



Camp Lejeune Officers' Spouses' Club

2021

Scholarship Application for Undergraduates

The Camp Lejeune Officers' Spouses' Club awards scholarships to qualified undergraduates (completing freshman, sophomore, or junior year in the spring of 2021) based on academic excellence and merit. Since part of the OSC's mission is to use our time, talents and energy to enhance the Camp Lejeune community, we award students 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. Active duty personnel currently fulfilling an unaccompanied PCS tour whose last duty station was Camp Lejeune.
3. Retired or 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 full-time admission or be currently enrolled full-time at an accredited two or four year college/university.
- Have an unweighted GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- 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 years' 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**

Undergraduate Application Checklist

- Completed Applicant Acknowledgment, Parent Acknowledgment, and Photo Release sections (page 3).
- Completed Educational Data section with counselor/academic advisor signature (page 4).
- Completed Applicant, Sponsor, Education, and Extracurricular sections (pages 5 – 10).
- Official transcript included.
- Copy of the sponsor's orders or retirement papers included.
- Typed essays included. **Do NOT include your name anywhere on the essay pages.**

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 that 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

Parent Acknowledgment

(All applications must include a parent's/guardian's signature regardless of the student's age)

I understand that my son/daughter, _____, is applying for a Camp Lejeune Officers' Spouses' Club Scholarship. I have read the conditions concerning this award. The information contained in the application is true, accurate, and written in my son/daughters' own words.

Parent/Guardian 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

Please ask your counselor/academic advisor to complete the Educational Data section below.

Educational Data

To be completed and signed by the applicant's academic advisor:

Applicant's Name: _____

Applicant's Major/Minor: _____

Cumulative Average GPA (unweighted): _____

Name of College/University: _____

Academic Advisor Signature

Date

Applicant Information

Full Name: _____
Last First M.I.

Address: _____
Street Apt/Unit #

_____ *City State Zip Code*

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Sponsor Information

Full Name: _____
Last First M.I.

Rank: _____ Unit: _____ Base: _____
(If retired or deceased, list last active duty rank, unit, and base.)

Phone: _____ Status: _____ *Active Duty Retired Deceased*
(Circle one)

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

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Name of school

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Dates Attended

List the degree(s) you are currently pursuing. Please specify as a major or minor.

Have you been nominated for, applied for, or accepted any full-tuition scholarships, appointment to a military service academy, or a full ROTC scholarship?

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

Extracurricular Activities

- 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.

<i>Clubs</i> List any clubs, inside or outside school, you participated in during the past 4 years (National Honors Society, Girl/Boy Scouts, etc.)	<i>Estimated Total Hours/Academic Year</i>			
	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21

<i>Athletics</i> List any athletics, inside or outside school, you participated in during the past 4 years.	<i>Estimated Total Hours/Academic Year</i>			
	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21

Leadership Positions List any leadership roles, inside or outside school, you have held in during the past 4 years (elected student government, club officer, team captain, etc)	Activity Description (Club, team, etc.)	Estimated Total Hours/Academic Year			
		17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21

Award/Honor List any significant awards or honors you have earned in the past 4 years (academic competitions, Eagle/Gold Award, etc)	Received For (brief description)	Date Awarded

Experience/Service List any volunteer experience and community service you have completed in the last 4 years (brief description)	Estimated Total Hours/Academic Year			
	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21

Company and Position List any work experience/employment you have had in the past 4 years	Job Description	Employment Dates	Estimated Hours/Month

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!*
