

**WHITEMAN SPOUSES' CLUB SCHOLARSHIP 2012**  
(A joint effort by the Enlisted Spouses' Club and Officers' Spouses' Clubs)

**SPOUSAL EDUCATION AWARD 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 governmental status.)

**ELIGIBILITY**

- Applicant must be a high school graduate or possess a GED equivalent.
- Applicant must be or planning to be enrolled as a part-time student (6 hours minimum) at a vocational school, college or university for the fall 2010 semester.
- Applicant must currently be a **spouse** of one of the following:
  - (a) An active duty military member assigned to Whiteman Air Force Base
  - (b) A guard or reserve member assigned to Whiteman Air Force Base
  - (c) A retired military member residing within 50 miles of Whiteman Air Force Base
  - (d) A deceased or POW/MIA military member and spouse must be residing within 50 miles of Whiteman Air Force Base
- Applicant for the 2012 education award cannot have won the scholarship in a prior year.

\*All criteria are subject to the approval of the scholarship committee.\*

**CRITERIA**

Applicant should possess leadership ability, personal goals, volunteer, be involved in the community, have career-related experience and submit an essay.

**APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

The following items must be **COMPLETED AND POSTMARKED BY MARCH 17, 2012** and sent to:

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

- (1) Completed and signed application.
- (2) One letter of character recommendation from an adult that is not a relative.
- (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 self addressed stamped envelope

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NAME \_\_\_\_\_

FULL MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

DATE ARRIVED AT WHITEMAN AFB \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF TIMES MOVED IN YOUR SPOUSES' MILITARY CAREER \_\_\_\_\_

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA \_\_\_\_\_ GED \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

COLLEGE YEARS COMPLETED, IF ANY \_\_\_\_\_

COLLEGES, UNIVERSITIES OR VOCATIONAL SCHOOL TO WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING (INDICATE ACCEPTANCE, IF APPLICABLE):

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COURSE/FIELD OF STUDY PLANNED \_\_\_\_\_

DESIRED FIELD OF WORK AFTER SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

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**SPOUSAL AWARD APPLICATION CONT:**

PLEASE FILL IN ITEMS BELOW. YOU ARE NOT LIMITED TO THE SPACE PROVIDED.  
**PLEASE ATTACH ADDITIONAL PAGES IF MORE SPACE IS NEEDED.**

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

**a. Community Service or Volunteer Activities** \_\_\_\_\_

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**b. Employment or Stay at Home Spouse** \_\_\_\_\_

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**c. Post High School Education (e.g. Cake Decorating, Computer Skills,  
Financial Training, etc.)** \_\_\_\_\_

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**d. Honors and / or Awards received** \_\_\_\_\_

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**e. Chairperson positions or Offices held**\_\_\_\_\_

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**f. Hobbies or Special Interests**\_\_\_\_\_

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### **GUIDELINES FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS FOR SPOUSES**

1. The spouse application process is judged on the following criteria: Community Service or Volunteer Activities, Offices Held, Awards/Honors, Work Experience, Education and Essay. Only include information since having finished high school. ***Please be complete when you fill out your application; as there are not interviews this is what you will be judged upon.***
2. 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. Each person applying for this scholarship is in financial need, so it is not necessary to state that – the judges are more interested in how you plan to better yourself if selected as a recipient. You may, however, include the circumstances you are dealing with in trying to secure your education (children, frequent moves, etc.) Essays should be double spaced, in 12 point font, and presented on a separate sheet of paper, between a half page to a page in a half in length(500-700 words typed).
3. Make sure your letter of recommendation is well-written. If possible, read the letter written on your behalf.

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

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**SPOUSE STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING**

**All applications must be postmarked for return to The Spouses' Club Scholarship Committee no later than Saturday, March 17, 2012. No late applications will be accepted. Winning applicants will be notified and presented their award at an official event to be determined at a later date.**

1. If for some reason a selected applicant cannot accept the scholarship (i.e. receives a full scholarship from another source, 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.
2. Funds will be paid directly to the school where the student is enrolled, to be applied towards the student's account for tuition, fees, 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.*
3. 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.
4. All submitted materials become the property of the scholarship committee and will be retained for one full year from the date of selection. All sponsor information will be kept confidential and used for no other purpose. At the end of that year, all applications and supporting documents will be destroyed.
5. 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 an independent selection panel of judges to examine the application 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.

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Applicant's Full Signature

Date

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Sponsor's Signature

Date