INTERNATIONAL SPOUSES' GROUP SCHOLARSHIP 2017

WHO WE ARE:

The International Spouses Group (ISG) is a special interest group to help its' members adapt to life in the United States, while being away from their homelands Its' sister organization, the Wright Patterson Officers' Spouses' Club (WPOSC), is a private organization developed as a welfare and social forum for the spouses of military members.

The ISG will award one or more $1,000 academic scholarship to deserving high school seniors or spouses from eligible foreign military families. The number of awards is based on the previous year's revenue from the annual ISG Fair. Applicants are responsible for ensuring their packet is completed and arrives before the March 1, 2017 deadline.

The purpose of the International Spouses' Group Scholarship program is to identify, recognize, and reward outstanding young men and women graduating from our area's secondary schools or outstanding spouses. Our program was established to aid the continued education of students who have demonstrated the highest personal and intellectual qualities through superior academic performance and who have participated in and have led extracurricular and community activities.

JUDGING PROCESS

The Scholarship Judging Committee will make the final selection. This committee is composed of an impartial panel of three professionals – professional members of the community. Judges cannot be from the country that any of the applicants are from. Judges and applicant anonymity will be preserved during the selection process. Gender, race, and country of origin will not be considered during judging. The ISG chairperson and co-chair/s, who oversees the application process, will not take part in the judging process. All decisions of the Scholarship Judging Committee will be final. Individual scores will not be discussed with the applicant or any other individual. Each applicant will be notified by mail of the results.

PLEASE READ ENTIRE PACKET CAREFULLY BEFORE BEGINNING APPLICATION*

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Eligibility Guidelines 2017

ALL APLICANTS MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

A. Possess a valid military dependent Identification Card, and be an official dependent of a foreign military member who is full-time active duty at Wright Patterson AFB (WPAFB). The mother of the applicant, or the applicant (in the case of spouse scholarships), must be an active member of the ISG at WPAFB.

B. Reside in the WPAFB servicing area (for these purposes, the WPAFB servicing area is to be within 150 miles of WPAFB.)

C. Be a graduating high school senior currently attending a public, private, parochial, or home school in the WPAFB area.

D. Have made an application to the college(s) of their choice, which includes vocational or technical schools. Will attend the college of applicant's choice as a full-time student.

E. Perform the schoolwork required by their country of origin, if applicable.

F. One parent or spouse must volunteer at the ISG Fair in April 2017. Should this requirement fail to be met, the recipient must forfeit their ISG scholarship.

G. The student has not received any failing grades while in High School. The student must be in good status academically and contribute to the community in which they live.

H. Prior recipients of a ISG Scholarship are ineligible for a second scholarship. Applicants who have a prior criminal conviction, or is convicted at any time while receiving ISG academic scholarship are automatically disqualified.

I. Applicant has completed and mailed the ISG scholarship application and attachments before the deadline of March 1, 2017.

Questions or concerns may be directed to the Scholarship Committee Chairperson, Inma Kusnierek. Phone: (937) 408-3863 Email: ikusnierek@aol.com

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APPLICATION CHECKLIST

We are very proud to offer a scholarship to an outstanding student who is a child of a current ISG member. To ensure that your application is submitted for judging, please follow these notes when completing the forms.

The complete application must be mailed by certified mail. It is solely the applicant's responsibility to ensure that the application reaches the ISG chairperson before the deadline. Please type and do not use abbreviations. Incomplete and/or late applications will not be considered. Applications and all required attachments **must be postmarked by March 1, 2017**, and mailed directly to Inma Kusnierek, at 3652 Fowler Rd, Springfield, OH 45502.

Applicant, please initial that each item is enclosed. (Partial applications will not be accepted).

___ Two page application form.

___ Counselor's Data Sheet with attached copies of:
Official transcripts from school attended in the United States or overseas if parent/spouse recently PCS's to WPAFB.
Documentation proving rank in graduating class.
School copy of either the SAT or ACT or GED scores.

___ A one-page, typed personal essay of NOT MORE than 500 words, expressing and stating your aims and goals in obtaining an education.

___ 1 letter of recommendation from a teacher and/or principal (in a sealed envelope with the signature of the teacher and/or principal on the seal).

___ 1 letter of recommendation from an adult not related to the applicant (in a sealed envelope with the adult's signature on the seal).

___ 1 letter of recommendation from an employer or volunteer coordinator (in a sealed envelope with the employer or volunteer coordinator's signature on the seal).

