



## Camp Lejeune Officers' Spouses' Club

# 2019

## Scholarship Application for

# Spouses

The Camp Lejeune Officers' Spouses' Club awards scholarships to qualified military spouses based on outstanding merit. Since part of the OSC's mission is to use our time, talents and energy to enhance the Camp Lejeune community, we award spouses who are doing the same for their communities. The OSC Scholarship Committee selects the recipients and the Committee's judgment is final.

### Eligibility

The applicant's sponsor (of ANY military rank or service) must meet one of the criteria below:

1. Active duty military personnel assigned to MCB Camp Lejeune, a tenant unit aboard Camp Lejeune, Camp Johnson, Camp Geiger, or MCAS New River.
2. Deceased military personnel whose last active duty station was one of the above locations.

### Qualifications

The applicant must:

- Be applying for or currently pursuing an undergraduate, graduate or a certification degree/program at an accredited two or four year college/university, part or full-time.
- Properly complete the application and include all supporting documents. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

Scholarship checks will be made payable to the college/university in the student's name and must be used for tuition, books, or housing. If the applicant is receiving scholarships or other financial aid for college expenses, they may still apply for an OSC Scholarship if they have additional costs (housing, books, etc.) that must be directly paid to the academy/college/university. Applicants who receive other scholarships/financial aid equal to or greater than their first year's tuition, housing and books will forfeit their OSC Scholarship and an alternate recipient will then be awarded.

**All applications must be post-marked by March 5, 2019.**

Please return completed forms to:

**Camp Lejeune OSC**

**Attn: Scholarship Committee**

**PO Box 8607**

**Camp Lejeune, NC 28547**

## **Spouse Application Checklist**

- Completed Applicant Acknowledgement & Information and Sponsor Information (pg. 3)
- Education section (pgs. 4-5)
- Service/Activities sections (pgs. 5-7)
- Official high school or college transcript included.
- Copy of sponsor's official orders or web orders
- Typed essay included. Do NOT include your name anywhere on the essay page.
- One letter of recommendation from someone other than a family member (i.e. teacher, counselor, employer, etc.) included. He or she must include his or her name, relation to the applicant, address, and phone number within the letter and place the letter in a sealed envelope.
- Final application packet is submitted in the order of this checklist and is NOT stapled.

## **Essay Instructions**

The applicant must submit one essay. The essay must be typed, double-spaced, in 12-pt Times New Roman font with 1 inch margins. It should be 250 word minimum, not to exceed one page. Essays that do not follow the instructions or are plagiarized will not be accepted.

Essays will be scored based on content, authenticity, cohesion, organization, and mechanics.

## **Essay Question**

Members of the Camp Lejeune OSC use their time, talents and energy to enhance the Camp Lejeune community. What are your future goals and how do you see yourself giving back to your community?

**Applicant Acknowledgement**

I attest that I have read and understood the Application Checklist and Essay Instructions. I also attest that the information in this application is true, accurate, and written in my own words.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Applicant Information**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last* *First* *M.I.*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street* *Apt/Unit #*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*City* *State* *Zip Code*

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

In what year did you and your sponsor get married? \_\_\_\_\_

List all of the places where you and your spouse have been stationed and for how long.

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**Sponsor Information**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last* *First* *M.I.*

Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit: \_\_\_\_\_ Base: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(If deceased, list last active duty rank, unit, and base.)*

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Status: Active Duty Deceased  
*(Circle one)*

**Education Information**

List all high schools and you have attended, starting with the most recent.

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*Name of school*

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*City, State (or Country)*

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*Dates Attended*

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*Dates Attended*

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List the college(s)/university(s) to which you have applied OR the college/university/academy to which you have been accepted and plan to attend. Include the degree/program to which you applied for or are currently pursuing.

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List any degrees or certifications you have completed. Include the name of the college/university at which you completed the program(s) and the year.

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Have you been nominated for, applied, or accepted any other scholarships or grants for the '18-19 school year?

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Have you been awarded a scholarship from the Camp Lejeune OSC in the past? \_\_\_\_\_

**Service/Activities/Etc.**

- Be as specific as possible and do not use acronyms.
- List each activity only once and in the most appropriate category. (Ex: do not list Girl Scout Leader in both *Organizations* and *Service*)
- Any hourly estimates for the 18-19 academic year should *only* reflect those completed prior to submitting this application.
- Consider any summer hours as part of the next academic year.

<i>Courses (with brief description)</i>	<i>Estimated Total Hours/Academic Year</i>				
	<i>14-15</i>	<i>15-16</i>	<i>16-17</i>	<i>17-18</i>	<i>18-19</i>

List any organizations in which you have participated during the past 5 years.

<i>Organization</i>	<i>Brief Description</i>

List any significant awards or honors you have earned in the past 5 years (both academic and non-academic).

<i>Award/Honor</i>	<i>Received For (brief description)</i>	<i>Date Awarded</i>

List any volunteer experiences and community service you have completed to include organizations, committees, and activities in the past 5 years (OSC, SLAKA, Junior League, etc.)

<i>Volunteer/community service (with brief description)</i>	<i>Estimated Total Hours/Academic Year</i>				
	<i>14-15</i>	<i>15-16</i>	<i>16-17</i>	<i>17-18</i>	<i>18-19</i>

List any work experience/employment you have had in the past 5 years.

<i>Position (and Company)</i>	<i>Job Description</i>	<i>Employment Dates</i>	<i>Estimated Hours/Month</i>

Use the space below to give any additional information about yourself that is relevant to this application, but not covered above.

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