



**PERSONAL FINANCE**  
Military Families Learning Network

## Welcome!

This month we're eager to present our most-requested webinar topic: paying for college. This webinar is doubly important as it will cover up-to-the minute changes and updates to the Harry W. Colmery Veterans Education Assistance Act, also known as the "Forever GI Bill," which will expand education benefits for service members, families and survivors. Check our archive of recording webinars, blog posts, resources and podcasts on this topic:

[militaryfamilieslearningnetwork.org/2018/08/28/archived-resources-on-student-loans/](http://militaryfamilieslearningnetwork.org/2018/08/28/archived-resources-on-student-loans/)

## Upcoming Webinars

- Sept. 25 **Paying for College: The Forever GI Bill and Repayment Plans:**  
[militaryfamilieslearningnetwork.org/event/20231/](http://militaryfamilieslearningnetwork.org/event/20231/)
- Oct. 23 **Employment Resources for Military Families:**  
[militaryfamilieslearningnetwork.org/event/22353/](http://militaryfamilieslearningnetwork.org/event/22353/)
- Nov. 27 **Family Finances Series: Raising Financially Responsible Children:**  
[militaryfamilieslearningnetwork.org/event/21698/](http://militaryfamilieslearningnetwork.org/event/21698/)
- Dec. 18 **2018 Personal Finance Year in Review:**  
[militaryfamilieslearningnetwork.org/event/22094/](http://militaryfamilieslearningnetwork.org/event/22094/)
- Jan. 15 **Tax Cuts & Jobs Act of 2017:**  
[militaryfamilieslearningnetwork.org/event/22039/](http://militaryfamilieslearningnetwork.org/event/22039/)

## Financial Planning for a Wedding

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When a couple decides to marry, they also agree to merge their financial lives. This includes paying joint debts and household expenses, deciding who pays the bills, and filing income tax returns jointly. Often, a husband and wife bring to the marriage different values and family influences related to money and have different spending habits. One spouse might be a disciplined "saver" while the other makes frequent impulse purchases. Read more: [militaryfamilieslearningnetwork.org/2018/08/14/22838/](http://militaryfamilieslearningnetwork.org/2018/08/14/22838/)

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## 3-Day Online Learning

Cultural Competency Awareness, Action, and Advocacy is a free 3-day online learning event to support your personal and professional growth in key areas of cultural competency. Six interactive sessions will address topics such as privilege and power, race, equity, dis/ability, intersectionality, authentic dialog, sexual orientation, gender expression, and health disparities.

Interactive engagement activities available throughout the week will provide opportunities for personal reflection, making action plans, and building advocacy toolkits.

Find out more:

[militaryfamilieslearningnetwork.org/2018virtualconference/](http://militaryfamilieslearningnetwork.org/2018virtualconference/)



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