

WHITEMAN SPOUSES' CLUB SCHOLARSHIP 2012

(A joint effort by the Enlisted Spouses' Club and the Officers' Spouses' Club)

SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION

(WOSC and WESC are private organizations. WOSC and WESC are not part of the Department of Defense or any of its components and it has no government status.)

APPLICANT'S NAME _____

COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL _____ GRADUATION DATE _____

DID YOU "PCS" DURING HIGH SCHOOL? Y/N 9TH ___ 10TH ___ 11TH ___ 12TH ___

PROPOSED COLLEGE OR VOCATIONAL SCHOOL _____

MAJOR _____

ESTIMATED STARTING DATE _____

ELIGIBILITY:

Applicant must be a graduating senior, the dependent of an officer or enlisted military member (active duty, guard/reserve assigned to Whiteman AFB, POW/MIA, retired, or deceased), residing in the local area, and graduating from a high school within 50 miles of Whiteman AFB or home-schooled.

All eligibility requirements are subject to the approval of the scholarship committee.

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION MUST ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION:

- (1) A complete copy of high school transcripts signed and certified by counselors, to include grades to date, current class standing, and ACT/SAT scores.
- (2) Signed Statement of Understanding (attached).
- (3) An essay (500-700 word / 12 point font) written by the applicant answering the following: *How has the military community influenced you to better your community and how will your educational and career goals allow you to do so?*
- (4) Completed Dependent Verification Form
- (5) A letter of recommendation from an adult that is not a relative.
- (6) A self addressed stamped envelope.

APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE **COMPLETED AND POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN MARCH 17, 2012.** MAIL THE ABOVE APPLICATION TO:

**The Spouses' Club Scholarship Committee
153 SE 1181 Road
Knob Noster, MO 65336**

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Part Two - Candidate Information
(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT IN INK)

List all activities in which you have actively participated and include the year:

a. Honors or Advanced Placement Courses: Yes ___ No ___

b. Extracurricular (e.g. Athletics, Band, Drama, Clubs, etc.) _____

c. Community Service or Volunteer Activities (e.g. Scouts, Church, etc.) _____

d. Honors and/or awards received _____

e. Leadership or Positions not included above (e.g. Student Council, etc.) _____

f. Employment (either during the school year or summer hire) _____

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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR

STUDENT INFORMATION

ACT/SAT Score _____

Class Standing _____

Grade Point Average _____

Number of years student carried at least
four major subjects _____

Number of years student carried at least
two vocational subjects _____

Advanced placement, college, vocational, or honors classes:

Comments:

Signature of Counselor

Date

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Guidelines for Scholarship Application – High School Senior

1. The student application process is judged on the following criteria: Academics, Extracurricular, Community Service/ Volunteer Activities, Honor/ Awards, Leadership, Employment, Standardized Tests, and Essay. **Please be complete when you fill out your application; as there are not interviews this is what you will be judged upon.**
2. Academics are based on GPA and difficulty of classes taken.
3. The essay question is judged based on content, grammar, spelling, and overall impression. Make sure to completely answer the question asked! It is also important to have someone else proofread your essay.
4. Essays should be double spaced, in 12 point font, and presented on a separate sheet of paper and between a half page to a page and a half in length (500-700 words typed).

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at WAFBspouesscholarships@gmail.com. We are not judges; we are here to assist in the scholarship process in any way we can.

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SENIOR STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

All applications must be postmarked for return to The Spouses' Club Scholarship Committee no later than Saturday, March 17, 2012. Winning students will be notified and presented with their scholarship award at their schools award program.

If for some reason a selected applicant cannot accept the scholarship (i.e. receives a full scholarship from another source, attends a service academy, receives a full ROTC scholarship, or does not enroll in school) the funds revert to Whiteman Spouses' Club and will be awarded to an alternate applicant (if one is available), or the funds will be held over for award during the next scholarship awards process the following season.

1. Funds will be paid directly to the school where the student is enrolled, to be applied towards the student's account for tuition, fees, room and board, or other bona fide academic expenses. *It is the responsibility of the student to provide Whiteman Spouses' Club with proof of enrollment and the address to which the funds should be sent.*
2. Scholarship award checks will be sent out on or about August 1, 2012. Funds must be used before June 30, 2013, or they will revert back to the issuing organization. Requests for extensions of this deadline must be made in writing to the scholarship committee.
3. All submitted materials become the property of the scholarship committee and will be retained for one full year from the date of selection. At the end of that year, all applications and supporting documents will be destroyed.
4. Selection as a scholarship recipient automatically gives Whiteman Spouses' Club permission to use the student's name and photograph in any publicity releases.

I hereby authorize the Whiteman Spouses' Club scholarship committee and selection panel of judges to examine my school transcript(s) and other academic records that I have submitted. I understand that this application and supporting documents will be kept in strictest confidence and is required for purposes of scholarship consideration. I certify that the information contained herein is accurate to the best of my knowledge and that my essay is entirely of my own effort. I also acknowledge that I have read and understand the policies and provisions as outlined on the application form and in the Statement of Understanding.

Applicant's Full Signature

Date

Parent's Signature

Date