HPLRP)** – In exchange for enlisting in the Army, you may qualify for up to \$120k to repay nursing loans in exchange for a minimum three-year service to the Army. This loan repayment program is three years long, and you can receive \$40k per year. Applicants must have active duty or Army Reserve status in the military, depending on their specialty. This loan repayment program may also be available to other military branches. Visit [HPLRP](#) for more information.
- **Army College Loan Repayment Program** – The College Loan Repayment Program (LRP) is specifically for highly qualified applicants entering the Army. The LRP requires an Army service commitment of three years, and the applicant must also decline enrollment in the Montgomery GI Bill. For more information and to review the full list of requirements, visit [LPR](#).
- **Army Reserve Education & Training Programs** – The [Army Reserve Education and Training Program](#) provides tuition assistance, loan repayment, and loan cancellation opportunities for Army Reserve nurses.
- **U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Funded** – [Illinois Veterans' Home Medical Providers Home Loan Repayment Program](#) offers financial assistance to help pay off eligible educational loans as an incentive for medical providers to start and continue their careers at the State of Illinois veterans' homes. Certified nurse practitioners, registered professional nurses, certified nursing assistants, and licensed practical nurses may receive an annual award of up to \$5,000 to repay their student loans. This award can be granted for a maximum of four years.



Employment, Internships, Externships, Training & Fellowships (EIETF)



In addition to employment opportunities, there are internships, externships, training, and fellowships available for the military and veteran community. Please note that some of these opportunities have annual application cycles with deadlines.

EIETF Opportunities	Description / Links
CDC Fellowships, Internships & Training Opportunities	In addition to minority health opportunities, the CDC offers fellowships, internships, and training opportunities to students and recent graduates. CDC Fellowship
Pacific Public Health Fellowship	The Pacific Public Health Fellowship offers hands-on training for recent graduates with a bachelor's degree in a relevant field. It is open to US or FAS citizens from or residing in the US Affiliated Pacific Islands (USAPIs). Fellows receive a living allowance for their two-year fellowships but should not rely on it as their only source of income. Other benefits are not included, so fellows must arrange for additional financial support and housing as needed. Pacific Public Health Fellowship
Federal Government U.S. Public Health Service (USPHS) Commissioned Corps	In the Commissioned Corps, officers advance public health, serving in agencies across the government as nurses, dental hygienists, and others. US Public Commission Corps
U.S. Public Health Services' JRCOSTEP Internship	Students enrolled in health-related programs (Nursing, Dental Hygiene, etc.) can intern with active-duty officers through the Junior Commissioned Officer Student Training and Extern Program. It's a paid opportunity with health benefits, housing, and travel allowances. Programs last 30-120 days. Participants become inactive Public Health Service officers, with no service obligation after graduation. U,S Public Health Services JRCOSTEP Internship
U.S. Public Health Services' SRCOSTEP Program	The U.S. Public Health Services' SRCOSTEP Program provides pay and benefits to selected applicants in their final year of full-time academic study in exchange for working as a Commissioned Corps Officer for the sponsoring agency after graduation. The service obligation is twice the time sponsored; for example, for 9 months of financial support, an SRCOSTEP participant commits to 18 months of employment with the supporting division or organization. U.S. Public Health Services' SRCOSTEP Program
Corporate Fellowship Program	A 12-week program for transitioning service members offering professional training and hands-on experience. Hiring Our Heroes
Military Spouse Fellowship Program (MSFP)	A 6-week initiative connecting military spouses with local employers for networking and job experience. Hiring Our Heroes
Caregiver Fellowship Program	Tailored to caregivers of wounded warriors to gain professional development and experience. Hiring Our Heroes
USAA Fellowship Programs	Offers fellowships for both veterans and military spouses in fields like leadership, data analytics, and financial services. Includes onboarding experiences and Skill Bridge opportunities. Designed to match military experience with roles at USAA, a company deeply committed to serving the military community. USAA Career Programs