

Aid for families of military personnel:

- a. **Air Force Aid Society** is the official charity for active duty/retired Air Force personnel and their families. The **Arnold Education Grant** provides assistance to college-bound students. Details may be found at www.afas.org/education/ArnoldEdGrant.cfm along with instructions. Deadline is March 8, 2013 for the 2013-14 academic year (see attached flyer).
- b. **Army Emergency Relief** is the official charity for the active duty/retired Army personnel and their families. The **Major General James Ursano Scholarship** is a need-based scholarship program to assist children of soldiers obtain an undergraduate degree. The application and instructions will be available on-line after 1 Jan 2013. Interested families and students should visit www.aerhq.org/dnn563/EducationalAssistance/DependentChildren.aspx for complete instructions. The deadline has not been announced.
- c. The **Navy and Marine Corps Relief Society** is the official charity for the US Navy and US Marine Corps personnel and their families. There are three potential loan and/or scholarship programs open to children under the age of 23. These are the **Vice Admiral E.P. Travers Loan Program**; **Navy/Marine Corps Relief Society Gold Star Scholarship Program**, and the **Joseph A. McAlinden Divers Scholarship Program**. Details as to procedures to follow may be found at <http://nmcrs.org/education.html> or by calling their Education Division at (703) 696-4960. Their deadline has not been announced (see attached flyer)
- d. **Coast Guard Mutual Assistance** has served the men and women of the Coast Guard since 1924. Their entire education brochure is attached. Additional information may be found at their website (www.CGMAHQ.org) or by calling their office at 1-800-881-2462