



**WRIGHT-PATTERSON SPOUSES' CLUB (WPSC)  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION  
For Academic Year 2026-2027**

**Application Deadline: not later than 11:59 pm EST on  
February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

Thank you for your interest in the WPSC annual scholarship application. This scholarship has been awarded annually to assist service members' families in their educational pursuits.

**Eligibility:**

Eligible applicants include dependent children and spouses of local active-duty/Guard/Reserve, retired, deceased, POW/MIA, or international military members. Both the applicant and service member must reside within 100 miles of Wright-Patterson Air Force Base. The minimum GPA to apply is an unweighted GPA of 3.0 (4.0 scale) or higher. Applicants will be a full-time undergraduate or graduate student at an accredited college, university or technical school during the 2026-27 academic year with at least one full-time semester/quarter of credit hours remaining before graduation. Scholarship funds may be applied to tuition, fees, books, room and board for students attending the 2026 fall and/or 2027 spring terms only. Students receiving a full-ride scholarship (including military service academy appointments) are not eligible for this award.

**Requirements:**

It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure the completed application is submitted by the deadline. A complete application includes all of the required documents received by 11:59 pm EST February 28, 2026.

The following will be required as part of the scholarship application (see pgs. 1- 3 for full details):

- Online scholarship application
- Resume
- Essay
- Military Service Verification
- Publicity Release
- Official Transcript
- Online Letter of Recommendation

**COMPLETING THE WPSC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION:**

**TRANSCRIPTS:** The latest OFFICIAL student transcript is required for all applicants. Current students should have 2025 fall grades included on the transcript. Applicants may either attach the OFFICIAL transcript to their online scholarship application **OR** have the school send the transcript to: [scholarships@wrightpattersonsc.org](mailto:scholarships@wrightpattersonsc.org).

**Transcript Note-** *An official transcript should be dated, signed by a school official, and indicate "official transcript" on it. Contact your HS Counseling Office or College Registrar's Office for an official transcript. We are unable to accept unofficial transcripts, grade reports, or report cards.*

**APPLICATION SUBMISSION:** All scholarship information and files will be submitted via an online form. This information will **NOT** autosave as the applicant works on the form. Therefore, it is recommended the applicant has all of the information and files ready to submit in one sitting.

There are two online forms to be submitted.

1. **Letter of recommendation-** URL: <https://forms.gle/XQnahJHknuXjRQUX8> Please provide this link to a non-family member to complete. WPSC will NOT reach out to the recommender. This should be received by 11:59 pm EST February 28, 2026.
2. **Student Scholarship Application-** URL: <https://forms.gle/Az1vfji8kXTinHKD9> The student will complete this application. The essay and all files are attached here. Applicants may attach their official transcript as well to this application.



**ESSAY:**

Applicants should draft their essay in a separate document and then copy it into the online application to ensure they maintain a copy of their essay. The applicant will choose one of the following prompts for the essay:

1. The lessons we take from obstacles we encounter can be fundamental to later success. Recount a time when you faced a challenge, setback, or failure. How did it affect you, and what did you learn from the experience?
2. Reflect on something that someone has done for you that has made you happy or thankful in a surprising way. How has this gratitude affected or motivated you?
3. How has your experience as a military dependent shaped your character and influenced your educational and career goals?

**FILE FORMAT:**

Applicants will upload **PDF files** via the online scholarship application. The following file names should be used:

Military Service Verification: Last Name\_First Name\_MilService

Resume: Last Name\_First Name\_Resume

Transcript: Last Name\_First Name\_Transcript (If student submits this document)

### Instruction Checklist

Use this form to monitor items needed and your progress. WPSC Scholarship Committee does not require this to be submitted.

Applicants must submit all of the following information by 11:59 EST Feb 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

Item	Description	Points Value	Completed
1	<p><b>APPLICANT INFORMATION submitted via online scholarship application:</b>  <b>URL: <a href="https://forms.gle/Az1vfji8kXTinHKD9">https://forms.gle/Az1vfji8kXTinHKD9</a></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contact and education information</li> <li>• Sponsor information</li> <li>• Separate Resume containing the following:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Professional Goal</li> <li>○ Education (school attended/attending) GPA, graduation date &amp; major (for current college students)</li> <li>○ Professional/Work Experience</li> <li>○ Leadership and Involvement (extracurriculars)</li> <li>○ Community Service</li> <li>○ Awards and Honors</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>See sample resumes for suggested format for various applicants. Applicants may adopt a different format with noted category headers being used and kept in the same order as noted above.</p>	30 pts	Application <input type="checkbox"/> Resume <input type="checkbox"/>
2	<p><b>ESSAY</b> written by the applicant (500 words or less) and submitted on the online student scholarship application.</p>	30 pts	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	<p><b>OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT</b> must include most recent semester of attendance. 2025 fall semester grades should be on transcript if you are currently attending high school or college. <i>Must meet the same deadline of 11:59 EST Feb 28, 2026.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>High school seniors</b> should submit most recent high school transcript including dual enrollment (college) courses <b>OR</b> send both high school and college transcripts.</li> <li>• <b>Current college students</b> should send most recent college transcript.</li> </ul> <p>Transcript uploaded via online scholarship application as PDF <b>OR</b> Transcript will be emailed from school to <a href="mailto:scholarships@wrightpattersonsc.org">scholarships@wrightpattersonsc.org</a></p>	20 pts	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	<p><b>LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION</b> from a non-family member. Send your recommender the following link to complete:                      URL: <a href="https://forms.gle/XQnahJHknuXjRQUX8">https://forms.gle/XQnahJHknuXjRQUX8</a>  <i>Must meet the same deadline of 11:59 EST Feb 28, 2026.</i></p>	20 pts	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	<p><b>MILITARY SERVICE VERIFICATION ONE</b> of the following submitted as a PDF via the online scholarship application.:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Redact all personally identifiable information such as SSN/DOB</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Current orders</li> <li>2. DD214</li> <li>3. Other military records as appropriate for Guard/Reserve, Gold Star/deceased military member, POW/MIA service member, or international military member.</li> </ol>	0 pts	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	<p><b>PUBLICITY RELEASE</b> completed via online scholarship application.</p>	0 pts	<input type="checkbox"/>