



Camp Lejeune Officers' Spouses' Club

2021

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 following criteria:

1. Active duty military personnel assigned to Camp Lejeune.
2. Deceased military personnel whose last active duty station was in the Camp Lejeune area (MCB Camp Lejeune, Camp Johnson, Camp Geiger, MCAS New River, or MCAS Cherry Point).

Qualifications

The applicant must meet ALL of the following criteria:

- Be applying for or currently pursuing an undergraduate, graduate, or 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, academic fees, 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 college/university/academy. Applicants that receive other scholarships/financial aid equal to or greater than their first year's tuition, academic fees, housing, and books will forfeit their OSC scholarship and an alternate recipient will then be awarded.

All applications must be postmarked by March 11th, 2021.

Please return completed forms to:
Camp Lejeune OSC
Attn: Scholarship Committee
PO Box 8607
Camp Lejeune, NC 28547

Spouses Application Checklist

- Completed Applicant Acknowledgment, Photo Release, Applicant Information, and Sponsor Information sections (pages 3 - 4).
- Completed Education Information (pages 5 - 6).
- Service/Activities sections (pages 7 - 9).
- Official high school or college transcripts included.
- Copy of the sponsor's official orders or web orders included.
- Typed essays included. **Do NOT include your name or family name anywhere on the essay pages.**
- 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. Each page is printed on one single side 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. The essay should be a minimum of 350 words, and not exceed 500 words. **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.

DO NOT INCLUDE YOUR NAME ANYWHERE IN YOUR ESSAYS.

Essay Question:

Pick 1 essay topic from below and write your 350-500 word essay following the guidelines from above.

1. Tell us about a time when you failed or had a goal not achieved. From this experience, what did you learn?
2. Explain a family, social, school, or professional situation, in which your leadership made the difference. What was accomplished?
3. Being a military family member can have it's challenges, but also amazing experiences. Describe your biggest struggle and how you overcame it and/or recount an amazing experience you had as a result of being a military family member.

Applicant Acknowledgment

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

Photo Release

_____ I DO permit the OSC to post on its social media any pictures taken at the Scholarship Reception to be held in the Spring of 2021.

_____ I **DO NOT** permit the OSC to post on its social media any pictures taken at the Scholarship Reception to be held in the Spring of 2021.

Applicant Signature

Date

Applicant Information

Full Name: _____
Last *First* *M.I.*

Address: _____
Street *Apt/Unit #*

City *State* *Zip Code*

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Education Information

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

Name of school

City, State (or Country)

Dates Attended

Name of school

City, State (or Country)

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List the colleges/universities/academies to which you applied or the college/university/academy you have been accepted to and plan to attend. Include the degree/program to which you applied for or are currently pursuing.

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.

Have you been nominated for, applied for, or accepted any other scholarships or grants for the 2021-2022 academic year?

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 a club soccer team in both *Clubs* and *Athletics*)
- Any hourly estimates for the 20-21 academic year should *only* reflect those completed prior to submitting this application.
- Consider any summer hours as part of the next academic year.

Courses (with brief description)	Estimated Total Hours/Academic Year				
	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21

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

<p align="center"><i>Award/Honor</i></p> <p>List any significant awards or honors you have earned in the past 5 years (both academic and non-academic)</p>	<p align="center"><i>Received For</i> (brief description)</p>	<p align="center"><i>Date Awarded</i></p>

<p align="center"><i>Volunteer/Community Service</i></p> <p>List any volunteer experience and community service you have completed in the last 5 years (brief description)</p>	<p align="center"><i>Estimated Total Hours/Academic Year</i></p>				
	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21

<i>Company and Position</i> List any work experience/employment you have had in the past 5 years	<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.

*In no more than 280 CHARACTERS describe **yourself**, your **accomplishments** and your **future goals**. Remember, like TWITTER this is **characters**; so spaces, commas etc all count towards your total. Have fun, be creative!*
