



**ETTA BAKER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP for High School Seniors**  
Awarded through the  
**FORT MEADE OFFICERS' SPOUSES' CLUB 2012 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**SCHOLARSHIP:** The Fort Meade Officers' Spouses' Club (FMOSC) will award financial scholarships for academic achievement to deserving college bound high school graduates.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

- Minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0 on a scale of 4.0 (unweighted).
- Applicant must be a candidate for graduation from high school in Spring 2012.
- Military Sponsor must be an Active Duty Service member and meet one of the three criteria:
  - Assigned to Fort Meade, Maryland
  - Attached to Fort Meade, Maryland
  - Live on or reside within a thirty-five (35) mile radius of Fort Meade, Maryland.
- Applicant must possess a valid military dependent identification card.
- Applicant must apply and attend as a full-time student for the 2012-2013 academic school year, at an accredited institution.

**SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS:**

- **The application form must be complete, accurate, and legible. Please use black ink. Do not send resumes or copies of awards. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Applications must be post marked by April 1, 2012.**
- **Essay must be typed, double spaced in 12 point and in Times New Roman font. The essay should be no less than 300 words and no more than 500 words.**
- All sponsor information must accurately describe his or her latest status.
- Fill in all the information requested. If the answer is "none" or "not applicable", please make that statement.
- Sign the application form and ensure that your sponsor also signs it. (If your sponsor is unable to sign the application, please state why he/she is unable to sign and who is signing in your sponsor's place).

**GUIDELINES:**

- Scholarships are awarded based on scholastic achievement, school and community involvement. Financial need is **not** considered.
- The Scholarship Chairperson will pay awards directly to the accredited institution. Awards will only be paid after the FMOSC receives receipt of attendance verification from the accredited institution. Awards will be paid in a single installment.
- Awards can only be used towards tuition, academic fees, books, and room and board. Awards **may not** be used for personal expenses.
- All identifying information will be removed from your letters of recommendation, transcript, and essay prior to presentation of your application packet to the selection committee.
- Your application packet will be assigned a number and the selection committee will judge applications without knowing the identity of the student. Make sure the information you give is accurate and complete.
- In order to preserve anonymity, the selection committee cannot contact you for more information.

# **APPLICATIONS MUST BE POST MARKED BY APRIL 1, 2012!**

## **APPLICATION CHECK LIST:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Completed Application
- \_\_\_\_\_ Signed Academic Record from Guidance Counselor
- \_\_\_\_\_ Copy of Official High School Transcripts (Sealed)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Copy of SAT and/or ACT Test Scores
- \_\_\_\_\_ Photocopy of Both Sides of Applicant's Military Identification Card
- \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant's Essay
- \_\_\_\_\_ One letter of Recommendation from a Core Teacher (Math, Science, Social Studies, Language Arts)
- \_\_\_\_\_ One letter of Recommendation from a Supervisor of a School-Sponsored, Civic, or Church Activity
- \_\_\_\_\_ Signed Scholarship Affidavit Privacy Release Statement
- \_\_\_\_\_ Signed Scholarship Recipient Press Release Statement

**Please contact: Pat Hagerty, FMOSC Scholarship Chairman with any questions at:  
[snow29man@aol.com](mailto:snow29man@aol.com)**

**Mail to:** FMOSC Scholarship Chairperson  
Post Office Box 280  
Fort Meade, MD 20755

The following information is to be completed by your Guidance Counselor.

**ACADEMIC RECORD:**

**HIGH SCHOOL:**

Grade point average (GPA) is \_\_\_\_\_ based on \_\_\_\_\_(number of) Semester's at:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(HIGH SCHOOL NAME)

Number of times on High School Honor Roll: \_\_\_\_\_

Senior Year GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Class Ranking: \_\_\_\_\_

**SAT Reasoning Tests:**

Date Taken: \_\_\_\_\_ Critical Reading: \_\_\_\_\_ Math: \_\_\_\_\_ Writing: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Taken: \_\_\_\_\_ Critical Reading: \_\_\_\_\_ Math: \_\_\_\_\_ Writing: \_\_\_\_\_

And/Or

**ACT Tests:**

Date Taken: \_\_\_\_\_ Composite Score \_\_\_\_\_

Date Taken: \_\_\_\_\_ Composite Score \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Guidance Counselor's Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

## ETTA BAKER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

### **PART I: APPLICANT INFORMATION**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Suite/Apt#: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email-address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Home (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

