

## MCSC Scholarship Application 2019 – 2020


The Marne Community and Spouses' Club (MCSC) Scholarship Fund is one of the many ways the club helps enrich the communities of Fort Stewart, Hunter Army Airfield, and the Low Country. Our goal is to provide merit-based scholarships for eligible military family members of the community. The MCSC will award scholarships based on the following criteria: academic achievement, community involvement, extracurricular activities, essays, and letters of recommendation. Applicants will be considered without regard to race, ethnicity, religion, rank of sponsor, age, gender, sexual orientation or financial need.

### ELIGIBILITY

1. The applicant must be attending an accredited institution of secondary education to include vocational, associate, undergraduate, or graduate degree.
2. High school applicants must be graduating in the 2020 school year.
3. College applicants must have graduated from an accredited high school or hold a GED equivalent.
4. In order to be considered as a candidate, please complete the online application and submit all required documents, postmarked to address listed below or electronically time-stamped, no later than 11:59 p.m. EST February 15, 2020.
5. Applications without an attached résumé and essay will not be considered. Applicants' names must appear in the file name of the résumé and essay. Electronic copies of your résumé and essay that do not include your name in the file name will not be considered.
6. Applicants must be a Military Dependent I.D. card holder.
7. Recipients may retain the MCSC scholarship regardless of other scholarships received, UNLESS the recipient receives a full four-year scholarship or an appointment at a military academy. These recipients will not be eligible for the MCSC scholarship. If the recipient does accept a full four-year scholarship or an appointment at a military academy, he/she must notify the scholarship chairperson in writing.
8. Scholarships will be awarded in the following categories: High School Senior, Continuing Education (i.e. vocational, associate, undergraduate, graduate), and Spouse.

### PROCEDURE

1. The application submission must include:
  - a. **High school students and first-time college students:** An official high school/GED transcript(s), the application with all applicable fields completed, typed essay, two (2) original letters of recommendation, a student résumé and a copy of the college entrance exam scores.

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b. **Continuing and graduate education students:** An official copy of college transcript(s), the application with all applicable fields completed, typed essay, two (2) original letters of recommendation, a student résumé, copy of official high school transcript if freshman (first year) in college.

2. All properly submitted applications will be reviewed and evaluated by the Marne Community and Spouses' Club in accordance with the guidelines. All information on the application will be treated in a confidential manner.

3. Scholarship money will be sent directly to the recipient's institution of higher learning. Scholarship money must be used for tuition, room and board, internships, books, equipment and/or meal plans.

4. Scholarships will be awarded in time for the Fall semester of the 2020-2021 academic year. Once the scholarship has been awarded it will be up to the student and institution to apply the scholarship for intended purposes. MCSC cannot and will not hold monies awarded for future semester use.

5. All applicants will be notified by email of the outcome of the scholarship awards.

## CHECKLIST

It is recommended that prior to completing the application, you review all the information listed on this scholarship web page to determine if you are eligible. You will not be considered for a scholarship if your application package is incomplete.

A complete application package will include both online submissions of your application, essay and résumé **and** postmarked supporting documents to include official transcripts, letters of recommendation and any applicable entrance exams. Your application, résumé and essay is the only acceptable entry that will be considered via the online application.

Submit your online application with a résumé and essay attached no later than 11:59 p.m. EST, February 15, 2020. Late applications will not be accepted.

### Must be submitted online with Google Account

#### *Application*

- Can be edited after submission until 11:59 p.m. EST on February 15, 2020.
- Any edits after 11:59 p.m. EST on February 15, 2020 will void your

#### *Essay response application*

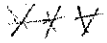
- Must be titled with your name in file name.
- Must be a maximum of 500 words, single spaced in 12 pt. font with .5 margins.

#### *Scholarship résumé*

- Must be titled with your name in file name.
- Must include objective and academic experience such as grade point average, AP/Honors and/or foreign language.
- Résumé should also include extracurricular activities, awards and honors.



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**Must be mailed and postmarked no later than 11:59 p.m. EST on February 15, 2020:**

*Official transcript*

- Must be sealed with signature across the seal.

*A copy of college entrance exams*

- (if applicable)

*Two (2) original letters of recommendation with signature.*

- Must be sealed with signature across the seal.

If you have questions about the MCSC Scholarship, please contact the Scholarship Chair at [scholarships@marnecommunityandspousesclub.com](mailto:scholarships@marnecommunityandspousesclub.com)



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