



Grand Forks Spouses' Club Scholarship | 2020 Military Dependent Application

The Grand Forks Spouses' Club takes great pride in supporting the educational pursuits of military dependents.

Eligibility

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS must...

- Have a 3.0 GPA
- Be a candidate for graduation in 2020 (home-schooled students must supply credentials to commensurate with those requested in the application)
- Be a dependent whose sponsor is stationed at Grand Forks Air Force Base
 - NOTE: Dependents of retired, POW/MIA, or deceased members/sponsors of the US Armed Forces OR full-time National Guard or Reserve are eligible if the applicant resides in or near Grand Forks.
- Plan to pursue a degree at an accredited college or university as a student during the 2020-2021 academic year

MILITARY SPOUSES must...

- Be a spouse whose sponsor is stationed at Grand Forks Air Force Base
 - NOTE: Spouses of retired, POW/MIA, or deceased members/sponsors of the US Armed Forces OR full-time National Guard or Reserve are eligible if the applicant resides in or near Grand Forks.
 - If applicant's sponsor is deceased, applicant may not have remarried.
- Plan to attend an accredited college or university as a student during the 2020-2021 academic year

Scholarship applicants and sponsors must both possess military identification cards valid through May 31, 2020. Military members are not eligible. Applicants who are related to members of our Scholarship Committee and/or our Scholarship Judging Committee are not eligible. Scholarships are granted without regard to race, color, creed, religion, sexual orientation, gender, disability or national origin. Awards are not renewable.

Submission Instructions

Postmark printed applications by April 15, 2020 and mail to **Grand Forks Spouses' Club, Attn: Scholarship Committee, PO Box 10005, Grand Forks AFB, ND 58204**. Do not send a resume.

- Every page must include the last 4 of the applicant's SSN in the upper-right corner. Paper clip (do not staple) and submit copies of these documents in the following order.
 - Personal Data Sheet
 - Education, Employment, and Community Service
 - Community/Club Activities
 - Awards/Honors
 - Your Personal Statement and Essay should be on 8.5x11" white paper, have 1-inch margins, be in 12pt Times New Roman font, be double spaced, and be 250-1000 words each
 - One letter of recommendation (ex: chaplains, teachers, employers, etc -- NOT a relative, friend, current Spouses' Club board member)
- NOTE: If selected as a winner, you will be required to submit Official Transcript(s) to support educational data and your cumulative and unweighted GPA -- through the end of the first semester of your most recent year. Grade reports will not be accepted. High-school transcript(s) not required if you graduated in or before 2014.

Applicant's last 4 digits of SSN _____

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Personal Data Disclosure
PURPOSE: To facilitate award of scholarship funds to education centers and determine eligibility. ROUTINE USES: Information may be disclosed to federal, state and local education institutions for the purpose of allocating awards to scholarship recipient accounts; the GFSC Scholarship Committee for accounting purposes, and to verify military dependent eligibility. Applications are kept on file for one year then shredded.

PERSONAL DATA SHEET

APPLICANT'S INFORMATION	
NAME (last, first, middle)	
Applicant's Last Four (SSN):	Are you a High School <i>Senior</i> or a <i>Spouse</i> ?
Street Address:	City, State, ZIP:
Applicant's Military ID Expiration Date	E-mail address:
Home Phone Number:	Cell Phone:
Name of High School:	Do you have previous college/tech school education?
Intended Collegiate Area of Study (Name of School and Major/Minor – if applicable)	
SPONSOR'S INFORMATION	
Sponsor's Eligibility: (Check One) Active Duty ___ Retired ___ Deceased ___ Guard ___ Reserve ___ POW/MIA ___	
Sponsor's Name	Sponsor's Last Four (SSN)
Sponsor's ID Card Expiration Date	Rank/Grade
Sponsor's Organization	Organization Address
Duty Phone Number:	Sponsor's Mailing Address (if different than applicant's)
Sponsor's Email:	Home Phone Number:

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EDUCATION (most recent first)			
Colleges / High Schools attended (Name, City, State)	GPA	Dates Attended	
		From Mo/Yr	- To Mo/Yr

EMPLOYMENT List past 4 years of employment with the most recent employment first.			
Job Description (Include Name, City, State as applicable)	Estimated Total Hours	Dates employed	
		From Mo/Yr	- To Mo/Yr

