

College & Career Readiness



SCHOOLQUEST.MILITARY
CHILD.ORG

Interactive tool that allows parents to house important enrollment documents in a digital portfolio, research schools, create a graduation checklist, and seek scholarship opportunities.
(6-12 grade AD Dependents)



BIGFUTURE.COLLEGEBO
ARD.ORG

Big Future is a free online resource that helps 9-12th grade students plan for college, pay for college, and explore careers.

Enter to win \$500 and \$40,000 scholarships.



GRATITUDEINITIATIVE.ORG

Offers FREE comprehensive career and college counseling, test prep, and financial aid counseling to 8th-12th grade military-connected students of Active Duty and Retirees.



SAT & ACT TEST PREP

Identify your dream schools, set your target test date and test score, take practice tests, get your score, and refine your practice before the real test.

<https://www.tutor.com/cmspublicfiles/WWW/MX-SAT-ACT-Essentials-2022.pdf>



MILITARY CHILD OF
THE YEAR

Recognizes seven military kids 13-18. One award recipient from each branch will receive \$10,000, a laptop computer, and other donated gifts. They also will be flown with a parent or guardian to Washington, D.C in April. Deadline is December, 2025.

operationhomefront.org/military-child-of-the-year



MILITARY YOUTH OF
THE YEAR

Boys & Girls Club of America recognizes military teens (14-18) enrolled at least 2 years at BGCA affiliated youth centers. Teens are recognized at the state, regional, and state level, and could win up to \$100,000 in scholarships. Applications due each winter.

<https://www.bgca.org/programs/youth-of-the-year/military-youth-of-the-year>



DEPENDENTS EDUCATIONAL
ASSISTANCE (DEA)

If you're the child or spouse of a P & T Veteran, you may be able to get monthly payments through the DEA program—also called Chapter 35.

18y/o HS students at ATEMS can participate prior to graduation.

<https://www.va.gov/education/how-to-apply/>



STUDENTAID.GOV

Find information on receiving federal financial aid for college. The Federal Student Aid Information Center helps students complete the FAFSA and provides the public with free information.

1-800-4-FED-AID



NCAA CLEARINGHOUSE

Does your child have aspirations of playing sports at the college level?

Read the 2023-24 **NCAA Guide for the College Bound Student Athlete:**
on.ncaa.com/CBSA.

NCAA Eligibility Center on YouTube
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC-HO9sOWxc6zLWoiCTS2TRQ>