



CAMP LEJEUNE OFFICERS' SPOUSES' CLUB
2018
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR
Graduating Seniors and Undergraduates

The Camp Lejeune Officers' Spouses' Club awards scholarships to qualified seniors (graduating in the spring of 2018) and undergraduates (completing freshmen, sophomore, or junior year in the spring of 2018) 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, MCAS New River, MCAS Cherry Point).

Qualifications

The applicant must ...

- Be applying for full-time admission or be currently enrolled full-time to 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 aids 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 post-marked by March 5th, 2018.

Please return completed forms to:

**Camp Lejeune OSC
Attn: Scholarship Committee
PO Box 8607
Camp Lejeune, NC 28547**

Senior/Undergraduate Application Checklist

- Completed Applicant Acknowledgement form (page 3).
- Completed Parent Acknowledgment form with parent/guardian signature (page 3).
- Completed Educational Data form with counselor/academic advisor signature (page 4).
- Completed Applicant, Sponsor, Education, and Extracurricular sections (pages 5 – 9).
- Official transcript included.
- Copy of 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 two essays. All applicants must answer Essay Question 1 and one of the Essay Question 2 options. The essays must be typed, double-spaced, in 12-pt Times New Roman font with 1 inch margins. They should each be 250 – 350 words in length. At the top of each essay please include the question (and option) number. Essays that do not follow the instructions or are plagiarized will not be accepted. **DO NOT INCLUDE YOUR NAME ANYWHERE IN YOUR ESSAYS.**

The applicant's responses to the essay questions will be compared to others applying for scholarships. Essays will be scored based on cohesion, logic, content, organization, spelling, and grammar.

Essay Question 1

How has your upbringing in the military culture influenced how you intend to serve others and your community in the future?

Essay Question 2

Option 1: What do you consider your most meaningful achievement and how does it relate to your future goals?

Option 2: Describe an experience from your own life that sets you apart and how has it influenced your development?

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

Parent Acknowledgement

(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

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

Educational Data – Graduating High School Seniors

To be completed and signed by applicant’s counselor:

Applicant’s Name: _____

Cumulative Average GPA (unweighted): _____

Rank in Class: _____ / _____

Test Scores: SAT - _____ ACT - _____

Name of High School: _____

Counselor Signature

Date

Educational Data – Undergraduates

To be completed and signed by 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

_____ *City, State (or Country)* _____ *Dates Attended*

Name of school

City, State (or Country)

Dates Attended

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Dates Attended

For **graduating high school seniors**, 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 major to which you applied or were accepted to.

For **undergraduates**, list the degrees 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 17-18 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 Honor Society, Girl/Boy Scouts, etc.)	<i>Estimated Total Hours/Academic Year</i>			
	<i>14-15</i>	<i>15-16</i>	<i>16-17</i>	<i>17-18</i>

<i>Athletics</i> List any athletics, inside or outside school, you participated in during the past 4 years.	<i>Estimated Total Hours/Year</i>			
	<i>14-15</i>	<i>15-16</i>	<i>16-17</i>	<i>17-18</i>

List any leadership roles, inside or outside school, you have held in the past 4 years (elected student government, club officer, team captain, etc.)

<i>Leadership Positions</i>	<i>Activity Description</i> (club, team, etc.)	<i>Years in position</i>			
		<i>14-15</i>	<i>15-16</i>	<i>16-17</i>	<i>17-18</i>

List any significant awards or honors you have earned in the past 4 years (academic competitions, Eagle/Gold Award, etc.)

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

List any volunteer experience and community service you have completed in the last 4 years.

<i>Experience/Service</i>	<i>Brief Description</i>	<i>Estimated Total Hours/Year</i>			
		<i>14-15</i>	<i>15-16</i>	<i>16-17</i>	<i>17-18</i>

List any work experience/employment you have had in the past 4 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.
