



"Bee" Arnold Spouse Tuition Program Application

- This program provides funding up to \$2,500 for spouses either pursuing:
 - entry-level job training to help secure immediate, viable employment through short term programs/certifications (3-12 weeks)

OR

- PART-TIME undergraduate degree at an accredited 2-4 year college, university or vocational/trade school approved by the U.S. Department of Education for participation in federal aid programs.
- Spouses of U.S. Air Force and U.S. Space Force members on active duty, Title 10 Reserve and Guard on extended active duty, and Title 32 Guard performing full-time active duty are eligible.
- Military members must be on active duty orders at the time the spouse's program/certification or class starts.
- Applicants can apply once per year through the AFAS portal (see link below).
- Must provide proof on enrollment, cost of tuition document, dependent ID card and sponsor's active duty orders (categories listed above).
- Once the documents are received and the contract is signed, funds will be distributed directly to the student via Zelle or Bank ACH.
- To register and complete an application log into: <https://portal.afas.org>

WELCOME TO THE AFAS PORTAL

To make a donation to the Air Force Aid Society click the Donate Button on the left.
To apply for Education, Emergency Assistance or Community Programs (Bundles for Babies / "Bee" Arnold Spouse Tuition Program ONLY) or to continue an existing application click the My Applications Button on the right.

Donate

My Applications

- To register for an account and begin or continue an existing application, click 'My Applications'

[Sign in](#) [Register](#)

Welcome to our new Air Force Aid Society portal!

EMERGENCY TRAVEL – ALL EMERGENCY TRAVEL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE REQUIRED DUE TO SERIOUS ILLNESS/DEATH OF AN IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER, GRANDPARENT OR OTHER FAMILY RELATIONSHIP WILL BE PROCESSED THROUGH THE AMERICAN RED CROSS (ARC). PLEASE CONTACT THE ARC AT 1-877-272-7337 FOR IMMEDIATE ASSISTANCE.

This is your one-stop shop to manage your relationship with the Air Force Aid Society, the official charity supporting US Airmen and Space Guardians. Once you create your account and log in, you will be able to view your donation history, set-up and manage your recurring gift, apply for an education grant, apply for emergency assistance, or manage your education or emergency assistance loans.

If this is your first time accessing the portal, please navigate to the "Register" tab above to set up your account.

If you have any issues please contact the following for support:

For issues with Donations, please contact the Donation Team: donations@afas-hq.org

For issues applying for Education Assistance, please contact the Education Team: education@afas-hq.org

For issues applying for Emergency Assistance, please contact the Emergency Assistance Team: ea@afas-hq.org or [Click Here](#)

Sign In

Email

* Password

Remember me?

[Sign in](#)

[Forgot your password?](#)

[Sign in](#) [Register](#)

Please DO NOT use your ".mil" email address to register. You may not receive important email notifications if you do so. If you receive a message that your email address is already taken, please return to the "Sign in" tab and use the password reset button at the bottom of the screen to generate a password for your account.

Register an account

* Email

* Password

* Confirm password

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[Generate a new image](#)

[Play the audio code](#)

Enter the code from the image

[Register](#)

- If you have previously applied you can sign in to the portal with your credentials. If you forgot your password, you can use 'Forgot your password?'
- If you are new to the portal, you will need to register.

My Applications

This page is the central location to monitor your applications with the Air Force Aid Society.

To begin a new application, click on either of the blue buttons below. To apply for Emergency Assistance click the "Apply for Emergency Assistance" button on the left. To apply for a Community Program (Bundles for Babies / "Bee" Arnold Spouse Tuition Program ONLY) click the "Apply for Community Program" button in the middle. To apply for the Gen. Henry H. Arnold Education Grant click the "Apply for Education Grant" button on the right.

Once an application has been started but not completed, it will be displayed here with a status reason of "Unsubmitted". To edit or resume the application, click on the blue Application ID in the table below. This will take you back to the application, where you will be able to edit the information and finish the application.

Once the application has been submitted, it will be displayed here with a status reason of "Submitted". To view the details of the submission, click on the blue Application ID in the table below. This will take you to the application's detail page where you will be able to review the details of the submitted application.

