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#### Am I Eligible for MyCAA?

#### Get a no-cost education

Like most government programs, MyCAA serves a very specific purpose for certain military spouses. This benefit works well for spouses who need to get professional credentials to sustain a portable career.

The My Career Advancement Account, or MyCAA, is a scholarship program sponsored by the Department of Defense. MyCAA provides **up to \$4,000** of financial/tuition assistance to help military spouses pursue career educational opportunities including licenses, certifications or Associate's degrees. This MyCAA scholarship grant encourages Army spouses, Navy spouses, Marine spouses, Air Force spouses and National Guard spouses to pursue education, training, licenses, certificates and degrees leading to employment <u>in Portable Career fields</u>.

## Eligible individuals include:

- Spouses of service members on active duty.
- Successfully completed high school.
- Service member is in pay grades E-1 to E-6, W-1 to W-2 and O-1 to O-3.
- Spouse can complete coursework while sponsor is on Title 10 military orders.
- Spouses whose sponsor is in the National Guard and reserve component in these same pay grades also qualify for MyCAA
- Must maintain a 2.0 GPA.
- Scholarship is renewable for up to four (4) years.
- MyCAA will provide the spouse with a new laptop from the mfg, but technical or hardware support will not be provided. Spouses CAN keep it after training.
- Career Support (course materials, exam fees, career development assistance)

<u>MedCerts is an Approved School for the MyCAA Scholarship</u>. MedCerts offers MyCAA Approved programs, all of which can be accessed anywhere, anytime. The link below is for approved training programs through MedCerts.

**MyCAA Online Training Programs** 



SECO Career Coach and registration assistance: 800-342-9647

## Complete the MySECO/MyCAA Registration

To begin the registration, complete the following steps.

- 1. You can register online or call our SECO career coaches at 800-342-9647 for assistance.
- 2. Complete your MyCAA registration by reading the MyCAA fact sheet and terms and conditions, and successfully answer the quiz questions.
- 3. Fill in your personal information, education and training, and employment history.

### **Next Steps**

Call the SECO Career Center to schedule your MyCAA coaching session with a SECO career coach.

If you have a career goal in mind, you can use the MyCAA School and Program Search to find schools and programs that interest you. These are great to discuss with your career coach.

If you have a school or program already in mind, contact them and request a MyCAA Education and Training plan. This plan includes your career goal and information about your chosen school, program and coursework. Your Education and Training plan must be approved before receiving financial assistance. Plans are reviewed and approved in the order in which they are received and can take up to 14 business days.

#### **Save Time and Complete Prerequisites**

Save time by completing prerequisite items first.

The MyCAA Scholarship application requires DS Logon. This is the same log in you may use to access TRICARE Online or MySECO. If you do not have a DS Logon or need to activate or upgrade, you can complete that on **Log in or Sign up**.



# Have questions?

Review the MyCAA Scholarship Fact Sheet or FAQs to get answers to:

- Who is eligible to participate in the My Career Advancement Account Scholarship program?
- What the My Career Advancement Account Scholarship funding does and does not pay for?
- What is a MyCAA Scholarship Education and Training Plan?
- How to get additional information, assistance and more?