Fire up Your Future:
Find out how MyCAA can help get the education you need for a portable career!

Getting the job or career you want often starts with education, but covering tuition costs can be difficult. The My Career Advancement Account Scholarship 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. Learn more about MyCAA below and the steps you can take to fire up your future!  

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Step 1
Confirm MyCAA eligibility

• Your spouse is on active duty in pay grades E1-E5, W1-W2 or O1-O2.
• You need to start and complete the coursework while your spouse is on active duty.

Step 2
Talk with a certified Career Counselor — Call 800-342-9647

• Discover your strengths, interests and capabilities, and learn which jobs are best for you.
• Develop an individual career plan, or MyICP, based on your background, experience, challenges and growth opportunities, and the type of job you’d like. Your plan provides customized tools, resources and activities to help you meet your career goals.

Step 3
Register for MyCAA — Log on to the MyCAA website.

• Find the school that is right for you.
• Get started on your education.

More Military Spouse Education Resources

LearningCounts™ — A new program where you can turn life experience into college credits.

SECO Scholarship Finder — A MySECO website feature listing military spouse-specific scholarships.

Post 9-11 GI Bill® — Service members can transfer all or some unused benefits to their spouse or dependent children.

Certified Career Counselors can suggest other education resources and funding options.

The MyCAA Scholarship is part of the Department of Defense Spouse Education and Career Opportunities program that offers comprehensive counseling, information, tools and resources to support military spouse career exploration, education, training and licensing, employment readiness and career connections.