

WRIGHT-PATTERSON OFFICERS' SPOUSES' CLUB
2017 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
DIRECTIONS AND LIMITATIONS

All applicants must submit the following information and documentation for the application to be considered complete. Any application missing information or documentation will not be considered or judged.

1. An essay, written by the applicant, typewritten in 12 point font, double spaced, and limited to 200-300 words (one page). Retype the question on top of the page. **Do not put your name on the essay.**
2. Pages 1-3 of the scholarship application.
3. Official transcript(s) sealed and stamped by your institution(s).
4. One letter of recommendation written by a non-family member (i.e. teacher, supervisor, coach, pastor, etc.)
5. The *Affidavit of Eligibility and Certification Letter* 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, students should have the surviving parent or guardian sign the form.
6. Publicity Release Form

The application and all required documents must be postmarked and mailed to the Scholarship Committee no later than March 8, 2017.

Any application missing information or documentation or one that was postmarked after the submission deadline will not be considered or judged.

Selection & Notification Procedures

Scholarships will be awarded to the best qualified applicants as determined by the impartial judges recruited by the WPOSC Scholarship Committee.

Applicants will be notified of the Committee's decisions in April 2017. The presentation of the scholarships will be made during an award ceremony in May 2017. Upon notification of the award decision, scholarship recipients will be given further details about the ceremony.

Funding Procedures

Scholarship funds may be used for tuition, fees, room and board only. Prior to the release of the funds, a *Letter of Verification of Enrollment* form must be provided by the institution and returned to the WPOSC by December 1, 2017. 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 source, the school will return the funds to the WPOSC Scholarship Committee. Returned funds may be awarded to alternate scholarship recipients.

For more information, please email scholarship@wrightpattersonosc.org.

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Directions:

1. Use the fillable form or print or type by hand in black or blue ink.
2. Include official transcript(s), sealed and stamped by your institution, along with your essay, letter of recommendation, Affidavit of Eligibility and Certification Letter, and Publicity Form. Do not attach a resume or any other documents which have not been requested.
3. The completed application must be postmarked no later than March 8, 2017 to be considered.

APPLICANT'S INFORMATION	
Name (Last, First, Middle)	Nickname, if any
Current Mailing Address	Name of School Currently Attending
Home Phone Number	Dependent ID Card Expiration Date
Email Address	
SPONSOR'S INFORMATION	
Name (Last, First, Middle)	Rank/Grade & Branch of Service
Organization	Social Security Number (SSN)
Organization Address	Duty Phone Number
Email Address	

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

EMPLOYMENT and/or COMMUNITY SERVICE List most recent first.				
Employer (Name, City, State)	Position/Title	Total Hours	Employed/Served	
			From Mo/Yr	To Mo/Yr
<i>e.g., Commissary, WPAFB, OH</i>	<i>Bagger</i>	<i>160</i>	<i>Sep 09</i>	<i>Jan 10</i>

AWARDS/HONORS List most recent first.		
Award/Honor and Organization	Description	Grade or Year
<i>e.g., President's Honor Roll, Robinson High School</i>	<i>GPA 3.0; achieved 3.4</i>	<i>12th</i>

Essay

On a separate piece of 8 ½" x 11" white paper, 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, double-spaced, 12 point font, and be 200-300 words in length. **Do not put your name on the essay.**

ACTIVITIES (NOTE: HIGH SCHOOL ONLY)

List activity and place the descriptive symbol in the appropriate grade column.

C – Captain **CC** – Co-Captain **P** – President **VP** – Vice President **T** – Treasurer
S – Secretary **M** – Member **L** – Varsity Letter **O** – Other, Please state position

Activity	12th	11th	10th	9th	Description
<i>e.g., Drama Club</i>	<i>P</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>11th Lead role in Dracula</i>

AFFIDAVIT OF ELIGIBILITY AND CERTIFICATION LETTER

I _____
(first name) _____
(last name) certify, declare and say that I have reviewed the eligibility demands and meet the requirements. I am a dependent of _____
(first name) _____
(last name) and this person is my sponsor. Their status is _____
(i.e. Active, Retired) in the _____
(i.e. Air Force). 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 Scholarship (WPOSC), I further certify I will abide by the following conditions:

1. I am a responsible citizen in good standing in the school and the community.
2. Upon being selected as a WPOSC Scholarship recipient, I may be asked to furnish my Dependent Identification Card to the WPOSC Scholarship Chairperson to confirm my eligibility.
3. Scholarship funds are to be used for undergraduate or graduate studies within the 2017-2018 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.
4. If I am selected as a WPOSC Scholarship recipient, in order to claim my award, I will return the *Scholarship Acceptance Agreement Form*, which will be provided, no later than May 31, 2017. I will be required to provide the name and address of the accredited college, university, or technical school I will attend for the 2017 fall term. After June 13, 2017 any unclaimed scholarship awards may revert to the WPOSC Scholarship fund and can be reallocated to an alternate winner.
5. If I accept an appointment to a military service academy or receive a full ride scholarship to another institution, I will become ineligible for the WPOSC Scholarship award.
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
(High School)**

NAME _____
(Your familiar name—what you like to be called)

ADDRESS: _____

PARENTS' or GUARDIANS' NAMES and MILITARY STATUS: (Write Rank/Branch/Duty Status of sponsor after name, as applicable)

PARENT/GUARDIAN 1: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN 2: _____

HIGH SCHOOL: _____ GRADUATION DATE: _____

COLLEGE/TECHNICAL SCHOOL YOU PLAN TO ATTEND: _____

INTENDED MAJOR: _____

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

I, _____, release the use of my name, the information provided above, and
(first name) (last name)
any information included in my scholarship application to the 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 _____
(Your familiar name—what you like to be called)

ADDRESS: _____

SPOUSE’S NAME, Rank/Branch/Duty Status: _____

COLLEGE/TECHNICAL SCHOOL YOU PLAN TO ATTEND: _____

INTENDED MAJOR: _____

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Club to be used for publicity purposes.

Applicant’s Signature: _____ Date: _____

Sponsor’s Signature: _____ Date: _____

APPLICATION MUST BE MAILED TO:

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

POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN MARCH 8, 2017.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Did you?

- Complete pages 1-3 of the application
- Complete and sign the Affidavit of Eligibility and Certification Letter
- Type and include a 200-300 word essay following the requirements
- Provide one letter of recommendation written by a non-family member (i.e. teacher, supervisor, coach, pastor, etc.)
- Provide an official copy of your transcript(s) sealed and stamped by your institution
- Complete and sign the Publicity Release Form

It is highly recommended that you maintain a copy of your completed application and all other items on the checklist for your own records. **No submitted materials will be returned.**

Questions? Contact us at: scholarship@wrightpattersonosc.org

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