

MILITARY SPOUSES AND DEPENDENTS

*Get help
paying for
college.*



**Daysi Gonzalez,
military spouse and
TTC student**

I wish I had known more about the resources available to spouses to help find scholarships and job training for flexible career paths. The Family Readiness Center on base has lots of valuable information for Active Duty and spouses alike, as well as the Education and Training Office. To any spouse, I say definitely look into the MyCAA scholarship because they offer many resources to help get you started and keep you on the right path.

Trident Tech is a great place to start your college career. Trident Tech helped me save money and build a flexible schedule around my needs. The professors genuinely care about your success, as well as your advisors! Make sure you make time to talk to them any time you have any questions. Definitely try to get involved with clubs as much as you can, or any other extracurricular activities. Thanks to Trident, I am transferring to Charleston Southern in the fall and ready to continue my educational goals!

Trident Technical College is an affordable education option for military spouses and their college-age children. If you are stationed in Charleston, TTC can offer you:

- Tri-county resident tuition rate discount
- S.C. Lottery-funded Tuition Assistance, which can pay \$80 per credit hour; at least six credit hours required
- Veterans services including the Post-9/11 GI Bill®, Chapter 35 and a veterans benefits counselor to assist you
- S.C. Veterans Affairs Tuition Waiver for dependent children under the age of 26. An application is available through the my.tridenttech.edu portal or in Trident Tech's Financial Aid/VA office.

TTC helps you complete your degree by providing:

- Varied class modes and times to accommodate your scheduling needs
- Online degree and certificate programs (see www.tridenttech.edu for list of online programs.)
- University transfer programs
- Associate degrees, diplomas and certificates
- Veterans assistance programs

Contacts:

Military Enrollment Specialist
843.574.6380

studentsuccess@tridenttech.edu

VETS Center

Thornley Campus
Bldg. 700/Rm. 201
843.574.6882

Workforce Military Recruiter

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MYCAA SCHOLARSHIP

About the scholarship:

The My Career Advancement Account Scholarship (MyCAA) is a workforce development program that provides up to \$4,000 of tuition assistance to eligible military spouses. The scholarship assists military spouses in pursuing licenses, certificates, certifications or associate degrees necessary to gain employment in high-demand, high-growth portable career fields and occupations. Spouses may use their MyCAA scholarship funds at any academic institution approved for participation in the scholarship.

Who qualifies:

- Spouses of service members on active duty in pay grades E-1 to E-5, W-1 to W-2, and O-1 to O-2 who have successfully completed high school and have the ability to request tuition assistance while their military sponsor is on Title 10 military orders
- Spouses married to members of the National Guard and reserves in these same pay grades

Those who are not eligible include the following:

- Spouses who are married but legally separated (or under court order or statute of any state or U.S. territory) from a member of the armed forces on Title 10 orders
- Spouses whose National Guard or reserve military sponsor is in a warning orders or alert, post-deployment, demobilization or transition status
- Spouses married to a member of the Coast Guard

What the scholarship will pay for:

- The MyCAA scholarship pays tuition costs for education and training courses and examinations leading to an associate degree (excluding associate degrees in general studies, liberal arts and interdisciplinary studies that do not have a concentration).
- The scholarship also covers the costs for obtaining a license, certificate or certification at an accredited college, university or technical school in the United States or approved testing organization that expands employment or portable career opportunities for military spouses.

For more information:

mycaa.militaryonesource.mil/mycaa

All MyCAA paperwork should be submitted to and processed by Trident Technical College's Business office. Call the TTC Business Office at 843.574.6124 or 843.574.6025 with questions.



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Your Community College

S.C. LOTTERY AND TUITION INFORMATION

To receive S.C. Lottery-funded Tuition Assistance:

1. Active-duty military/spouse permanently stationed in South Carolina must submit copy of orders to the Admissions office.
2. Complete and submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at studentaid.gov.

For Fall 2024, Spring 2025 and Summer 2025, submit the 2024-2025 FAFSA.

3. Have a declared major.

For current tuition and fee amounts, visit www.tridenttech.edu. S.C. Lottery-funded Tuition Assistance is available to eligible students. For questions, contact the Financial Aid office at 843.574.6110.

If you are using MyCAA, apply online, or you may contact your Family Readiness Center for assistance. You will need to request your ETP from the TTC Registrar's office at records@tridenttech.edu. (Allow at least three business days for the ETP to be completed once you have registered for classes.)

For more information, contact one of the representatives listed on the front of this flyer.

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