___ Student Agreement Form signed by the applicant and the parent.

___ Photocopy of the applicant's military dependent ID card, front and back.

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INTERNATIONAL SPOUSES' GROUP SCHOLARSHIP STUDENT AGREEMENT FORM

I, _____, understand that:

This scholarship award will be based primarily on performance during high school.

If I am selected as a winner, I understand that it will be my responsibility to provide the International Scholarship Chairman with the address of the bursar's office of the school I will be attending AND official proof of registration. She will then forward a check to that office along with a letter stating that the money is to be used for payment of tuition and college-sponsored room and board only.

If, for any reason, I am unable to attend school full-time, I will notify the International Scholarship Chairperson immediately. If my parent or spouse fails to volunteer at the ISG Fair in April 2017, I will notify the ISG chairperson and forfeit my ISG scholarship. If, for any reason, I have a criminal conviction at any time while receiving the ISG scholarship, I will notify the International Scholarship Chair and forfeit the ISG award. In any of these cases, the scholarship money will be used for the next year's award.

If, for any reason, I decide to transfer to another college, or decide to discontinue attendance, it is my responsibility to notify the International Scholarship Chairperson, so that any remaining money may be properly handled. I understand that in any of these cases, the money will be returned to the International Spouses' Scholarship fund.

Applicant's Signature _____

Parent or Guardian Signature _____

Date_____

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INTERNATIONAL SPOUSES' GROUP SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS and INTERNATIONAL SPOUSES

PART A
To be filled out by the **applicant**. Please print or type information.

1. Applicant Information

Name: _____ ID #:_____

Email: _____

Address:_____

Home Phone:_____ Cell Phone: _____

High School currently attending: _____

Date of Graduation_____

2. Sponsor Information

Sponsor's Full Name:_____ ID #:_____

Squadron or Duty Station:_____ Duty Phone: _____

To be signed by parent or legal guardian.

I certify that the sponsor is a foreign Active Duty military member currently assigned to WPAFB.

I hereby give my permission for the school to release the required information concerning my daughter/son.

Parent's Signature (or legal guardian)_____

3. List accredited institutions of higher learning to which you have applied or plan to apply for admission:

4. List accredited institutions of higher learning to which you have been accepted:

5. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT:

   A. This award will be based primarily on high school scholastic achievements, leadership, and extracurricular and community involvement. Financial need will **NOT** be considered.

   B. I will be or intend to be a full-time student at an accredited institution of higher learning in Fall 2017.

   C. I certify that this application and all supporting documents are complete and accurate. I acknowledge that any misrepresentation or falsification of facts will make applicant ineligible to receive an ISG scholarship in this or any subsequent year.

Both of the following signatures are required.

Date: _____

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: _____

PARENT'S SIGNATURE (OR LEGAL GUARDIAN): _____

PRIVACY NOTICE: All application materials from Part A are used ONLY for the purpose of eligibility verification and recipient selection. Identifying information is not shown to Judges Selection Panel.

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Part B
To be filled by counselor or registrar:

Name of Student: _____

SAT Score: Verbal _____ ACT Score: Cumulative ____

Math _____

Cumulative ____

Cumulative GPA through first semester of 2016-17 _____

Rank in class through first semester 2016-17 _____

Total number of students in senior class: _____

Is student eligible for spring 2017 graduation? Yes No

Printed name, Signature, and Title of person completing this form:

Printed Name _____

Signature_____

Title_____
Date_____

Please send this form and a transcript of grades through first semester of senior year to:

Inma Kusnierek
3652 Fowler Rd.
Springfield, OH 45502

ALL MATERIAL MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MARCH 1, 2017.

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Recommendation Form

Student's Name:____

School:____

To the person giving this recommendation:

A. Please rank the student on each of the items using the following scale:

1=Poor 2=Below Average 3= Average 4=Above Average 5=Outstanding

Scholastic Achievement	1	2	3	4	5
Leadership	1	2	3	4	5
Community Service	1	2	3	4	5
Extracurricular Involvement	1	2	3	4	5
Overall Performance	1	2	3	4	5

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B. This scholarship requires scholastic achievement, leadership, and outstanding performance. Please describe in a typed paragraph(s) how you know this student and how he/she has demonstrated these qualities. Please title with the applicant's name, but do not use the applicant's name in the body of the report.

Printed name_____________________________________Title_______________________________

Signature___________________________________Date_______________________

**When you have completed Part A and B of this form, please place in an envelope, seal it, sign your name across the seal, and return the envelope to the applicant. **

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Printed name____________________________________Title_______________________
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Signature__________________________________Date______________________

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