



**MILITARY SPOUSE SCHOLARSHIP**  
Awarded through the  
**FORT MEADE OFFICERS' SPOUSES' CLUB 2012 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**SCHOLARSHIP:** The Fort Meade Officers' Spouses' Club (FMOSC) will financial scholarships for academic advancement highly motivated, community minded individuals to further their education.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

- Minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.0 on a scale of 4.0 (unweighted).
- Must be a High School Graduate, completed a High School Equivalency Program(HEP) or General Education Developmental(GED) test, or currently be enrolled in college as of June 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
- Must currently be attending or applying to a two or four year accredited institution for FULL TIME undergraduate or graduate study.
- Scholarships are not available for active duty or retired military members.
- The applicant must possess a valid military dependent identification card.

**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 350 words and no more than 600 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
- \_\_\_\_\_ Copy of Official High School Transcripts, Sealed.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Copy of Official College Transcripts, Sealed (if applicable)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Photocopy of Both Sides of Applicant's Military Identification Card
- \_\_\_\_\_ Essay
- \_\_\_\_\_ 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

**MILITARY SPOUSE APPLICATION**

**PART I: APPLICANT INFORMATION**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Year of high school graduation or receipt of high school equivalent: \_\_\_\_\_

**PART II: SPONSOR INFORMATION**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Work 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**

Previous colleges, universities, or vocational schools you have attended:


<i>Accredited college(s) to which you have applied</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Accepted Y or N</i>

What is the field of study of your degree? \_\_\_\_\_

**PART III: COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

**Community Involvement:** Please describe your community involvement within the past five years in the order of their interest to you. Include Leadership Positions and Honors Awarded. Please include an additional page if more room is necessary.

<i>Dates of Participation</i>	<i>Community Involvement Activity</i>	<i>Total Hours including</i>

**PART IV: WORK EXPERIENCE**

*(Both paid and volunteer positions not included above)*

Include 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>
W	V	_____	_____	_____	_____
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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 350 words and no more than 600 words** in regards to your personal and educational goals and objectives. Your essay should answer **all** questions 1 through 4:

1. What are your personal goals and objectives?
2. How has being a Military Spouse affected your goals and objectives?
3. How do you feel furthering your education will help you accomplish these goals?
4. How do you see yourself applying this knowledge in the next 5-10 years?

## 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.**

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Signature of Applicant

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Date

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Signature of Sponsor

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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 Sponsor

Date