



MERIT SCHOLARSHIP FOR CONTINUED LEARNING
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 advancement to highly motivated, community minded individuals to further their education.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.5 on a scale of 4.0 (unweighted).
- Applicant must be a candidate for graduation from high school in Spring 2012, and/or currently 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.
- 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/Academic Advisor
- _____ Copy of Official High School Transcripts, Sealed.
- _____ Copy of Official College Transcripts, Sealed (if applicable)
- _____ Copy of SAT and/or ACT Test Scores (High School Seniors only)
- _____ Photocopy of Both Sides of Applicant's Military Identification Card
- _____ Essay
- _____ One letter of Recommendation from a Core Teacher (Math, Science, Social Studies, Language Arts) (High School Seniors Only)
- _____ 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

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 Advisor.

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 _____

COLLEGE (if applicable):

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

(COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY NAME)

Number of times on College/University Dean's List: _____

Current College GPA: _____

Guidance Counselor's/Academic Advisor's Signature

Date

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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*

_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

PART IV: EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND AWARDS

Honors: Mark the corresponding grade level and list any academic distinctions or honors you have received since the 9th 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 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 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