

**WRIGHT-PATTERSON OFFICERS' SPOUSES' CLUB
2019-2020 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

DIRECTIONS AND LIMITATIONS

All applicants must submit the following information for the application to be considered complete:

1. Pages 1-3 of the scholarship application: Applicant and Sponsor Information, Education, Employment and/or Community Service, Awards/Honors, ACT/SAT scores, High School Activities. Do not attach a resume.
2. An essay, written by the applicant, typewritten in 12-point font, double spaced, and limited to 200-300 words (see page 2 for essay prompt).
3. Student Recommendation Sheet (pages 4-5).
4. One letter of recommendation. This letter may be written by the same evaluator who fills out the student recommendation sheet or the letter may be written by another person.
5. Official transcript(s) sealed and stamped by your institution(s). For high school seniors, transcripts must include 2019 fall semester grades. For spouses, include transcripts for any institutions listed on your application.
6. Affidavit of Eligibility and Certification Letter (page 6) must be signed and dated by both the applicant and the sponsor. Power of Attorney is accepted if sponsor is deployed. If the sponsor is deceased, applicant's surviving parent or guardian should sign the form.
7. Publicity Release Form (page 7 for graduating high school seniors, page 8 for spouses).

COMPLETE APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Application pgs. 1-3 (High School), pgs. 1-2 (Spouse)
- Essay
- Student Recommendation Sheet pgs. 4-5
- One Letter of Recommendation
- Official Transcript(s)
- Affidavit of Eligibility and Certification Letter pg. 6
- Publicity Release Form pg. 7 or pg. 8

**APPLICATION MUST BE
POSTMARKED BY
FEBRUARY 29, 2020
AND MAILED TO:**

**Wright-Patterson Officers' Spouses' Club
Attn: Scholarship Committee Chairperson
P.O. Box 67
Fairborn, OH 45324**

For more information, please contact scholarship@wrightpattersonosc.org

Any application missing information or documentation or an application that was postmarked after February 29, 2020 will not be considered or judged. It is highly recommended that applicants maintain a copy of completed applications and all other items submitted for their own records. No submitted materials will be returned.

FUNDING PROCEDURES

Scholarship funds may be used for tuition, fees, room and board only. Prior to the release of the funds, WPOSC Scholarship Recipient Form must be returned to WPOSC by September 1, 2020. All scholarship funds will be sent directly to the student's school for credit to the student's account. If the applicant fails to enroll, attend, or receives a full scholarship from another sources, the school will return the funds to the WPOSC Scholarship Committee. Returned funds may be awarded to alternate scholarship recipients.

This is a private organization. It is not a part of the Department of Defense or any of its components and has no governmental status.

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Please print or type legibly in black or blue ink.

APPLICANT'S INFORMATION	
Name (Last, First, Middle)	Nickname, if any
Current Mailing Address	Name of School Currently Attending
Phone Number	Expected Graduation Date
Email Address	Military Dependent ID Card Expiration Date
SPONSOR'S INFORMATION	
Name (Last, First, Middle)	Branch of Service
Current Organization	Status: Active Duty, Reserves, Retired, Other (explain)
Current Organization Address	Email Address
Duty Phone	Home/Cell Phone

EDUCATION List most recent first <input type="checkbox"/> Check here if you attended more than one High School			
College and High Schools Attended (Name, City, State)	Unweighted GPA	Dates Attended	
		From Mo/Yr	To Mo/Yr

EMPLOYMENT and/or COMMUNITY SERVICE				
Employer or Organization (Name, City, State)	Position/Title	Total Hours	Employed/Served	
			From Mo/Yr	To Mo/Yr
<i>Example: Commissary, WPAFB, OH</i>	<i>Bagger</i>	<i>160</i>	<i>Sept '09</i>	<i>Jan '10</i>

AWARDS/HONORS List most recent first (Grades 9-12 only. Spouses include any post-high school.)		
Award/Honor and Organization	Description	Grade or Year
<i>Example: President's Honor Roll, Robinson High School</i>	<i>GPA 3.0; achieved 3.4</i>	<i>12th</i>

ACT/SAT SCORES: Please enter scores for test(s) taken in the spaces below.	
ACT	SAT

ESSAY

On a separate piece of 8 ½ x 11 white paper, please answer the following question:

How have your experiences as a military dependent influenced your future goals?

Re-type the question on top of the page. Your answer must be typed, doubled-spaced, 12 point font, and 200-300 words in length. Do not put your name on the essay.

STUDENT RECOMMENDATION written for _____

Print applicant's name

Instructions for Applicant: Recommendation sheet should be completed by a non-relative adult who has known you for at least one year and who is not a member of the Wright-Patterson Officers' Spouses' Club. This recommendation sheet should include examples of academic and personal achievements, which serve as illustrations of your character and fitness to receive our scholarship.

