

## **Financial Aid for Military Spouses**

Beginning 01 April 2009, the Department of Defense will implement the Military Spouse Career Advancement Account Program to provide financial assistance to spouses of active duty and activated Guard/Reserve members. This program, accessed through MilitaryOneSource, will provide grants up to \$6000 for eligible spouses to pursue education and training programs that result in licensure, certification, or education programs that lead to portable employment opportunities. Funding is paid directly to the education/training provider. Not all academic degree programs will qualify for the grant, and spouses who are themselves active duty are not eligible. Log on to [www.militaryonesource.com](http://www.militaryonesource.com) to establish a profile and career plan. Then call MilitaryOneSource at 1-800-342-9647 to speak with a career and education counselor who will assist with and/or approve your career plan. All eligible spouses with an approved career plan will qualify for the funding assistance.