

APPLICATION FOR KSC SPOUSE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD 2010

The Keesler Spouses' Club (KSC) is offering scholarships to *non-military* spouses of military personnel who meet the following requirements.

ELIGIBILITY:

1. Applicant must be a high school graduate or equivalent.
2. Applicant must plan to attend an accredited college, university or vocational school during the 2010-2011 academic year in pursuit of an undergraduate or graduate degree or certificate.
3. Applicant may not have previously won a KSC spouse scholarship.
4. Applicant must be the non-military spouse of one of the following on or before April 1, 2010:
 - a) Active duty member of the U.S. Armed Forces stationed at Keesler AFB.
 - b) Active reservist/guard of the U.S. Armed Forces stationed at Keesler AFB.
 - c) Retired or deceased Air Force member residing in the local area.
 - d) Active duty member of the U.S. Armed Forces on a remote assignment from Keesler AFB.
5. Applicants accepting full college/university scholarships may not accept a KSC Scholarship.

AWARDS:

Scholarship Awards from the Keesler Spouses' Club will be applied to tuition only, and will be paid directly to the institution you will be attending. The availability of spousal scholarships and their dollar amounts are determined yearly based upon monies donated to and raised by the Keesler Spouses' Club. The Keesler Spouses' Club Scholastic Awards Committee shall determine appropriate qualification of applicant and distribution of money. A separate/independent review committee will be the final determining body for awarded scholarships.

SELECTION CRITERIA:

1. ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT
2. WORK EXPERIENCE
3. COMMUNITY/VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES (i.e. school, church, civic, etc.)
4. SPECIAL INTERESTS/HOBBIES
5. ESSAY
6. **Applicants will not be evaluated based on race, creed, ethnic origin, religion, or gender. Please do not include any additional information than that requested.**

ESSAY:

A personal statement of purpose discussing the principal goals the applicant has set and the role of higher education in attaining these goals.

On a separate sheet, please submit a concise essay (no more than **300 words typed**) on the following topic. Include only the last four digits of your social security number in the header of your essay. Please do not use your name or position, so that your essay may be evaluated objectively.

RESUME

Submit a one-page resume of your accomplishments. Your resume should contain: past education* to include your GPA, awards/honors, paid work experience, volunteer hours, community activities (church, sports, children), and special interests. Include the last four digits of your social security number in the header of your resume. Please do not use your name or position, so that your resume may be evaluated objectively. Include

- unofficial copy of HS/GED transcript if within the past 5 years.
- the most current unofficial copy of college/university transcript.

Mail the following to **KSC Scholarships, P.O. Box 5218, Keesler AFB, MS 39534.**
MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN April 1, 2010.

___ APPLICATION/CERTIFICATION

___ ESSAY

___ COPY OF SPONSOR'S MILITARY I.D. CARD

___ COPY OF YOUR MILITARY I.D. CARD

___ RESUME

___ UNOFFICIAL COPY OF HIGH SCHOOL* AND/OR COLLEGE TRANSCRIPTS

Only **complete applications** will be considered.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

1. If a selected individual cannot accept the scholarship, it will be given to an alternate. No scholarship will be awarded after 30 Sept. 2010. Monies will be sent directly to the college/university or vocational school specified by the scholarship recipient and must be used by 30 June 2011, the end of the typical college year. Monies not used must be returned to the Keesler Spouses' Club (KSC).
2. Any recipient accepting an appointment to a military academy, a full four-year ROTC Scholarship, or a full freshman or full four-year scholarship from any source will lose eligibility for a KSC scholarship.
3. All submitted material becomes the property of the KSC and will be destroyed by 30 Sept 2011. The information provided is protected by the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552A).
4. Applications are evaluated by an non-biased, independent panel. All names are eliminated from material viewed by the panel. Applications are rank-ordered. Scholarships will be offered to primary and alternate applicants according to rank order. A separate and independent review committee will be the final determining body for awarded scholarships.

SCHOLARSHIP AGREEMENT

Each student is under continuing duty to notify the KSC should he or she receive any of the above scholarship money. In the event a scholarship recipient does not use the entire scholarship during the 2010-2011 academic year of college, the recipient is obligated to ensure that all unused funds are returned to the KSC. The KSC will administer a scholarship for the First Command Educational Foundation when so requested. It will be administered and awarded according to First Command guidelines.

I have received, read, understand, and meet the KSC scholarship eligibility requirements and agree to abide by all requirements, limitations, and terms regarding eligibility for and acceptance of scholarship money. In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, I agree that my signature on this form will authorize the Scholarship chairperson to release copies of my transcript(s), scholarship application, and other auxiliary data to the Scholarship Committee and Independent Panel of Judges as needed. Pertinent information may also be released to the media if I receive a scholarship.

Printed Name of Applicant

Date

Signature of Applicant

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