



# Endowed Scholarships

Endowed Scholarships range in value and acceptance criteria. To apply, please submit a complete VFMAC Common Scholarship Application to the Financial Aid Coordinator by the indicated deadline dates for scholarship consideration. Recipients are required to write a thank you letter to the scholarship donor and are expected to attend the Celebration of VFMAC Cadets and Donors. Endowed scholarships are not refundable. Scholarships may not be specifically reflected on your tuition bill.

For additional information on Endowed Scholarships please contact **Maryam Ahmadi** in the Valley Forge Military Academy & College Financial Aid Office at **(610) 989-1309** or **mahmadi@vfmac.edu**.

## Academy Scholarships

Scholarship Name	General Criteria
COL C. Kennedy Allen Scholarship	Available to new or returning Academy cadets demonstrating financial need, participating in choir and chapel.
Annenberg Foundation Scholarship Fund	Available to new and returning Academy cadets with good academic records and demonstrated financial need.
Robert A. Bacine, Esq. '60 Endowed Scholarship	Available to new and returning Academy cadets with financial need and potential to enrich the Corps by virtue of their academic contributions, leadership potential and or participation in athletics, music or the performing arts.
Mary and Kelly Barone Memorial Scholarship Fund	Available to new and returning Academy cadets with financial need.
Lauretta and Henry E. Bowes '32 Endowed Scholarship	Available to new and returning Academy cadets in residence at least one year at Valley Forge with demonstrated financial need and a definite motivation towards success.
Ethel Sergeant Clark-Smith Endowed Scholarship	Available to new and returning Academy cadets who are residents of Delaware County, Pennsylvania with high moral standards, demonstrated academic ability and financial need.
Classes of '47, '48, and '49 Endowed Scholarship Funds	Available to new and returning Academy cadets with financial need.

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T. George Downs Foundation Endowed Scholarship	Available to new and returning Academy cadets who are serious and deserving students, and who strive to achieve the traditions for which Valley Forge Military Academy is so well-known.
COL Eugene A. Fischer Scholarship	D Troop returning Academy cadets with demonstrated financial need
Marilyn and Zenon C. R. Hansen Endowed Scholarship	Available to new and returning Academy cadets who are Eagle Scouts and have demonstrated financial need.
Hale-Edgecomb Scholarship	Available to Academy cadets with demonstrated financial need; preference given to cadets of A company.
Hauck-Grimble Endowed Scholarship	Available to new and returning Academy cadets with financial need.
COL Alfred W. "Whitey" Hess Endowed Scholarship	Available to new and returning Academy cadets with excellent mathematics and demonstrated financial need.
Ethel Mae Hocker Foundation Scholarship	Available to new Academy cadets with a 3.0 GPA or higher.
LT Craig E. Lerner '76 Memorial Endowed Scholarship	Available to returning Academy cadets who have completed at least two (2) years at Valley Forge Military Academy. The cadet must be an American born, US Citizen, with at least a B grade point average and who has the potential to enrich the Corps by virtue of his academic contributions. He must possess outstanding leadership ability and high moral character and demonstrate outstanding tactical ability. Preference to a cadet whose goal is military career.
Drew Lewis Endowed Scholarship	Academy Available to new and returning Academy cadets with financial need.
Cadet Michael N. McCoy Drug Awareness Scholarship	Available to new and returning Academy cadets. In addition to the VFMAC Common Scholarship Application, cadets submit a written essay on topic of drug awareness (800 to 1000 words); STEP cadets are encouraged to apply.
Richard R. McCullough '45 Endowed Scholarship	Available to new and returning Academy cadets with outstanding academic records and demonstrated financial need; preference for cadets who qualify for Regimental Band.

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MAJ Norman Mitterling Endowed Scholarship	Available to new and returning Academy cadets, with preference to a minority or urban cadet.
R. Alexander Montgomery Scholarship	This is an unrestricted scholarship available to any new and returning Academy cadets.
Anna Dean Murphy Fund	Available to new and returning Academy cadets of high scholastic standing who, but for the financial assistance provided by the scholarship, would not be able to attend Valley Forge Military Academy.
James M. Naye '37 Endowed Scholarship	Available to new and returning Academy cadets with financial need.
LTG & Mrs. Willard Pearson Scholarship Fund	Academy Available to new and returning Academy cadets who have parent on active duty; and are a Washington DC resident.
M. Abbott Pendergast '39 Scholarship	Available to Academy cadets with demonstrated financial need. Preference to returning cadets.
COL Thomas F. Robertson Scholarship	Available to to and returning Academy cadets with financial need
Leland A. Stanford Jr. Memorial Choir Scholarship	Available to new and returning Academy cadets with financial need. Preference to cadets in choir.
Clara M. and Leland A. Stanford, Sr. Memorial Scholarship	Available to returning Academy cadets with financial need who have completed at least one full year good academic and tactical records, preference to Band. In addition to the VFMAC Common Scholarship Application, requires letter of recommendation from Bandmaster.
Aloysuis A. Steiert Memorial Scholarship	Available to Academy D Troop returning cadets with demonstrated financial need.
Ruth and Herry Stein Endowed Scholarship	Available to new and returning Academy cadets "who possess the characteristics of Valley Forge cadets" with financial need
Vardakis Endowed Scholarship	Available for new and returning Academy cadets with financial need.
Blasé Zucaro Memorial Scholarship	Academy Available for new and returning Academy cadets with financial need.

