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**SCHOLARSHIP OPEN TO VETS**

Veterans of Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom can apply for this year's Horatio Alger Military Veterans Scholarship program through Sept. 28.

Since the inception of the scholarship in June 2005, the Horatio Alger Association of Distinguished Americans has given 1,460 scholarships, with a value of up to \$5,000 each. The money is paid to the veteran's college over the course of his education. If a student is in college for four years, the school will get up to \$1,250 per year to defray the cost of the veteran's education.

So far, 687 Army veterans have received scholarships, as well as 408 Marine Corps veterans, 58 Air Force veterans, 102 Navy veterans, and 205 members of the National Guard, according to association officials.

The program was created after former U.S. Ambassador to Spain George Argyros and his wife, Julia, visited wounded U.S. troops in a temporary hospital at Rota, Spain. Through their family foundation, the Argyroses donated \$5 million as seed money to launch the scholarship program, open to any soldier, sailor, airman or Marine who serves in the Afghanistan or Iraq theater. More than \$10 million has been added to the fund by other donors.

Applications and requirements are online at [https://www.horatioalger.org/scholarships\\_military](https://www.horatioalger.org/scholarships_military).