



Scholarship

Deadline:

Completed application packages are due by January 31, 2019.

Eligibility Requirements:

- A. Applicants are defined as a military dependent child or spouse, accepted or enrolled in a four year, two year, technical or trade school. Colleges and universities must be accredited institutions. High school seniors are eligible to apply before school acceptance has been verified. High school GPA must be 2.5 or above.
- B. Spouses may apply for a “spouse” scholarship if they have graduated (or obtained a GED) prior to 2019 and are continuing to pursue a degree from an accredited college, university, trade or technical school, or seeking additional professional certifications.
- C. Master’s degree applicants must have graduated and received a degree from an accredited college or university prior to 2019.
- D. Applicants must have an official home address within a 75-mile radius of McConnell AFB and be a dependent or spouse of an active duty, full-time reserve, full-time guard, retired, or deceased military member from any branch of service.
- E. Applicants who accept a full four-year tuition scholarship, full four-year grant or appointment to a military academy, either before or after being selected as a recipient of an MSCA scholarship, will automatically terminate consideration for an MSCA scholarship. In such an event, said forfeited scholarship will be awarded to an alternate recipient based on order of merit.
- F. Applicants may apply for a scholarship from a different Officers’ Spouses’ Club (OSC) and/or Enlisted Spouses’ Club (ESC) or Joint Spouses Club (SC) but may only accept a scholarship from one club.
- G. Applicants who have received a scholarship from MOSCA or MSCA in the past are not eligible.

For more information please contact
at scholarship.spousesclub@gmail.com.

McConnell Spouses Club Charitable Organization is a non-profit organization and is not affiliated with the Department of Defense.

Application for
McConnell Spouses' Charitable Association (MSCA)
2018-2019 Scholarship

This application is also available online at www.mcconnellspousesclub.com. Please type or print neatly, mail or email all forms to the address at the end of this application. When printing, continue information below on separate sheets of paper, if necessary. Please indicate the number of the item you are continuing (ex. Honors and Recognition #5).

Please check the type of scholarship for which you are applying.

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| <p><input type="checkbox"/> <u>Military Dependent Child</u>
High school senior entering college or incoming college freshman up to 23 years old with a high school GPA of 2.5 or above</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Currently enrolled college student, in good standing, enrolled in DEERS</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> High school graduate entering a Community College, technical or trade school</p> | <p><input type="checkbox"/> <u>Military Dependent Spouse</u>
Spouse Undergraduate Degree</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Spouse Graduate Degree</p> |
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PERSONAL INFORMATION

1. Applicant's Name: _____
2. Birth Date (Mo/Day/Yr): _____ Social Security #: _____
3. Address: _____
4. Email Address: _____
5. Telephone: (Home/Cell) _____
6. Sponsor's name, rank, organization, duty phone, SSN, branch of service: _____

7. Please indicate sponsor's status: Active Duty Active FT Reserve Active FT Guard Retired Deceased
8. Parent's names: _____

**** Please attach a copy of YOUR military Identification Card (both sides). ****

EDUCATION INFORMATION

1. High school from which you will/did graduate and date of graduation: _____

2. List high schools and colleges attended and dates: _____

3. Provide an **official transcript** of your high school and/or college to date.

High school GPA (point scale): _____ (_____)

College GPA (point scale): _____ (_____)

4. List high school, college, community and/or volunteer activities in which you have been an active participant.

<u>Name of Activity</u>	<u>Years Active</u>	<u>Position Held</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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5. List honors or special recognition you have earned. Include school and community recognition as well as merit awards. _____

6. Please discuss any special needs or learning differences/disabilities you have experienced, if applicable _____

7. List employment during or after high school/college years, job description, and approximate hours worked per week. _____

8. List any additional information you would like considered. _____

9. Describe intended or ongoing college/university field of study.
Major: _____ Seeking what degree: _____
10. Name institution(s) to which you have applied, have been accepted or in which you are currently enrolled. _____

11. Are all of the above accredited institutions? _____ If no, please list: _____
12. List all other scholarships and/or federal aid/grants applied for and amounts received thus far (bookkeeping purposes only, your application will not be affected by additional funding applied for and/or received). _____

13. Planned date of college entrance or continuation: _____
14. On a separate sheet of paper, write an essay: Our club motto is Fellowship, Service and Support. ***How have you provided or experienced service or support in your life and how do these two concepts influence your educational and/or career goals?*** *Please include your area of study and what you desire to accomplish from your studies. The essay should be 500 words or less. Please also include a word count at the bottom of your essay.
15. Submit at least two letters of recommendation. A *teacher, counselor, school administrator* or *business professional* must write at least one letter of recommendation.
16. Please submit your original completed scholarship application and essay along with an additional copy. Please be sure to include all originals of your recommendation letters and transcripts.
17. Please send completed scholarship application package to **Heather Rainey, Scholarship Chairperson, MSCA, P.O. Box 782511, Wichita, KS 67278-2511. Packages must be received by January 31, 2019.**

MSCA ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP RULES/STUDENT CERTIFICATION

As an applicant, I understand that I can apply for only one category of scholarship offered by the MSCA. I may not accept more than one scholarship awarded or administrated by the MSCA for the 2018-2019 school year. I certify that I am eligible to apply for a MSCA scholarship. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this application is accurate. If awarded a MSCA scholarship, I agree to abide by and fulfill all requirements pertaining thereto. I also understand that the information concerning me as an applicant will be kept confidential and, with the exception of the authorized scholarship committee and appointed judges, will not be revealed to anyone.

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

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MSCA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Name of Applicant: _____

Please submit this checklist along with the following documents:

- Completed and signed Application and additional copy
- Copy of Military ID Card (front and back)
- Official transcript, sealed from high school and/or college
- Essay – 2 copies
- At least 2 Letters of Recommendation

Application Package is due *January 31, 2019*.

Please mail to:

Heather Rainey, Scholarship Chairperson

MSCA

P.O. Box 782511

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