High School Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of current High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of current High School: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

### **PART II: SPONSOR INFORMATION**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address of Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Current or Last Rank Held: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Duty Station (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Duty Station (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship of sponsor to applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Please Mark the Appropriate Category:**

Air Force \_\_\_\_\_ Army \_\_\_\_\_ Coast Guard \_\_\_\_\_ Navy \_\_\_\_\_ Marine Corps \_\_\_\_\_

**PART III: EDUCATIONAL PLANS**

*Accredited college(s) to which you have applied*

*City*

*State*

*Accepted  
Y or N*

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**PART IV: EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND AWARDS**

**Honors:** Mark the corresponding grade level and list any academic distinctions or honors you have received since the 9<sup>th</sup> grade including school, church, and community. (For example, National Merit, Cum Laude Society).

9	<i>Grade Level</i>			<i>Academic Distinction</i>
	10	11	12	
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**Extracurricular:** Mark the corresponding grade level and list your extra-curricular activities (band, performing arts, church, and civic). Include specific events and/or major accomplishments such as musical instruments played, varsity letters earned, etc.

9	<i>Grade Level</i>			<i>Activity-honors won, letters earned, positions held</i>
	10	11	12	
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**PART V: WORK EXPERIENCE** List all your work experiences, including both paid and volunteer positions. Circle (W) work or (V) volunteer.

		<i>Your duty</i>	<i>Employer/Organization</i>	<i>Dates</i>	<i>Hours/Week</i>
<i>W</i>	<i>V</i>	_____	_____	_____	_____
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**PART VI: ESSAY**

On a separate sheet of paper, submit a **typed essay, double spaced, 12 point in Times New Roman font. The essay should be no less than 300 words and no more than 500 words** in regards to your personal and educational goals and objectives. Your essay should answer **all** questions 1 and 2:

- 1. Explain your long-range goals for school and career.**
- 2. Describe what specific skills and personal values you want to foster in yourself to achieve these goals.**

## AFFIDAVIT for the Fort Meade Officers' Spouses' Club Scholarship

If I am the recipient of a Fort Meade Officers' Spouses' Club (FMOSC) Scholarship I, understand and agree to the following:

- If I accept an appointment at a service academy, I will immediately notify the Fort Meade Officers' Spouses' Club (FMOSC) Scholarship Chairperson.
- If I accept an appointment to a military service academy, utilize the Yellow Ribbon Program, Post 9/11-G.I. Bill benefits, or Military Spouse Career Advancement Accounts Program (MyCAA), or receive a full scholarship to a college or university (to include tuition, fees and books), I will be ineligible for this Fort Meade OSC scholarship award.
- I understand that the scholarship funds awarded by the Fort Meade Officers' Spouses' Club are restricted to the payment of tuition, academic fees, books, room and board.
- I understand that the full scholarship applies to any post-secondary institution for the 2012-13 academic year. If I fail to matriculate at an accredited post-secondary institution this Fall, I must return all the scholarship money awarded by the Fort Meade Officers' Spouses' Club (FMOSC).
- I understand the award check will be made out in the name of the accredited post-secondary institution that I will be attending in the Fall of 2012.
- I understand, agree and hereby grant permission for the Fort Meade Officers' Spouses' Club (FMOSC) to use my name in announcing and promoting this scholarship program. I understand and agree that the Selection Committee is solely responsible for the selection of the scholarship winners and its decision is final.
- I grant permission to the school of higher education I attend to release information concerning my enrollment status and academic standing to the Fort Meade Officers' Spouses' Club (FMOSC) for use in administering my scholarship award.
- In submitting this application, I certify that the information is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand and agree that, falsification of information will result in termination of the **Fort Meade Officers' Spouses' Club (FMOSC) Scholarship**.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/ Legal Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# Fort Meade Officers' Spouses' Club Scholarship Recipient Press Release

Last Name

First Name

Initial

Date

**PRESS RELEASE:** I do  do not  give Fort Meade OSC permission to use any image of myself for purpose of publication in media outlets, including print, newspapers, magazines, radio, television, online, and specifically in Soundoff, the Fort Meade OSC scrapbooks, and posted onto the FMOSC web page.

I do  do not

Give Fort Meade Officers' Spouses' Club permission to use any image of myself on the FMOSC Facebook page.

I authorize the following exception:

Exception:

Signature of Scholarship Recipient:

Date

Signature of Parent, Guardian, and/or Sponsor

Date