

## Other Scholarship Resources to Explore

For those who are connected with the federal government or Foreign Service, below lists other resources to investigate:

- **Associates of the American Foreign Service Worldwide** (AAFSW) - AAFSW offers merit scholarships for high school seniors and current college students. Details can be found at [www.aafsw.org/services/aafsw-awards/aafsw-youth-merit-scholarships/](http://www.aafsw.org/services/aafsw-awards/aafsw-youth-merit-scholarships/).
- **State Dept Credit Union** offers scholarships to its members. Contact 703-706-5019 or go to [www.sdfcu.org/educationcenter](http://www.sdfcu.org/educationcenter).
- **Federal Employee Emergency Assistance** (FEEA) Fund offers scholarships to children of civilian government employees. Contact 303-933-7580 or [www.feea.org/scholarships](http://www.feea.org/scholarships).
- **DACOR Bacon House Foundation** - Dreyfus Award for Foreign Service dependents who are attending Yale University. Contact 202-682-0500 or [dacorbacon.org/?page\\_id=142](http://dacorbacon.org/?page_id=142).
- **Foreign Service Youth Foundation** (FSYF) - Go to [fsyf.org/Default.aspx?pageId=1578452](http://fsyf.org/Default.aspx?pageId=1578452) for application information. The award is open to Foreign Service high school seniors and gap-year dependents of Foreign Service employees. Submission deadline is in February of each year. FSYF membership is required at time of application.

## State Department Web Sites to Explore

The following Department of State's websites may serve as an education resource for Foreign Service families.

- [www.state.gov/m/dghr/flo/](http://www.state.gov/m/dghr/flo/) and [www.state.gov/m/dghr/flo/c21963.htm](http://www.state.gov/m/dghr/flo/c21963.htm).

## State Residency Requirements

The following website provides information on the 50 state's residency requirements as it pertains to paying in-state versus out-of-state college tuition.

- Sponsored by Finaid.org. Specific information can be found at [www.finaid.org/otheraid/stateresidency.phtml](http://www.finaid.org/otheraid/stateresidency.phtml).

## College Discounts for Federal Employees/Family Members and Colleges Offering Online Programs

On June 24, 2016, the State Department notified its employees that the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) has entered into several agreements providing Federal employees' and their families with discounted rates for educational resources. Federal Employees and their families can enjoy reduced tuition rates at a number of academic institutions.

- **University of Maryland University College** (UMUC) – provides a 25 percent discount on out-of-state tuition rates on courses, certificates, and degree programs. UMUC offers 95 undergraduate and graduate degree or certificate programs, most of which are available online. For more information about this education alliance and to enroll, please visit: <http://www.umuc.edu/opmrelease>

- **Central Michigan University (CMU)** Global Campus Division – with nearly 40 locations in the U.S. and Canada, CMU will provide a 15 percent reduced tuition rate on all their Global Campus Division educational programs access to online programs and classes taken at CMU’s satellite locations. For CMU registration process visit CMU’s website: <https://www.cmich.edu/global/fed/Pages/default.aspx>.
- **Champlain College** – is a small undergraduate and graduate college located in Burlington, Vermont. Champlain College provides online certificate, bachelor’s and master’s degree programs in fields like cybersecurity, digital forensics, health care administration and human resources management. For more information visit the Champlain College website for Federal employees: [www.champlain.edu/truedfed](http://www.champlain.edu/truedfed).
- **Penn State World Campus** – offers more than 125 undergraduate and graduate degrees and certificates. The portfolio includes programs that address the Federal Government’s mission-critical occupation skills in the areas of Cybersecurity, Acquisition, Human Resources, Auditing, Economics, and Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM). For more information about online programs and admissions, visit: <http://worldcampus.psu.edu/federal-government>.
- **Excelsior College** – a regionally accredited, nonprofit, distance learning institution based in Albany, New York. Excelsior will provide a 20 percent reduced tuition rate on all undergraduate programs and a 15 percent reduced tuition rate on all graduate programs. For more information visit Excelsior website for Federal employees: <http://www.excelsior.edu/web/partners/federation>.