



**ARMY EMERGENCY RELIEF**



**Helping The Army Take  
Care of Its Own**

**SPOUSE &  
CHILDREN  
SCHOLARSHIP  
PROGRAM**



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Soldiers Helping Soldiers

AER offers the following three scholarships:

**STATESIDE SPOUSE  
EDUCATION  
ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

**OVERSEAS SPOUSE  
EDUCATION  
ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

**MAJOR GENERAL  
JAMES URSANO  
SCHOLARSHIP FUND  
FOR DEPENDENT CHILDREN**

ARMY EMERGENCY RELIEF (AER) is a private non-profit organization whose mission is to provide financial assistance to Army Soldiers and their dependents in time of valid emergency need.

AER'S EDUCATION PROGRAM is a secondary mission to help Army families with the costs of education.

**STATESIDE SPOUSE  
EDUCATION ASSISTANCE  
PROGRAM**

**ELIGIBILITY:**

- Applicant must be a spouse of an active or retired Army Soldier and must reside in the United States.
- Applicant must be a widow(er) of an active or retired Army Soldier and must reside in the United States.
- Stateside applicants must be full time students.
- Active Duty military personnel are not eligible.
- First undergraduate degrees only.

Scholarship awards are based on financial need, as evidenced by income, family size and special circumstances.

**HOW DO I RECEIVE A SCHOLARSHIP?**

- Fill out an application and mail it with the supporting documents by the applicable deadline!
- The application is available the following ways:
  - ◆ Online at [WWW.AERHQ.ORG](http://WWW.AERHQ.ORG)
  - ◆ At AER sections
  - ◆ Upon written request to AER HQ.
- Funds are for use during the academic year from August / September through May / June.

**STATESIDE AND OVERSEAS SPOUSES** who receive free tuition as a result of their employment are only eligible to apply for assistance for fees, supplies, and books (no duplicates) for classes in which they are enrolled.

# OVERSEAS SPOUSE EDUCATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

## ELIGIBILITY:

- Applicant must be a spouse of a Soldier on active duty assigned in Europe, Korea, Japan or Okinawa.
- Applicant must physically reside with Soldier at the assigned location.
- Second undergraduate degrees are not eligible.
- Graduate and off post students are not eligible.
- Spouses may be part time or full time students.

Scholarship awards will be awarded up to half the cost of tuition.

Scholarship awards are based on financial need, as evidenced by income, assets, family size, and special circumstances.

## HOW DO I RECEIVE A SCHOLARSHIP?

- Fill out an application and mail it with the supporting documents by the applicable deadline!
- The application is available the following ways:
  - ◆ Online at [WWW.AERHQ.ORG](http://WWW.AERHQ.ORG)
  - ◆ At AER sections
  - ◆ Upon written request to AER HQ.
  - ◆ Education Centers
  - ◆ Schools
- A complete application must be submitted for the first term of each academic year.
- A renewal form and applicable documents are required for subsequent terms.

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**ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS MUST BE:**

- Dependent children, stepchildren or legally adopted children of Army Soldiers on active duty, retired or deceased while in active duty or retired status. The children of Grey Area Reservists / National Guard are eligible as retired members.

**HOW DO I RECEIVE A SCHOLARSHIP?**

- Fill out an application and mail it with the supporting documents by the applicable deadline!
- The majority of students who meet deadlines receive a scholarship.
- Academic achievements and individual accomplishments may be considered.

**COMPLETE THE APPLICATION:**

- The application is available November 1 in three ways:
  - ◆ By mail from AER HQ until February 20 or
  - ◆ At [WWW.AERHQ.ORG](http://WWW.AERHQ.ORG) to apply online by March 1st or
  - ◆ Print from [WWW.AERHQ.ORG](http://WWW.AERHQ.ORG) and mail by March 1st.
- To be considered, the scholarship application must be on time, complete, accurate and contain all required documents and signatures.

**FOR APPLICATIONS &  
MORE INFORMATION  
ABOUT  
AER'S SCHOLARSHIPS  
PLEASE VISIT OUR  
WEBSITE:  
[WWW.AERHQ.ORG](http://WWW.AERHQ.ORG)**

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