Army Emergency Relief is committed to supporting Army Wounded Warriors (AW2)

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WHO

All Retired Soldiers are eligible for AER assistance, including Soldiers retired for medical reasons and Soldiers enrolled in the AW2 program.

WHAT

Zero-interest loans and grants for valid needs including basic living expenses, POV repair, emergency travel, and more.

Educational scholarships for Spouses and Children.

HOW

Complete the AER AW2 application with all supporting documents. Here’s how to find it:

1. Download the application from www.aerhq.org or email assistance@aerhq.org and request a copy.

2. No computer? No problem. Request the application from your AW2 advocate or your local AER officer.

Applicants located within 50 miles of a military installation should visit the on-base military aid office for a consultation.

Not within 50 miles of an installation? No problem. Contact your AW2 advocate or AER HQ at 703-601-2771.

KNOW YOUR ADVOCATE

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WHO

- Active Duty & Retired Soldiers (& Families)
- Surviving Spouses and Children
- Army Reserve and Army National Guard (& Families)*

*Title 10 Orders for at least 31 consecutive days. Exceptions may apply. Talk to your nearest military aid office.

WHAT

- Zero-interest loans and grants for valid needs including basic living expenses, POV repair, natural disaster, Spouse recertification, and more
- Educational scholarships for Spouses and Children

HOW

ACTIVE DUTY (AD) | RETIRED (R)

QUICK ASSIST PROGRAM
Immediate financial assistance up to $2,000 from the Company Commander or First Sergeant

DIRECT ACCESS
Assistance without chain of command notification. (Must have completed IET, one-year of service, and not exhibit high risk behavior. Limit 2 assists per 12 months)

ACS / AER / MILITARY AID OFFICE
Visit the nearest military aid office and speak with a financial assistance officer

AMERICAN RED CROSS
If nearest office is further than 50 miles or inaccessible, call the American Red Cross at (877) 272-7337

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Company Commanders and First Sergeants can help their Soldiers address short-term financial hardship.

AER encourages Soldiers to seek help from their Chain of Command. Leaders should be involved in caring for all components of individual Soldier readiness, which includes financial resiliency.

**GUIDELINES**

- Company CoC can approve a zero-interest loan up to $2,000 for Active Duty Soldiers.
- Limit one loan at a time, max two loans within 12-months, repayment required in 15 months or less, to be completed 60 days prior to ETS.
- Company CoC is the final decision maker. AER Officers review for accuracy and policy adherence.
- Company CoC can request AER Officer assistance & financial counseling during QAP or defer Soldier directly to AER Officer.

**HOW IT WORKS**

1. Complete Quick Assist Program application and submit to the Company CoC.
2. Company CoC verifies Soldier is not pending elimination, UCMJ action, or bankruptcy.
3. Company CoC validates need and ensures a zero-interest loan will not create additional financial hardship. If grant is recommended, send Soldier to AER Officer.
4. Company CoC approves application and sends Soldier to AER Officer with approved application, Military ID, and latest LES.
EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Need-based scholarships for undergraduate degrees or professional certifications at accredited institutions

2018-2019 Academic Year

4,000 Scholarships to Spouses and Children

In the last 15 years

70,000 Scholarships totaling $125 Million
ELIGIBILITY

- DEERS-registered Spouses and dependent Children of Active Duty or Retired Soldiers, or Soldiers who died on Active Duty or while Retired, or National Guard and Reserve Soldiers on Title 10 Orders for the full academic year
- Applicant must not be a member of any military branch or be enrolled at a military academy
- Spouses may enroll part-time (6-11 credit hours) or full-time (12+ credit hours) each semester
- Children must be enrolled full-time for the entire academic year and be under the age of 24
- May receive a scholarship for up to 4 years of full-time enrollment (Children/Spouses) or 8 years of part-time study (Spouses); reapply each academic year
- Must maintain 2.0 cumulative GPA

APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Go to aerhq.org to learn more about the scholarships and application timelines
2. Submit your scholarship application and all required supporting documents online
3. Recipients are notified of their award status by email
4. Award amounts vary each year based on the total number of applications received and the amount of the annual scholarship budget
5. Awards are sent directly to the school where the recipient is enrolled prior to each semester

“You have lightened my financial burden, which allows me to focus more on the most important aspect of school, learning.”
- Brandon H. | Army Family Member

Questions? Contact scholarships@aerhq.org