

McGUIRE AFB OFFICERS' SPOUSES' CLUB
EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD PACKET
2010

The McGuire Officers' Spouses' Club (MOSC) Scholarship Committee is accepting scholarship applications from the "Military Family" of graduating high school seniors, students already pursuing college studies, and military spouses. Scholarship awards are based on academic achievement, leadership, character, community and school activities. The MOSC sponsors the scholarships.

Applications are available at the McGuire Officers' Club and McGuire Enlisted Club, Base Education Office, Thrift Shop, Warfighter and Family Readiness Center, Library, local high school counseling offices, and from the scholarship chairperson. *An independent panel will judge the applications for scholarship selection.* Recipients will be notified upon selection. The scholarships will be presented at the annual scholarship awards ceremony, May 18, 2010.

For more information, please contact Kristi Duffett, Scholarship Chairperson, at (609) 706-2824 or ckduffett@yahoo.com. Completed application packets **MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN MARCH 19, 2010. Please mail packets to Kristi Duffett, Scholarship Chairperson C/O MOSC PO Box 16005 McGuire AFB, NJ 08641. Only postmarked applications will be accepted. Applications e-mailed or in scholarship chairman's mailbox **WILL NOT** be accepted.**

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ELIGIBILITY

CATEGORY I – High School:

The Applicant must:

- a. be a graduating high school senior (with at least a 3.0 grade average on 4.0 scale); and
- b. a legal dependent of an Armed Forces:
 - (1). Active Duty/Retired/Deceased, or
 - (2). Active/Retired/Deceased - Reservist, or
 - (3). Active/Retired/Deceased - National Guard
- c. and assigned to:
 - JBMDL
- d. possess a current valid military Identification Card;
- e. and live within a 50-mile radius of JBMDL;
- f. and planning to pursue a Bachelor's or Associate's degree from an accredited college, university, vocational technical institute or recognized fine arts institute for the full 2010-2011 academic year.
- g. and satisfy all limitations, conditions and restrictions set forth in the "Limitations And Conditions" section of this notification. If such section has been inadvertently separated from this document, contact the MOSC for the listing of limitations and restrictions.**

CATEGORY II – Continuing Education:

The Applicant must:

- a. be a legal dependent (to include military spouse), (with at least a 3.0 grade average on 4.0 scale) of:
 - (1). Active Duty/Retired/Deceased, or
 - (2). Active/Retired/Deceased - Reservist, or
 - (3). Active/Retired/Deceased - National Guard
- b. and be assigned to:
 - (1). JBMDL
- c. possess a current valid military identification card;
- d. and live within a 50-mile radius of JBMDL;
- e. and be planning to pursue a Bachelor's or Associate's degree from an accredited college, university, vocational technical institute or recognized fine arts institute for the full 2010-2011 academic year
- f. and satisfy all limitations, conditions and restrictions set forth in the "Limitations And Conditions" section of this notification. If such a section has been inadvertently separated from this document, contact the MOSC for the listing of limitations and restrictions.

LIMITATIONS AND CONDITIONS:

RESTRICTIONS (Applies to All Categories):

1. The MOSC reserves the right to determine eligibility, to increase, to decrease or to withdraw any or all awards.
2. Applicants who accept a full four-year tuition scholarship (with or with/without room and board or book allowances), a full four-year grant or appointment to a military academy or a scholarship from another military spouses' club within a 50 mile radius, to include Lakehurst and Fort Dix, will not be eligible to receive any MOSC scholarship monies. Additionally, any student that receives a Post 9-11 GI Bill disbursement from a family member, that covers the entire cost of the yearly tuition, will not be eligible to receive MOSC scholarship monies.
3. Recipients must be enrolled in their accredited college, university, vocational technical institute or fine arts institute in the 2010 academic year.
4. Number of scholarships and dollar amount of each scholarship is determined by the success of fund-raising endeavors of the MOSC for the year.
5. Scholarships will be sent directly to the school of recipient's choice. The Scholarship Chairman should be informed of the institution's name, address, and recipient's social security number or ID number (whichever number the school uses for identification), no later than the May scholarship awards function, on May 18, 2010.
6. Scholarships will be presented at the May MOSC Scholarship Awards function and must be deposited into the student's account at the school by October 1, 2010 or returned to MOSC Welfare Fund for the next alternate candidate's use. *The monies awarded will be used solely for the purpose of tuition and books (not for room and board).*
7. Recipients will not be eligible for a second scholarship award from the MOSC in the future, and may not accept a scholarship from another military spouses' club.
8. Recipients must remain in good community standing or are subject to scholarship withdrawal.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST-2010

