



Camp Lejeune Officers' Spouses' Club

2020

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, incorrectly completed 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 postmarked by March 31, 2020.

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 transcripts
- Copy of the sponsor's official orders or web orders
- Typed essay included. Do NOT include your name or your family 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. Each page is printed on one single side the 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.

- a. Let's go back in time when learning was pure joy. Tell us about your favorite childhood book, and why.
- b. You are required to spend the next year in either the past or future. What year would you travel to, and why?

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

Photo Release

_____ I permit the OSC to post on its social media any pictures taken at the Scholarship Reception to be held in the Spring of 2020.

_____ 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 2020.

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.

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.

Name of school

City, State (or Country) _____
Dates Attended

Name of school

City, State (or Country) _____
Dates Attended

Name of school

City, State (or Country)

Dates Attended

Name of school

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Dates Attended

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.

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, or accepted any other scholarships or grants for the '19-20 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 Girl Scout Leader in both *Organizations* and *Service*)
- Any hourly estimates for the '19-20 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>15-16</i>	<i>16-17</i>	<i>17-18</i>	<i>18-19</i>	<i>19-20</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.

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!
