



Offutt Enlisted Spouses Club 2010 Spouse Scholarship Application

**Application Deadline:
Postmarked by March 10, 2010**

Read carefully; complete each item and sign. Please type or print in ink.

Name: _____ Social Security No. _____

Street
Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Sponsor's Name: _____

Sponsor's Status: Active Duty: _____ Retired: _____ Deceased: _____

Number in Family: _____ Number Presently Attending College: _____

2009 Adjusted Gross Income for Family: _____ (Attach copy of 2009 Tax Form 1040, 1040A, or 1040EZ.)

Name of High School/College (s) _____ Date Attended: _____

Major or Intended Field of Study: _____

List Hobbies: _____

I give my consent to the OESC Scholarship Committee to examine my transcript (s) and Tax form for 2009 (1040, 1040A, 1040EZ). I understand that this application form and supporting documents will be confidential. Furthermore, I hereby waive my privilege to review this application form and supporting documents once they have been submitted to the Committee. I certify that the information herein is accurate and correct to the best of my knowledge. If I accept the OESC Scholarship, I agree to abide by and fulfill all requirements. Should I not fulfill these requirements, I agree to return all scholarship money awarded to me.

Applicant's
Signature _____ Date _____

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Dear Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the Offutt Enlisted Spouses Club Scholarship program. Please read these instructions carefully answer all questions and include all supporting documents. The completed application and supporting documents must be postmarked no later than March 10, 2010. All applications and supporting documents will be kept confidential. They will become the property of the OESC and be retained for one full year from the date of selection.

ELIGIBILITY

- Applicant must be a legal dependent spouse of a military sponsor. The military spouse must be assigned to perform active duty at Offutt, AFB. In cases where the military sponsor is retired or deceased the applicant must reside within the following counties: Cass County, Sarpy County, Douglas County in Nebraska and Mills and Pottawattamie Counties in Iowa.
- Each applicant must have a high school diploma, or G.E.D. certificate or have completed a minimum of six credit hours with a GPA of 3.0 or better on a 4.0 scale from an accredited college or vocational school.
- Each applicant must be enrolled during the academic year of 2010-2011 in a prescribed course of study geared toward a degree completion.
- Each applicant must demonstrate academic excellence. These awards will be presented on a non-discriminatory basis without regard to race, sex, creed, national origin, or religious affiliation.
- Acceptance of a full tuition scholarship from any other source will render the applicant ineligible.
- Acceptance of a 2010 Offutt Officer's Spouses Club Scholarship will render the applicant ineligible.
- A spouse of any member of the OESC Scholarship Committee or Selection Committee will be ineligible during the year in which the member serves.

SELECTION CRITERIA

- Complete application.
- Official High School transcript, GED certificate, or college transcript of completed work.
- Typed essay of 500 words or less (one page max) describing the reasons for continuing your education, why you have selected a particular field of study, and hopes for future development.
- List of activities, awards, honors, special recognition, employment, and community involvement. Please list on another sheet in format: Activity, number of years/times, number of hours involved per month, and any relevant information.
- Two letters of recommendations from professionals who know your well. (Teachers, employers, spiritual leaders, coaches, any adult other than a relative).
- Copy of applicant's military ID card-FRONT AND BACK.
- Copy of 2009 Tax Form (1040,1040A or 1040EZ).

Please mail completed form to: OESC, PO Box 13365, Offutt AFB,NE 68113

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ALLOCATION OF SCHOLARSHIPS

- The amount of the scholarship (s) awarded by the OESC shall be determined by the OESC Scholarship Committee and be approved by the OESC.
- Scholarship (s) will be awarded in the spring of 2010 at a reception recognizing the recipients (s).
- Check for the recipient (s) will be sent directly to the financial aid office where the recipient (s) has been accepted and enrolled. The money must be used by June 2011. Unused funds will revert to the OESC.
- If for any reason a recipient cannot accept the money , or the school returns it, the money will go to the alternate.

SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION COMMITTEE

- The Selection Committee will be composed of five impartial persons concerned with higher education, to be selected by the Scholarship Committee.
- All decisions will be final.
- The scholarship selection committee will select the recipient (s) and an alternate based on essay, need, school, community involvement and scholastic ability.