COMMUNITY/ VOLUNTEER SERVICE List past 4 years of volunteer work with service, religious, and other community organizations (most recent, first). Verification of hours and dates may be required.				
Organization (Name, City, State)	Position/Title	Estimated Total Hours	Dates volunteered	
			From Mo/Yr	- To Mo/Yr

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ACTIVITIES List past 4 years of school-affiliated activities (most recent, first) and place the descriptive symbol in the appropriate column		
C -Captain	P -President	T -Treasurer
M -Member	O - Please state position	
CC - Co-Captain	VP -Vice-President	S -Secretary
L -Letter		
Activity	Position	Description of Est Hours and Year(s) participated
<i>e.g., Baptist Student Union</i>	<i>VP</i>	<i>20 hours per month-100 hours total Fall 2014</i>

Community or Club Activities List past 4 years of non-school athletics, clubs, or activities (most recent, first). Verification of participation may be required.		
Activity	Description of Award/Honor	Date(s)
<i>e.g., Dean's List</i>	<i>Min GPA 3.5 required</i>	<i>Fall 2012</i>

AWARDS AND HONORS List past 4 years of awards and honors (most recent, first).	
Award / Honor and Organization	Description & Date(s) Received

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PERSONAL STATEMENT

***Tell us a little about yourself.
Please use details about your background, interests,
talents, etc that convey why receiving this scholarship
would be meaningful to you.***

Follow these guidelines.

- 250-1000 words (Please include a word count at the end.)
- 8.5x11" white paper
- 1-inch margins
- 12pt Times New Roman font
- Double spaced
- Do not use your name, school, position, or other identifiers in your response.
- Judging criteria includes ideas, originality, and grammar

ESSAY

***What would you like to change about your community
and how would you do it?***

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Letter of Recommendation Please attach a letter of recommendation from someone who knows you well.

- Consider asking a chaplain, teacher, employers, etc
- NOT a parent, relative, friend, or current Spouses' Club board member

How did you hear about our scholarship?

- Google
- Facebook
- Word of mouth
- Advisor
- Other _____

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CERTIFICATION LETTER

Should I accept a Grand Forks Spouses' Scholarship Award (GFSC), I will abide by the following conditions.

1. Scholarship funds are to be used within the 2020-2021 academic year.
2. All funds received shall be applied to tuition and/or associated university costs administered by an accredited college or university. These costs may include books, fees, room or board but may not be used for past or current penalties or disenrollment fees.
3. I will have until **1 September 2020** to complete, sign and postmark a notice/acceptance of award. In failing to do so, I will forfeit the award and it will, in turn, be awarded to an alternate applicant.
4. As a scholarship recipient, I must submit official transcripts, the name and address of the school I will attend for the 2020-2021 academic year, along with the **Enrollment Verification Form** to the scholarship committee **NLT 1 September 2020**.
5. After receiving the notice of acceptance of award letter, and the Enrollment Verification Form, the scholarship award, along with a cover letter with the terms of the scholarship, will be mailed directly to the college or university.
6. The scholarship award, when combined with other scholarships, must not exceed the cost of tuition, fees, books, room and board for the academic year. Any remaining funds must be returned to the GFSC Welfare Fund as soon as possible.
7. If I accept an appointment to a military-service academy, receive a full four-year ROTC scholarship, or a scholarship which pays 100% of my tuition, books, room and board and academic fees, I will be ineligible for this GFSC scholarship award.
8. If I accept a scholarship from another military spouses' organization, I will be ineligible for this GFSC scholarship. I have not accepted a previous GFSC scholarship.
9. I am a responsible citizen in good standing in the school and the community.
10. It is my responsibility to notify the GFSC 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.
11. Unclaimed funds as of **30 September 2020** will revert to the GFSC Welfare Fund.
12. If any of the above conditions are violated, scholarship funds must be returned to the GFSC Welfare Fund.

Our signatures authorize the GFSC Scholarship Chair to release this application, including GPA, reference letters, essays and transcript(s) to the Scholarship Committee. I certify that all information in this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge. The essay and personal statement are entirely my own efforts.

APPLICANT'S NAME:

Printed _____

Signature _____ Date: _____

SPONSOR'S NAME:

Printed _____

Signature _____ Date: _____

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