



MACDILL SPOUSES' CLUB 2020 HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

DIRECTIONS AND LIMITATIONS

All applicants must submit the following information for the application to be considered complete. Any application missing information or documentation will not be considered or judged.

1. An essay, written by the applicant, typewritten in 12-point font, double spaced, and limited to 200-300 words (one page).
2. Pages 1-3 of the scholarship application.
3. The certification page must be signed and dated by both the applicant and the sponsor. If the sponsor is deceased, students should have the surviving parent sign the form.
4. Application and all required documents must be mailed to the Scholarship Committee with a postmark **no later than April 12, 2020.**
5. Affidavit form must be signed and returned by sponsor with application.

Graduating high school seniors must also submit the following in addition to the information enumerated in 1-4 above:

1. The most recent official high school transcript (through Fall 2019 semester) with current grade point average (GPA).
2. Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or American College Test (ACT) scores. Scores will be accepted from official high school transcript of student's current school or testing board website.
3. No handwritten scores will be accepted.

Selection & Notification Procedures

Scholarships will be awarded to the best-qualified applicants as determined by the impartial judges of the MSC Scholarship Committee. Academic performance, the essay, volunteer service and test scores will weigh equally in the judging process for graduating seniors. Applicants will be notified of the Committee's decisions no later than **May 01, 2020.**

Funding Procedures

Scholarship monies may be used for tuition and fees only. An acceptance form must be completed and signed by the recipient prior to release of the funds to the college, university, community college, vocational or trade school to be attended. All scholarship funds will be sent directly to the school for credit to the student's account. If the applicant fails to enroll, attend, or receives a full scholarship from another source, the school will return the funds to the MSC Philanthropy Fund. Returned funds may be awarded to alternate scholarship recipients.

If you have any questions, or need any additional information, please email:
macdillspousesclubscholarship@gmail.com



Eligibility

The MacDill Spouses' Club (MSC) awards scholarships for tuition and fees only to high school seniors or a military spouse entering an accredited college, university, community college, vocational or trade school.

Applicants for a scholarship must meet all of the following requirements:

1. Applicant's primary residence must be within the Tampa Bay area. The Tampa Bay area is defined as in Hillsborough, Pinellas, Pasco, Manatee, and Polk counties. Graduating seniors must attend school in one of these counties to qualify, including homeschooled students.
2. Applicant must be a dependent family member of:
 - a. an active duty member of the uniformed services, or
 - b. a retired from active duty member, or
 - c. a deceased military member who was on active duty or was a retired from active duty member at the time of his/her death.
3. The applicant must be a graduating high school senior during the 2019-2020 school year, or a military spouse enrolling in an accredited college, university, community college, vocational or trade school.
4. The applicant must plan to attend an accredited college, university, community college, vocational or trade school in the USA on a full-time basis, as defined by the individual school. A military spouse may attend on a part time basis.
5. Any applicant who receives another scholarship paying the full cost of tuition and fees (known as a full-ride scholarship) is ineligible for a MSC scholarship.
6. The applicant must possess a current uniformed service identification card at the time of application.

Application Process

Any applicant who receives an appointment to a United States service academy or an academy preparatory school is ineligible for a MSC scholarship.

Completed applications must be submitted to the Scholarship Committee and postmarked no later than **April 12, 2020**. Application forms can be downloaded at www.macdillspousesclub.com

Applications should be mailed to:
MSC Scholarship
3108 N. Boundary Blvd.
Building 926, PMB 327
Tampa, FL 33621

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**MACDILL SPOUSES' CLUB
2020 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR**

Directions:

1. Print or type in black or blue ink. If additional space is needed, continue on an 8 ½" x 11" white piece of paper. Please title additional information properly. Do not attach a resume.
2. Include official transcripts, **sealed and stamped by your institution**.
3. The completed application must be postmarked no later than **April 12, 2020** to be considered.

No submitted materials will be returned.

| APPLICANT'S INFORMATION | |
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| Applicant's Name (Last, First, Middle) | (Nickname, if any) |
| Name of High School Currently Attending | |
| Current Mailing Address: | E-mail Address |
| Home Phone Number | Cell Phone Number |
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| SPONSOR'S INFORMATION | |
| Sponsor's Name (Last, First, Middle) | Rank/Grade & Branch of Service |
| Sponsor's Organization | Duty Phone Number |
| Organization Address | Cell Phone Number: |
| Current Mailing Address | Email Address: |

