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 homeland. The ISG is chartered by the Wright-Patterson Officers’ Spouses’ Club (WPOSC), which is a private organization developed as a welfare and social forum for the spouses of Wright-Patterson Air Force Base officers and GS-9 and above.

The ISG aims to award one or more $1,000 academic scholarships to deserving high school seniors, college students, or spouses from eligible foreign military families. The number of awards is based on the previous year’s revenue from the annual ISG International Fair. Applicants are responsible for ensuring their packet is completed and arrives before the March 1, 2020 deadline.

The purpose of the International Spouses' Group Scholarship program is to identify, recognize, and reward outstanding young men and women interested in pursuing higher education in the United States. The Scholarship was established in 2000 after deliberation and approval of requests brought forward by International Spouses to the ISG board in 1997. It was recognized that Wright-Patterson foreign military dependents, who wanted to attend college in the US, were under-supported in scholarship terms. Our aim is to aid the continued education of students who have demonstrated the highest personal and intellectual qualities through superior academic performance and leadership in 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 professional members of the community and may not be ISG members. 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 oversee 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*
ALL APPLICANTS 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 or civilian at Wright-Patterson AFB (WPAFB). A Parent or legal guardian of the applicant, or the applicant themselves (in the case of spouse scholarships), must be an active (as defined below) member of the ISG at WPAFB.

B. Be a graduating high school senior currently attending a public, private, parochial, or home school in the WPAFB area or be a spouse and/or current full-time college student enrolled in a US college/university.

C. Prior recipients of an ISG Scholarship are eligible for a second scholarship, as long as requirements A and B above continue to be applicable. An applicant who has a prior criminal conviction or is convicted at any time while receiving ISG academic scholarship is automatically disqualified.

D. NO Applicant will be awarded more than two ISG scholarships during their college/university studies.

E. 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.

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

G. The applying spouse or one parent of the student applicant must be an active member of the ISG, attending a minimum of 6 ISG meetings/activities between March 1, 2019 and February 2020 and volunteering for the 2020 International Fair in April. Should this requirement fail to be met, the recipient must forfeit their ISG scholarship.

H. 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.

I. Applicant has completed and mailed the ISG scholarship application and attachments postmarked on or before the deadline of March 1, 2020.

Questions or concerns may be directed to the Scholarship Committee Chairperson, Inma Kusnierek. Phone: (937) 408-3863 Email: ikusnierek@aol.com
INTERNATIONAL SPOUSES' GROUP
SCHOLARSHIP 2020

HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE APPLICANT CHECKLIST

To ensure that your application is submitted for judging, please follow these notes when completing the forms.

Please type and do not use abbreviations. Please ensure that each item is enclosed. Partial applications will not be accepted. The complete application and attachments must be postmarked on or before March 1, 2020 and mailed directly to:

Inma Kusnierek,
3652 Fowler Rd,
Springfield, OH 45502

Incomplete and/or late applications will not be considered.

___ Two-page application form

___ Counselor's Data Sheet with attached copies of:
   • Official transcripts from school and college (if enrolled) attended in the United States,
     or overseas if parent/spouse recently PCS’d to WPAFB.
   • Documentation proving rank in graduating class (or GED, if applicable).
   • School or official copy of either the SAT or ACT score (if graduating from US school).

___ A one-page, typed personal essay of NO MORE THAN 500 words, expressing your aims and goals in obtaining an education.

___ A one-page, typed personal essay of NO MORE THAN 500 words, expressing your community involvement and your commitment to helping others.

___ 1 letter of recommendation from a teacher, Principal and/or professor, if applicable (in a sealed envelope with the signature of the teacher and/or Principal across the seal).

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

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

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

___ Physical proof of the applicant’s military dependent ID card (No copy).
INTERNATIONAL SPOUSES' GROUP
SCHOLARSHIP 2020

INTERNATIONAL SPOUSE APPLICANT CHECKLIST

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___ Two-page application form

___ Official academic transcripts from school or college attended or GED, if applicable. If records are in a language other than English, please provide a certified translation.

___ Copy of either the TOEFL or IELTS

___ Copy of either the SAT or ACT scores (If applicable)

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STUDENT AGREEMENT FORM

I, ______________________________________________, understand that:

This scholarship award will be based primarily on performance during high school, college and upon the essays submitted.

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. The Scholarship Chairman 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 college full-time, I will notify the International Scholarship Chairperson immediately. If my parent or ISG spouse fails to volunteer at, or for, the International Fair in April 2020, I will notify the International Scholarship 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, it is my responsibility to notify the International Scholarship Chairperson, so that any remaining money may be properly handled. If I decide to discontinue attendance, I understand that the money will be returned to the International Spouses' Scholarship fund.

Applicant's Signature ____________________________

Parent/Guardian Signature, if applicable______________________________

Date_________________________
APPLICATION FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR/COLLEGE STUDENT OR SPOUSE

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

1. Applicant Information

Name: ___________________________________________ Military ID # _______________________

Email: ____________________________________________________________

Address: ____________________________________________________________________________

Home Phone: _____________________ Cell Phone: ____________________________

High School/College currently attending, if applicable: ________________________________

If in college, please also state previous High School: ________________________________

Date of Graduation ______________________

2. Sponsor’s Information

Sponsor’s Full Name: ___________________________ Military ID # _______________________

Squadron or Duty Station: ______________________ Duty Phone: ________________________

I certify that I, the sponsor, am 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/spouse.

Sponsor’s Signature: ________________________________

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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/or are currently enrolled:

5. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT:

   A. This award will be based primarily on high school and/or college undergraduate/graduate 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 2020.

   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, IF APPLICABLE: _________________

**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.
APPLICATION FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR, COLLEGE STUDENT OR SPOUSE

Part B
To be filled out by counselor or registrar:

Name of Student: _______________________________

SAT Score: Verbal _____ ACT Score: Cumulative _____
Math _____
Cumulative _____

TOEFL Score or applicable tests: ______

Cumulative GPA through first semester of 2018-19: ____________

Rank in class through first semester 2018-19: ____________

Total number of students in senior class: ________

For High School students, is the student eligible for spring 2019 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 or college to:

   Inma Kusnierek
   3652 Fowler Rd.
   Springfield, OH 45502

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APPLICATION FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR, COLLEGE STUDENT OR SPOUSE

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

B. This scholarship requires scholastic achievement, leadership, and outstanding performance. Please attach a typed paragraph(s) describing 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/Relation to Applicant_____________________

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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