

KEESLER SPOUSES' CLUB APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP AWARD 2010 **HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS**

The Keesler Spouses' Club (KSC) will be awarding scholarships to dependent children of active duty, guard/reserve, retired/deceased or DoD civilian employees assigned, stationed, or home-based at Keesler AFB. These scholarships will be presented at the KSC function on May 11th, 2010.

ELIGIBILITY:

1. Applicants must be a graduating high school or home-schooled senior, attending school in Hancock, Harrison, or Jackson Counties of Mississippi, and who is a dependent of:
 - a. A service member of any Armed Forces on active status, including Active Guard and Reserves.
 - b. Any civil service or key civilian personnel working at Keesler AFB,
 - c. A retired service member, deceased or missing service member of any Armed Forces, or deceased civil service or key civilian personnel.
 - d. Any active duty, retired, or civil service member associated with Keesler AFB.
2. Applicants must have a valid military ID card or, if applicable, proof of sponsor's DoD civilian employment at Keesler AFB.
3. 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.
4. Applicants may not accept another Keesler Spouses' Club scholarship.

AWARDS:

The scholarships awarded by the KSC may be used for tuition only, and will be paid directly to the institution you will attend. The availability of 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 qualifications of applicant and distribution of money. A separate/independent review committee will be the final determining body for awarded scholarships.

SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS:

Applicants will not be evaluated based on race, creed, ethnic origin, religion, or gender. Please do not include any additional information than that requested.

1. All applicants must submit an official transcript of grades 9 through 12. Your official transcript must include: a) signature by your counselor, b) a cumulative GPA – **provide weighted GPA's when possible**, c) embossed school seal. It should be sealed in an official school envelope. Applicants must also submit G.E.D. and/or S.A.T. or A.C.T scores.
2. School and community activities, employment, and character will be considered.
3. One letter of recommendation, letter must be from a member of the applicant's school administration/school counselor and it must be sealed in an official school envelope.
4. An attached one-page essay (typed 300 words or less, double spaced) detailing the applicant's educational aims and life goals is required.
5. A copy of the applicant's military ID card (both sides) or of the sponsor's proof of civilian employment at Keesler AFB must be submitted.
6. All attachments and supporting documents must accompany the application and be submitted as a single package.
7. Return all paperwork and supporting documents by **01 April 2010** to:

KSC Scholarship Committee

P.O. Box 5218

Keesler AFB, MS 39534

If you have any questions, please contact the KSC Scholarship Chairperson,
JeriLynn Patriquin at 228-875-2265 or JLMPatriquin@aol.com

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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 September 2010. Monies will be sent directly to the college/university 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 September 2011. The information provided is protected by the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 553A).
4. A non-biased, independent panel evaluates applications. 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
5. All applicants must also fill out and sign the accompanying application for the FIRST COMMAND scholarship, which will be awarded to the top-ranking KSC applicant.

SCHOLARSHIP AGREEMENT

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 their eligibility for KSC scholarship money. 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 the 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.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

Only **complete applications** will be considered.

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ACTIVITIES RECORD
(ATTACH EXTRA SHEETS IF NEEDED)

	9	10	11	12
Student Government				
Organizations				
Community Activities				
Awards/Honors				
Employment				
Athletics				
Hobbies				
Home Responsibilities				

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RECOMMENDATION FORM

1. FORM MUST BE NEATLY WRITTEN IN BLACK OR BLUE INK OR TYPED.
2. ALL INFORMATION IS CONFIDENTIAL.
3. **REFRAIN FROM USING MASCULINE AND FEMININE PRONOUNS AND APPLICANT'S NAME.** THIS PROTECTS THE ANONYMITY OF THE APPLICANT DURING JUDGING AND REMOVES POSSIBLE BIASING.
4. INCLUDE COMMENTS/EXAMPLES IN A BRIEF NARRATIVE THAT YOU BELIEVE WILL ASSIST THE JUDGING COMMITTEE IN EVALUATING THE APPLICANT.
5. WHEN YOU HAVE COMPLETED THIS FORM, RETURN IT TO THE APPLICANT IN A SEALED SCHOOL ENVELOPE. IT MUST REMAIN SEALED UNTIL RECEIVED BY THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE.
6. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND EFFORT WITH THIS IMPORTANT PROGRAM.

EVALUATOR'S NAME: _____

EVALUATOR'S OCCUPATION: _____

1. HOW LONG HAVE YOU KNOWN THE APPLICANT? _____

2. IN WHAT CAPACITY DO YOU KNOW THE APPLICANT?

3. EVALUATE THE APPLICANT – CIRCLE ONLY ONE ITEM

	HIGH	-----	-----	-----	-----	LOW
DEPENDABILITY	5	4	3	2	1	
MATURITY	5	4	3	2	1	
INITIATIVE	5	4	3	2	1	
ABILITY TO GET ALONG WITH OTHERS	5	4	3	2	1	

PLEASE ATTACH NARRATIVE COMMENTS TO THIS PAGE, SEAL IN SCHOOL ENVELOPE, AND RETURN TO STUDENT. APPLICATIONS ARE DUE TO THE COMMITTEE BY 1 APRIL 2010.

STUDENT'S CLASS RANK: _____ OF _____.

EVALUATOR'S SIGNATURE: _____

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APPLICANTS: Attach a brief essay explaining your educational aims and goals. Please use as much space as you can to tell the judges' about yourself, but limit to *one full page*, typed, double-spaced. No resumes will be accepted in lieu of essays.

I AFFIRM THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS APPLICATION IS CORRECT. I UNDERSTAND THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN WILL BE USED TO CONFIRM ELIGIBILITY AND MAY BE USED FOR PRESS RELEASES.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____ Date _____

COMPLETED SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- ____ Pages 2-6 of application package
- ____ Your official transcript which SHOULD CONTAIN YOUR GPA ON A 4.0 SCALE. *Please ensure your counselor is aware of this detail when completing your transcript. If your school uses a 100 % GPA system or a 5.0 GPA System, please provided weighted GPA comparisons, when possible.*
- ____ Letter of Recommendation sealed in an official school envelope
- ____ One-page student essay
- ____ Copy of military ID card or of sponsor's proof of employment at Keesler AFB
- ____ Copy of First Command Scholarship Application

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*****Please do not include any additional information than the items requested. You may staple or paperclip, but please do not use report covers, folders or other presentation materials.***

The Keesler Spouses' Club congratulates you on your upcoming High School Graduation! We wish you every success as you continue your pursuits through higher education!