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| EDUCATION List most recent first for grades 9-12. | | | |
|--|-----|----------------|----------|
| High Schools Attended (Name, City, State) | GPA | Dates Attended | |
| | | From Mo/Yr | To Mo/Yr |
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| EMPLOYMENT List most recent employment first. | | | | |
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| Employer (Name, City, State) | Position/Title | Total Hours | Dates Employed | |
| | | | From Mo/Yr | To Mo/Yr |
| <i>e.g., Commissary, Tampa, FL</i> | <i>Bagger</i> | <i>160</i> | <i>Sep 16</i> | <i>Jan 19</i> |
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| COMMUNITY SERVICE List volunteer work with service, religious, and other community organizations for grades 9-12. Begin with the most recent. CWE is not considered community service, it is an academic course. | | | | |
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| Organization (Name, City, State) | Position/Title | Total Hours | Dates Volunteered | |
| | | | From Mo/Yr | To Mo/Yr |
| <i>e.g., YMCA, Tampa, FL</i> | <i>Childcare helper</i> | <i>24</i> | <i>Sep 16</i> | <i>Jan 19</i> |
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| HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES List activity and place the descriptive symbol in the appropriate grade column | | | | | |
|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|---|
| C – Captain CC – Co-Captain P – President VP – Vice President T - Treasurer S – Secretary M – Member L – Letter O – Please state position | | | | | |
| Activity | 12 th | 11 th | 10 th | 9 th | Description |
| <i>e.g., Drama Club</i> | <i>P</i> | <i>L</i> | <i>M</i> | <i>M</i> | <i>11th Lead role in Dracula</i> |
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| AWARDS/HONORS List most recent first, Grades 9 – 12 | | |
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| High school Award/Honor and Organization | Description | Grade |
| <i>e.g., President's Honor Roll, Robinson High School</i> | <i>GPA 3.0; achieved 3.4</i> | <i>12th</i> |
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| HIGH SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVE: Please complete the following and attach complete high school transcript | | | | | |
| Math | Verbal | Written | SAT TOTAL | GPA | ACT |
| High School Representative | | | | | |
| Signature: _____ | | | | | |

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Essay

On a separate piece of 8 ½" x 11 white paper, please answer the following question:

What does service mean to you?

Please re-type the question on top of the page. Your answer must be typed, double-spaced, and be 200-300 words in length. **Do not put your name on the essay.** Attach your essay to this application packet.

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| CERTIFICATION LETTER |
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I certify that all information in this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge and the essay is entirely my own effort. If I accept a MacDill Spouses' Club Scholarship (MSC), I further certify I will abide by the following conditions:

1. Scholarship monies are to be used for undergraduate studies within the 2020-2021 academic year. Scholarship monies are to be applied to tuition and fees only. Any excess funds must be returned to the MSC.
2. If I am selected as a MSC scholarship recipient, I will return the Scholarship Acceptance Agreement no later than **June 12, 2020**. I will be required to provide the name and address of the accredited college, university, or technical school I will attend for the 2019 fall term. After **June 19, 2020** any unclaimed scholarship funds revert to the MSC Philanthropy Fund and may be reallocated to an alternate winner.
3. If I accept an appointment to a military service academy or receive a full scholarship I will become ineligible for the MSC scholarship award.
4. I understand that any fund awarded must be used no later than the Summer Semester 2021. If they will not be used before this time, the funds will be returned to the MSC Philanthropic Fund.
5. I am a responsible citizen in good standing in the school and the community.
6. If the above conditions are violated, the scholarship award funds must be returned to the MSC Philanthropy fund.
7. It is my responsibility to notify the MSC Scholarship Committee of any change of status (e.g., change of schools, change in address, etc.). Failure to do so may result in the forfeiture of my scholarship award.
8. If I am selected as a MSC scholarship recipient, I will provide a copy of my military identification card(front and back) and Social Security Number. Sponsor will need to provide last 4 digits of his or her social security card.

I agree that my signature on this form will authorize the MSC Scholarship Chair to release this application, including GPA, SAT/ACT scores and transcript(s) to the Scholarship Committee and Scholarship Selection Panel as needed.

APPLICANT'S NAME:

Printed _____

Signature _____

Date _____

SPONSOR'S NAME:

Printed _____

HS-_____

Signature _____

Date _____



Sponsor Affidavit Form

I hereby certify that: (place checkmark in appropriate space)

___ I am an active duty member of the uniformed services, or

___ I am a retired from active duty member, or

If sponsor is deceased, military spouse or legal guardian may sign for

___ deceased military member who was on active duty or retired from active duty at time of his or her death.

Printed name of sponsor

SPONSOR'S SIGNATURE

DATE

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APPLICATION MUST BE MAILED TO:

MSC SCHOLARSHIP
3108 N. Boundary Blvd.
Building 926, PMB 327
Tampa, FL 33621

POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN APRIL 12, 2020.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Did you?

- ___ Complete pages 1-3 of the application
- ___ Complete and sign the Certification Letter
- ___ Write a 200-300 word essay on 8 ½ x 11 paper
- ___ Provide an official copy of your transcripts that have been sealed and stamped by your institution
- ___ Provide a copy of your ACT or SAT scores. Scores will be accepted from official high school transcript, by applicant's current school or printed results from scoring board website. No handwritten scores will be accepted.
- ___ Have sponsor sign and return affidavit form with application

It is highly recommended that you maintain a copy of your completed application and all other items on the checklist for your own records.