Apply for Emergency Assistance

Apply for Community Program

Apply for Education Grant

Application ID	Application Type	Application Subtype	Created On ↓	Status Reason
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- Select "Apply for Community Program"

Community Programs

Select a Community Program

__ **Bundles for Babies** - In October 1996, HQ AFAS launched a test program titled "Bundles for Babies." to address the specific needs of young parents. Our goal was to build a program with a distinctive Airman and Family Readiness Center (A&FRC) flavor, one that conveyed AFAS assistance and at the same time gave the Personal Financial Managers the opportunity to intervene with pro-active classes on topics such as "Budgeting for Baby." The program began with 26 bases and continued to grow. Popular topics for the class are budgeting for a new baby, health and nutrition for mother and baby, car seat safety, dental care for baby, DEERS enrollment and Shaken Baby Syndrome.

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Spouses of U.S. Air Force and Space Force members on active duty, Title 10 Reserve and Guard on extended active duty, and Title 32 Guard performing full-time active duty are eligible and can receive up to \$2,500. Military members must be on active duty orders at the time the spouse's program/certification or class starts. Eligibility documents include member's active duty, Title 10, or Title 32 orders, student's military ID, proof of enrollment and cost of tuition for the program/certification. Once documents are received and the contract is signed, the funds will be sent directly to the student via Zelle or Bank ACH.

Some examples of programs/certificates include but are not limited to: Medical Billing and Coding/Transcription, Medical Office Administration, Dental Assistant, Nursing Assistant/Aide, Mental Health, Medical Lab/Phlebotomy, Physical Therapy Aide, Pharmacy Technician, Veterinary Assistant, Basic Computer Skills, IT Leadership and Business Development, Graphic Design, Leadership Skills, Human Resources Management, Social Media Marketing, Real Estate License, and Digital Photography.

NOTE: If you are pursuing a FULL-TIME 2-4 year degree, please visit our [General Henry H. Arnold Grant application page](#).

What community program are you applying for? *

Bee Arnold Spouse Tuition Program

Submit

BEE ARNOLD SPOUSE TUITION PROGRAM APPLICATION

1 Applicant Information

2 Military Member Information

3 Requirements

4 Disbursement Method

Applicant Information

SSN *

DODID

First Name *

Middle Initial

Last Name *

Suffix

Date of Birth (Format: MM/DD/YYYY) *

Contact Information

Personal Email Address *

Phone Number Type *

Home Address

Address Line 1 *

Address Line 2

City *

State/Province *

Zip Code *

Save and Continue

- Complete all required fields for applicant
- Select "Save and Continue"

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Military Member Information

SSN *

DODID

First Name *

Middle Initial

Last Name *

Suffix

Date of Birth (Format: MM/DD/YYYY) *

Date of Marriage (Format: MM/DD/YYYY) *

Military Information

Military Branch *

Military Category *

Military Rank *

Unit Information

Unit Number *

Duty Station/Base *

City *

State/Province *

Zip Code *

Unit Phone Number (no dashes) *

Contact Information

Personal Email Address *

Please enter a personal email address, .mil email addresses will not be accepted

Work Email Address *

Phone Number Type *

Home Address

Use Applicant Address

No Yes

Address Line 1 *

Address Line 2

City *

State/Province *

Zip Code *

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Save and Continue

- Complete all required fields for military member
- Select “Save and Continue”

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Please attach each file individually by clicking the blue text on the left side of the table and in the new window click the choose file button to select your file that corresponds with the Document Name that you selected and click submit.

Document Type ↓	Description	Status	Received Date
Student/Spouse Military ID (Front and Back)		Pending	
Proof of Enrollment		Pending	
Cost of Tuition Document		Pending	
Active Duty Orders/Title 10 Orders/Title 32 Orders		Pending	

Enter Cost of Tuition (format: 0.00) *

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- All required documents must be attached/uploaded upon submission.
- Enter Cost of Tuition in the format specified (do not enter \$)
- Select “Save and Continue”

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Enroll today in the Zelle payment platform to direct deposit approved emergency assistance funds into your account! [Click Here](#) to learn more.

Disbursement Method *

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- Select Zelle or ACH from the drop-down menu
- Select “Submit”
- If approved, you will receive a contract from AFAS requesting an Adobe Signature acknowledging assistance and agreement to use funds for intended purpose. Contract must be signed and returned before any funding can be released

If you need assistance, please contact the Education Department at education@afas-hq.org or (703) 972-2647. The fastest response method is via email communication.