



**Fort Campbell Officers' Spouses Club
2013 Scholarship Application (High School)**

High School Scholarship Application

The Officers' Spouses Club (OSC) at Fort Campbell awards scholarships to graduating high school seniors who are the dependents of active-duty, retired or deceased military personnel of all ranks and are planning to enroll in college or vocational school. The military sponsor of the applicant must live within 40 miles of Fort Campbell. Applicants whose sponsors are on unaccompanied tours may, on a case-by-case basis, be granted a waiver of the 40-mile requirement.

Scholarships will be based on academic achievement, personal achievement, and community involvement – not financial need. The funds may be used for tuition and other academic expenses charged by the institution. Awarded funds will be sent directly to the recipients' school of choice to an account established in the applicant's name.

Eligibility, Requirements, and Procedures

- **TO BE ELIGIBLE, APPLICANT MUST HOLD A CURRENT MILITARY FAMILY MEMBER ID CARD**
- The applicant must be a high school senior who will complete requirements for graduation between January and June 2013.
- **If eligible**, applicant or family member must be an OSC member. (This applies to dependents of Commissioned Officers and Warrant Officers, but not NCOs or enlisted personnel).
- The applicant must attend college or vocational school during the 2013-2014 academic year.
- The entire application, except signatures, should be typed.
- Completed applications must be **postmarked no later than Friday, March 1, 2013.**
- Applications should be mailed to:

Fort Campbell Officers' Spouses Club

Attn: Scholarship Committee

PO Box 106

Fort Campbell, KY 42223

- Incomplete applications will be disqualified. It is your responsibility to ensure that the application is complete and on-time.
- **Questions about eligibility or requirements may be directed to:**

Jennifer Lamprides at lamprides@aol.com or (843)422-7871

Stacey Coleman at stacewvu@hotmail.com or (931) 444-9970



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Application Checklist

1. A completed 2013 High School Application form
2. Official high school transcripts or proof of GED
3. Copies of SAT and/or ACT results
4. Proof of application to or acceptance from a post-secondary educational program leading to a degree
5. Two **typed** essays – do **NOT** put your name on them
6. Two letters of recommendation in a sealed envelope
 - One reference must be an academic evaluation from a teacher
 - Preferably, the other reference should be from a club sponsor, employer, coach, minister or other adult **not** related to you that knows you personally and can attest to your character
7. A photocopy of the applicant's current military ID (front and back). Social security numbers may be blacked out.
8. Additional information, such as sponsor's short tour orders, if required to establish local residency to Fort Campbell

It is highly recommended that you maintain a copy of your completed application and all other items on the checklist for your own records.



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Academics

List all high schools attended:

Dates Attended From – To (Month, Year)	School Name	City, State	Transcripts*
-			<input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed <input type="checkbox"/> To be sent by school
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*Applicant must provide academic transcripts for grades 9 through 12 (check one)

Applicant must provide copies of SAT and/or ACT results (Check all that apply).

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| <input type="checkbox"/> SAT results enclosed | <input type="checkbox"/> SAT results to be sent by testing service |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ACT results enclosed | <input type="checkbox"/> ACT results to be sent by testing service |

Applicant must provide proof of acceptance to an accredited two- or four-year institution for undergraduate study in the pursuit of a first BA/BS degree. If the Applicant has not yet received acceptance, proof of application may be provided instead for the purpose of this scholarship application.

- Acceptance letter enclosed
- Proof of application enclosed

Employment

List any employment during high school, including summer jobs:

Dates Employed From – To (Month, Year)	Employer	Position	Hours/Week
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Activities

School-related activities

Dates Involved From – To (Month, Year)	Activity/ Organization	Leadership Positions	Awards/Honors
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Athletic Activities

Dates Involved From – To (Month, Year)	Activity/ Organization	Leadership Positions	Awards/Honors
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Volunteer Activities

Dates Involved From – To (Month, Year)	Activity/ Organization	Leadership Positions	Awards/Honors
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If necessary, you may provide additional information on activities, awards or honors below:

Please provide any additional information on an attached sheet that you feel is pertinent to this application.



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Essays

Choose **TWO (2)** of the following topics for your essays:

- The Army definition of resilience is the ability to grow and thrive in the face of challenges and bounce back from adversity. When have you used resiliency in the past to overcome a difficult situation? How do you see using resiliency skills in the future?
- Pick an experience from your own life as a military dependant. Explain how it has influenced your development and choice of future goals. Feel free to use volunteer and/or extracurricular experiences.
- What do you consider to be the single most important societal issue? Why? What do you envision as a solution (or solutions) to this issue?

Guidance for writing the scholarship essays:

- The essays should be typed, 12-point font, double-spaced with 1" margins.
- EACH essay should be between 200 and 300 words in length.
- Please re-type the question at the top of the page.
- Each essay should be on a separate piece of paper.
- Do not put your name on the essay.**
- The essay will be evaluated on style, content, spelling and grammar.
- Full points will not be award to essays that either exceed or fall short of the word limit.
- Ensure your essays are your own original work.



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To the evaluator: Please be honest and realistic in your evaluation of this candidate. You may include comments on initiative, attitude, integrity, intellectual curiosity, or any other information you deem pertinent. **Please do not include the applicant's name in your evaluation, use the word *applicant*.**

Please return this form in a sealed envelope (with the applicants name on the front) to the applicant to be turned in with the scholarship application packet.

Your evaluation may be typed or written in the space provided below, or on a separate sheet of paper.

How long have you known the applicant? _____

Relationship to the applicant: _____
(teacher, employer, coach, minister, etc.)

Evaluator's Signature

Date



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