

Fort Sill Patriot Spouses' Club

Scholarship Instructions

2018

The Patriot Spouses' Club will be awarding scholarships to qualified applicants for the 2018-2019 academic school year. The scholarships will be awarded in three categories:

- 1. High School Seniors**
- 2. College Students (no older than 24 years)**
- 3. Spouses**

Eligibility Requirements:

- **Children or spouses of all US Military ID card holders, who are assigned, attached, or otherwise affiliated with Fort Sill at time of application.**
- Enrolled or anticipate enrollment in an accredited post-secondary program for the 2018-2019 academic year. Scholarship must be used by the end of the Summer 2019 session.
- Must possess a valid military ID card.
- **At least one parent must be a current member of the Patriot Spouses' Club in order for the child to be eligible to apply. All spouses must be a current member of the Patriot Spouses' Club in order to apply.**
- High school seniors and spouse applicants must currently reside in the Lawton-Fort Sill area along with their sponsor. The sponsor of college applicants must reside within the Lawton-Fort Sill area. This area includes the greater Lawton-Fort Sill area. Exceptions to what is included in the residency area may be considered on a case-by-case basis by the Scholarship Committee.
- **Individuals attending service academies or receiving full scholarships elsewhere are not eligible.**

- Race, color, sex, national origin or financial need will not influence the selection of the recipients. Scholarship awards are based on scholastic merit as well as community involvement.
- An individual may receive a total of **two** Patriot Spouse Club Scholarships in his/her lifetime.

All decisions of the Scholarship Committee are final.

Use applications from the following website:

<http://fortsillpatriotspousesclub.blogspot.com/p/scholarships.html> Click on the appropriate form, (i.e. high school, college or spouse form). If you have any other questions, please email the Scholarship Chair at fspscscholarship@gmail.com.

The COMPLETED application with ALL required documentation must be postmarked by Friday, March 9, 2018 to be considered for the Patriot Spouses' Club Scholarship. ALL parts of the application should be included in one envelope as a complete scholarship application package.

Mail completed application packet to: **Mrs. Julie Snodderly, Scholarship Committee Chair, P.O Box 33174, Fort Sill, OK, 73503.**

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

(2018-2019)

The following items must be completely filled out with the appropriate information and included in the packet you submit to FSPSC NLT MARCH 9TH.

- ☐ Scholarship Agreement (Part A)
- ☐ Applicant Information (Part B)
- ☐ Official Sealed Transcript. ACT/SAT scores included for High School Applicants (Part C)
- ☐ Post Secondary or Extracurricular Information/Academic Honors (Part D)
- ☐ Community Involvement (Part E)
- ☐ Work Experience (Part F)
- ☐ Letter of Recommendation (Part G)
- ☐ Essay (Part H)
- ☐ Each applicant will include a photocopy of the applicant's valid military ID card (copies of the front and back are required). The applicant's photo must be sufficiently clear and the name and expiration date must be legible. (Part I)
- ☐ Applications will be submitted with the documents previously mentioned in this checklist and placed in the order they are mentioned (i.e., the first item in an applicant's packet will be the completed Scholarship Agreement and the last item will be the copy of the ID card).
- ☐ The applicant will alert the Scholarship Committee Chairperson by email when their application has been sent, fspscscholarship@gmail.com.

Part A: PATRIOT SPOUSES' CLUB SCHOLARSHIP AGREEMENT

Those students accepting a service academy appointment or any other full scholarship may not accept the Patriot Spouses' Club award. Also, an applicant who receives a Patriot Spouses' Club scholarship and later becomes eligible for and accepts a scholarship in the aforementioned categories must forego the Patriot Spouses' Club award.

In the event that I am offered and accept a scholarship from the Patriot Spouses' Club I, _____, pledge that if I accept an appointment at a service academy I will immediately notify the Patriot Spouses' Club Scholarship Chairperson and will have my school return Patriot Spouses' Club scholarship check. This also applies to any full scholarship to any post-secondary institution for the 2018-2019 academic year. In the event that either of the above occurs, I pledge to immediately return the scholarship money awarded to me by the Patriot Spouses' Club. And I understand that I may not defer this award to a future academic year, but I may reapply in the future for a new scholarship. In either case, the award will then be granted to the leading alternate.

