

Other ways to pay for college!

When you serve our country, either during or after college, there is aid that will cover some or all of your educational costs:

- **Service Time/Gap Time**

- **One example: AmeriCorps**

- During a one year stint, you might tutor at-risk kids, help fight forest fires, or provide aid to victims of natural disasters. AmeriCorps is a national service program in which individuals help communities with their education, public safety, and environmental needs. After a year of service, students receive an education award. Call 1-800-942-2677 or check www.americorps.org.

- **U.S. Military Service Academies**

- All branches of the military provide free education for students who commit to serve in the military upon completion of their education.

U. S. Military (Army-West Point)	www.usma.edu	West Point (50 miles north of New York City), New York
Naval	www.usna.edu	Annapolis, Maryland
Air Force	www.usafa.af.mil	Colorado Springs, Colorado
Coast Guard	www.cga.edu	New London, Connecticut
Merchant Marines	www.usmma.edu	Kings Point, New York

U.S. Merchant Marine Academy www.usmma.edu Kings Point, New York
Four-year program to train to work in the maritime industry or armed forces and travel the trade routes of the seven seas.

- **Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC)**

- ROTC is a competitive scholarship offering financial assistance for those who wish to go to a college offering an ROTC program and enter the military upon completion of their college degree. Students take a military science class during their college years.

For ROTC (Reserve Officer Training Corps) programs at colleges, visit:
www.usmilitary.com.

ROTC information:

www.goarmy.com for Army

www.afrotc.com for Air Force

www.nrotc.navy.mil for Navy and Marines