## College Scholarships

Scholarship Name	General Criteria
American Legion Post 418 Endowed Scholarship	Available to new and returning College cadets nominated by the Commandant and chosen on the merits of leadership qualities. Preference to the child of a veteran and to the cadet commanders.
Frank A. Ashbridge '59C Scholarship Fund	Available to new and returning college cadets with demonstrated financial need.
Jess A. Bell Endowed Scholarship	Available to new College cadets who are athletes with good academic records and demonstrated financial need.
Father James Fontain Scholarship	Available to returning College cadets who have worked in the Chapel. In keeping with Father Fontain's wishes, preference is given to a returning cadet with financial need and has selflessly assisted the Chaplain in his duties.
Fralely-Martin/D Troop Endowed Scholarship	Available to College D Troop returning cadets with demonstrated financial need.
Vera Greiner Memorial Music Band Endowed Scholarship	Available to a College cadet who plays the flute in the band.
Mustang Scholars Endowed Fund	Available to College cadets participating in ROTC.
Grace S. and Rear Admiral W. Linton Nelson Endowed Scholarship	Available to new and returning College cadets with financial need.
O'Hara Endowment Scholarship	Available to new and returning College cadets who has demonstrated good academics and with financial need.
Texaco Philanthropic Foundation	Available to new College cadets with combined (Math and Verbal) SAT scores of at least 1200.
MAJ Jeffrey P Toczylowski Memorial Scholarship	Available to a new or returning College cadet who plans to attend Valley Forge Military College for two years; intends to be an active member of the ROTC, who aspires for a military career; is a United States citizen; and who maintains a 2.5 GPA. Preference is given to male applicants.
Helen Price Trainer Endowed Scholarship	Available for returning a College cadet serving in a leadership role. The recipient must maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA.
Nancy Wenzel Athletic Achievement Award	Available for a returning College cadet, serving in a leadership role, and who maintains a minimum 3.0 GPA.
Thomas D. White II Endowed Scholarship	Available for new and returning College cadets with financial need. Preference as follows: 1) a son of an alumnus, 2) a relative of an alumnus, and 3) the son of an active duty member of the United States armed force.

## Academy & College Scholarships

Scholarship Name	General Criteria
Alumni Endowed Scholarship	Available to new and returning Academy and College cadets who are children of Forge Alumni with demonstrated financial need.
LTG Milton G. Baker Endowed Scholarship	Available to new and returning Academy and College cadets who possess a high moral character, are diligent and studious and exemplify for the honor and traditions for VFMAC. Preference to cadets with a strong commitment to Christian beliefs.
Veterans of the Battle of the Bulge Endowed Scholarship	Available to new and returning Academy and College cadets. The purpose of the scholarship is to financially assist the grandson of a member of "Veterans of the Battle of the Bulge" who has qualified for admission or re-enrollment at VFMAC. Preference to grandsons of member of the Delaware Valley Chapter. If no cadet meets these qualifications, then the scholarship can be awarded to any cadet of good academic and tactical standing with financial need.
RADM Virgil Hill Endowed Scholarship	Available to new and returning Academy and College cadets with financial need.
Reader's Digest Endowed Scholarship Fund	Available to returning Academy and College cadets who completed at least one full year at Valley Forge and have demonstrated financial need. Award renewed contingent on good academic standing and financial need.
George W. Rentschler and Samuel Evans III '42 Endowed Scholarship	Available to new and returning Academy and College cadets who will contribute to and are an asset to Valley Forge Military Academy and College; non-need based.
Rockwell Foundation Endowed Scholarship	Available to new and returning College and Academy with financial need. First preference to College Bandsmen, then Academy Bandsmen.
Jon B. Singer '60, '62C Endowed Scholarship	Available to new and returning Academy and College cadets with financial need.
Harrison C. Stackpole '32 Scholarship	Available to new and returning Academy and College cadets with financial need from Western Pennsylvania, preferred DuBois or St. Mary's Pennsylvania.
MAJ A. Robert Toal Memorial Scholarship	Preference to returning Academy and College Bandsmen who demonstrate the finest characteristics of leadership, academic achievement, and morals.
COL William C. Golden and Mr. Howard Barringer Endowed Scholarship	Preference to Academy, available to Academy and College cadets in grades 11 or 12 or College cadets with good academic records and demonstrated financial need.