- _____ I understand that money awarded by the Patriot Spouses' Club is restricted to payment of tuition, and fees, and that any other use of these funds constitutes fraud.
- _____ In addition, if I fail to matriculate at an accredited post-secondary institution this fall, I pledge to immediately return to the Patriot Spouses' Club the scholarship money awarded.
- _____ I understand the award check will be made out in the name of the school I will be attending in the Fall of 2018 and mailed directly to that school's Bursar or Business Office.
- _____ I certify that my son, daughter, or spouse meet the eligibility requirements as stated in the application and I agree to the terms listed above.

Printed Name of Applicant:	Date:
Address:	
Printed Name of Sponsor (please include grade or rank and indicate retired or active duty and e-mail address):	
Sponsor's Relationship to Applicant:	
Sponsor Signature:	Date:
Applicant Signature:	Date:

**Part B: PATRIOT SPOUSES' CLUB HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION 2018**

The Patriot Spouses' Club will award academic scholarships to graduating seniors who are sons or daughters of active-duty, retired, or deceased U.S. Army personnel. The applicant will be enrolled in a full or part-time post-secondary program for the 2018-2019 academic school year. The award will be made on the basis of scholastic merit and community involvement. **The sponsor and applicant must reside in the Lawton-Fort Sill area.**

Those students accepting a service academy appointment or any other full scholarship may not accept the Patriot Spouses' Club award. An applicant who receives a Patriot Spouses' Club scholarship and later becomes eligible for and accepts a scholarship in the aforementioned categories must forego the Patriot Spouses' Club award. The recipient may not defer this award to a future academic year, but may reapply in the future for a new scholarship. In this circumstance, the award will then be granted to the leading alternate.

COMPLETE AND RETURN **ALL** PARTS OF THE APPLICATION IN **ONE** ENVELOPE. THE PATRIOT SPOUSES' CLUB SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE WILL NOT CONSIDER INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS. ALL INFORMATION MUST BE COMPLETE AND MUST INCLUDE AN EMAIL ADDRESS. THIS MAY BE A PERSONAL EMAIL ADDRESS, A SCHOOL EMAIL ADDRESS OR A PARENT'S OR GUARDIAN'S EMAIL ADDRESS.

The applicant and applicant's sponsor must sign this COMPLETED application form on the lines indicated below. If sponsor is deployed, a proxy may sign in his/her place.

Applicant Information	Date:
Printed Name:	
Address:	
Phone Number:	
E-mail Address:	
High School (HS) Information:	
--- HS Name:	
--- HS Address & Phone:	
--- HS Guidance Counselor Name:	
Signature of Sponsor:	Date:
Applicant Signature:	Date:
Name of school Applicant will attend in Fall 2018 (leave blank if student has not made a decision):	

Part C: Attach an **OFFICIAL SEALED TRANSCRIPT** of your grades covering the first seven (7) semesters of high school (through the first semester of your senior year), and SAT and/or ACT scores.

Part D: On a separate sheet of paper, list the following:

1. Your extracurricular activities and academic honors. Please include the dates for each activity, and the number of hours contributed or involved with each.
2. List the three (3) most important activities to you and briefly justify their importance.
3. List every high school (and location of school) that you have attended.
4. Colleges to which you have applied.
5. Colleges to which you have been accepted.

Part E: On a separate sheet of paper, list the following:

1. Community involvement to include volunteer positions, volunteer projects, community groups to which you belong. Include dates and number of hours contributed to each activity.

Part F: On a separate sheet of paper, list the following:

1. Job Experience if applicable. Include dates for each position held.

Part G: One (1) letter of recommendation from a school official, counselor, teacher, present or former employer, minister, or community leader. **The letter of recommendation MUST BE INCLUDED WITH THE APPLICATION in a sealed envelope marked PART G and must include a telephone number and address where the person writing the Letter of Recommendation can be reached.** After identifying the applicant by name **ONE** time in the introduction, the writer should then use “the applicant” throughout the remainder of the recommendation.

Part H: Essay Instructions: On a separate sheet of paper, in no more than 500 words, answer the following question: What matters to you, and why?

Please note that essays exceeding 500 words will not be considered.

Part I: Copy of the front and back of your military ID card.

APPLICATIONS MUST TO BE POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE Friday, March 9, 2018. All information requested must be postmarked by the deadline or the application will be disqualified. Mail completed application packet to: **Mrs. Julie Snodderly, Scholarship Committee Chair, P.O Box 33174, Fort Sill, OK, 73503.**

*******REGRETS WILL BE MAILED AFTER May 31, 2018*******

