

****Spouse Application****

ATTENTION: MILITARY SPOUSES

MCCHORD OFFICERS' SPOUSES' CLUB SPOUSE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS AND APPLICATION

The McChord Officers' Spouses' Club is pleased to announce that they will give scholarship awards to eligible Air Force dependent spouses. These awards will be presented on a non-discriminatory basis without regard to race, creed, sex, national origin, or religious affiliation.

ELIGIBILITY:

1. These awards will be offered to legal dependent spouses of:
 - A. Active duty Air Force personnel stationed in the local area and on assignment to any unaccompanied remote tour where the family resides in the local area*
 - B. Retired Air Force personnel residing in the local area*
 - C. Deceased Air Force personnel where the family resides in the local area*
 - D. Air Force reservists and Air Force National Guard assigned to McChord AFB

*Local area is defined as up to and including the area within a 40-mile radius of the main gate of McChord AFB. Applicants must be authorized dependent privileges and possess a valid dependent ID card.

2. The applicant must have a high school diploma, G.E.D. certificate or a recent college transcript with a GPA of 3.0 or better on a 4.0 scale.
3. The applicant must be enrolled during the academic year 2010-2011 in a prescribed course of study geared toward degree completion.
4. Recipients of scholarships or awards from any other military spouses' groups are not eligible.
5. Spouses are eligible to apply for and receive this scholarship annually.

AWARDS:

The merit awards will be awarded to applicants on a ranked scale. The applicant receiving the highest number of points will receive the first place award. The monies will be coming from the Welfare Funds of the McChord Officers' Spouses' Club.

Award recipients will be recognized at the McChord Officers' Spouses' Club meeting in April. Recipients of the awards will be notified in advance of the date and issued an invitation to attend this meeting.

All information given by the applicant is confidential. Names of applicants will not be known to the evaluation team. This team is an independent committee of members of the community not associated with the McChord OSC. Their decisions are final.

LIMITATIONS:

No award will be given to a student accepting a service academy appointment, a 4-year ROTC scholarship, or a full scholarship (room, board, & tuition).

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Awards will be paid directly to the school in which the winner enrolls, upon presentation of receipt of registration. The OSC award money will be used for tuition and books. Awards must be used in the 2010-2011 academic year.

If the student does not complete at least one official term of school, for any reason other than hardship (to be determined by the Scholarship Committee), he/she will return the full amount of the OSC award within 60 days of disenrolling.

Each scholarship award recipient and his or her sponsor will be required to sign a contract acknowledging acceptance of the rules and regulations of the Spouses Scholarship prior to the disbursement of funds.

DEADLINE:

COMPLETED TYPED APPLICATIONS, AS WELL AS ALL REQUIRED INFORMATION, MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN MARCH 1, 2010 TO BE CONSIDERED FOR ANY AWARD.

Applications will only be received at the address listed below. Please Erica McDonald (McChord Officers' Spouses' Club Scholarship Chairperson) at (253) 302-3443/ slycommader982@aol.com for further information.

All applications and required information must be sent to:

McChord Officers' Spouses' Club
Scholarship Chairperson
PO Box 4088
McChord AFB, WA 98438

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APPLICATION

PERSONAL DATA:

FULL NAME: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

NAME AND RANK OF AIR FORCE SPONSOR: _____

SPONSOR'S STATUS:

_____ Active Duty _____ Reservist/National Guard _____ Retired _____ Deceased

Organization: _____

INTENDED FIELD(S) OF STUDY: _____

INTENDED COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY: _____

VERIFICATION STATEMENT: (by applicant and military sponsor)

I fully understand the eligibility requirements, criteria for selection, and limitations of the awards, I certify that the information provided in this application is correct.

Applicant signature

Sponsor signature

Date

Print sponsor's name

PLEASE ATTACH A PHOTOCOPY (FRONT AND BACK) OF YOUR MILITARY ID CARD

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C. Honors and Awards

List all honors and/or awards received in categories A or B above. Give the title of the award, a short description of the recognition (for most valuable player, for countless hours of volunteer work, for academic achievement, etc), and the date you received the award.

Award Received	Description of Recognition	Date Received	

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Part II. Personal Essay

Please answer the following **3-part essay** question in no more than 500 words. Use separate sheet(s), typed, double-space, and attach the essay to your application:

1. Describe the reasons for continuing your education
2. Describe why you have selected a particular field of study
3. Describe your hopes for future career development

Part III. Letters of Recommendation

You must submit **two** letters of recommendation from professionals who know you well (professors, employers, clergy, coaches, or any adult other than a relative). They must have contact information for verification, original signatures, and be in sealed envelopes with signature on the flap.

If more than two letters are submitted, two letters will be randomly chosen from application packet and all others will be excluded from consideration.

Part IV. Cumulative GPA

Minimum requirement for this scholarship is a 3.0 GPA based on a 4.0 scale.

Submit official/certified high school transcript or most recent official college transcript of completed work.

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APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Applicant, please check below to ensure that the following documents are included in your packet. Please submit your packet with the all documents in the following order.

_____ **Application Checklist**

_____ **Personal Data Page**

Including verification signed by applicant AND sponsor

_____ **Copy of applicant's Military ID card**

_____ **Part I—Activities, Employment, Volunteer Work and Awards**

_____ **Part II--Personal Essay**

_____ **Part III--1st Letter of Recommendation (signed in sealed envelope)**

_____ **Part III--2nd Letter of Recommendation (signed in sealed envelope)**

_____ **Part IV--Official/Certified College or High School Transcript**

Including most recent courses and grades