Instructions for Recommender: Thank you for assisting this applicant with his/her scholarship application. Please help our committee by rating the student applicant from "0" (no, not at all) to "10" (outstanding, well beyond normal expectations). Please give specific examples to explain any ratings below "4" in the area included on page 5. The applicant's name should appear on the very top of each page only in the one space indicated. Please do not use the applicant's name in any other section on this sheet. Instead, when writing about this student, use phrases such as "this student". Please provide examples of academic and personal achievements, which serve as illustrations of their character and fitness to receive our scholarship.

1. A highly motivated, self-starter	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2. Sets appropriate goals. Measures progress toward attaining them.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
3. Leadership skills are evident with outstanding peer response	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
4. Has academic potential	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
5. Has exhibited extracurricular or community involvement	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
6. Exhibits positive interpersonal communication skills	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
7. Displays model behavior and citizenship	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

AFFIDAVIT OF ELIGIBILITY AND CERTIFICATION LETTER

I _____ certify, declare and say that I have reviewed the
(first name, middle initial, last name)
eligibility demands and meet the requirements. I am a dependent of _____
(first name, middle initial, last name)
and this person is my sponsor. Their duty status is _____ in the _____.
(active duty, reserves, retired) (branch)

All information in this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge and the essay is entirely my own effort. If I accept a Wright-Patterson Officers' Spouses' Club (WPOSC) Scholarship, I further certify I will abide by the following conditions:

1. Upon being selected as a WPOSC Scholarship recipient, I will furnish my Dependent Identification Card to the WPOSC Scholarship Chairperson to confirm my eligibility if requested.
2. Scholarship funds are to be used for undergraduate or graduate studies within the 2020-2021 academic year. Scholarship funds are to be applied to tuition, fees, and room and board only. Any excess funds must be returned to the WPOSC.
3. If I am selected as a WPOSC scholarship recipient, I will return the Scholarship Acceptance Agreement Form no later than September 1, 2020. I will be required to provide the name and address of the accredited college, university, or technical school I will attend for the 2020 fall term. After November 1, 2020, any unclaimed scholarship funds will revert to the WPOSC Scholarship Fund.
4. If I accept an appointment to a military service academy or receive a full-ride scholarship, I will become ineligible for the WPOSC scholarship award.
5. I am a responsible citizen in good standing in the school and the community.
6. It is my responsibility to notify the WPOSC Scholarship Committee of any change of status (i.e., change of schools, change in address, etc.). Failure to do so may result in the forfeiture of my scholarship award.
7. If the above conditions are violated, the scholarship award funds must be returned to the WPOSC Scholarship fund.

I agree that my signature on this form will authorize the WPOSC Scholarship Chair to release this application, including social security number, GPA, SAT/ACT scores, and transcript(s) to the Scholarship Committee and Scholarship Selection Panel as needed.

APPLICANT'S NAME:

Printed _____

Signature _____

Date _____

SPONSOR'S NAME:

Printed _____

Signature (POA accepted) _____

Date _____

PUBLICITY RELEASE FORM – graduating high school senior

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PARENTS' NAMES (write Rank/Branch/Duty Status of sponsor after name, as applicable)

PARENT 1: _____

PARENT 2: _____

HIGH SCHOOL: _____

EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE: _____

COLLEGE/TECHNICAL SCHOOL
YOU PLAN TO ATTEND: _____

INTENDED MAJOR: _____

LIST A FEW SIGNIFICANT COMMUNITY, CIVIC, SCHOOL, WORK ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

I, _____, release the use of my name and personal information provided above, and any information included in my scholarship application to Wright-Patterson Officers' Spouses' Club to be used for publicity purposes.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

PUBLICITY RELEASE FORM – spouse

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

SPOUSES'S NAME: _____

Rank/Branch/Duty Status: _____

HIGH SCHOOL: _____

GRADUATION DATE: _____

COLLEGE/TECHNICAL SCHOOL
YOU PLAN TO ATTEND: _____

INTENDED MAJOR: _____

IF YOU ARE APPLYING AS A GRADUATE STUDENT,
PLEASE LIST YOUR UNDERGRADUATE INFORMATION BELOW:

COLLEGE: _____

GRADUATION DATE: _____

DEGREE EARNED: _____

LIST A FEW SIGNIFICANT COMMUNITY, CIVIC, SCHOOL, WORK ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

I, _____, release the use of my name and personal information provided above, and any information included in my scholarship application to Wright-Patterson Officers' Spouses' Club to be used for publicity purposes.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Sponsor's Signature: _____ Date: _____