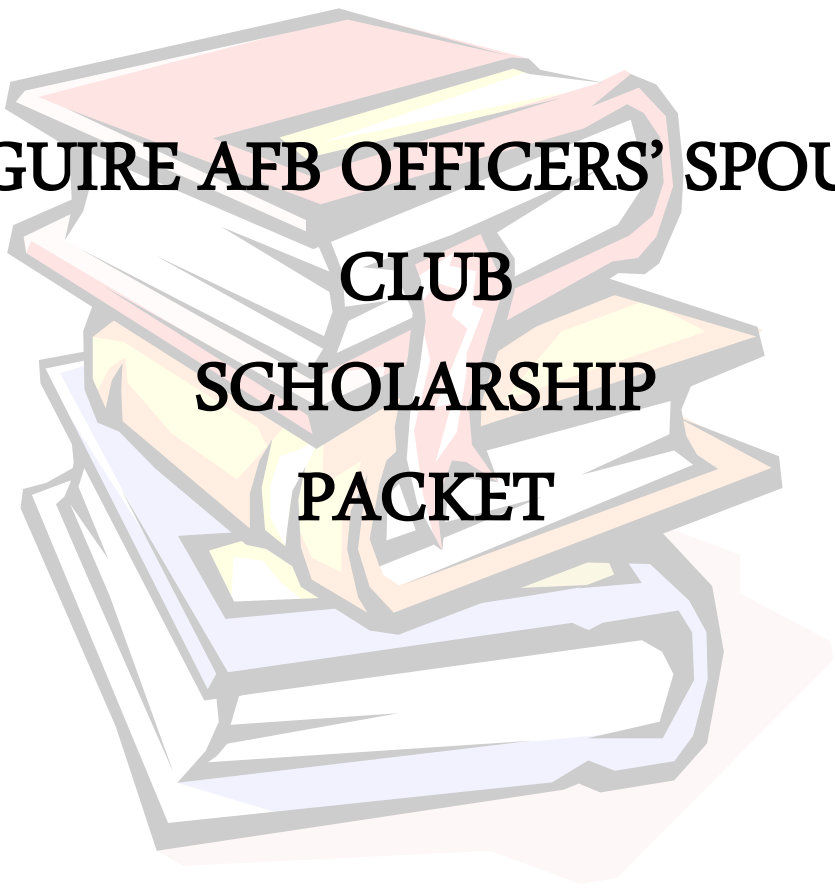
- Call Scholarship Chair- Kristi Duffett- to register as applicant
- Personal Information Sheet
- Educational Information Sheet
- Stat Form Completed by Guidance Counselor
- Official Transcript
- Essay #1 (350 to 500 words each)
- Essay #2 (350 to 500 words each)
- Letter of Recommendation #1
- Letter of Recommendation #2
- MOSC Academic Scholarship Rules/Student Certification (Signed and Dated)
- Completed Packet Returned to:

Kristi Duffett, OSC Scholarship Chair
C/O MOSC
PO Box 16005
McGuire AFB, NJ 08641

(609) 706-2824

ckduffett@yahoo.com

ALL PAPERWORK MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MARCH 19, 2010



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APPLICATION FOR
MCGUIRE OFFICERS' SPOUSES' CLUB (MOSC)
ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP

Additional information may be completed on a separate sheet of paper. Please indicate on any attached sheets the number of the item you are continuing (e.g., Personal Information #4). Be sure each page is identified with your name in the top right hand corner.

Application Type (check one):

 Category I: High School
 Category II: Continuing Education or Military Spouse

PERSONAL INFORMATION: (This information is blacked out for the judges)

1. Applicant's Full Name: _____
Parents'/Guardian's Name (If Applicable): _____

2. Birth Date: (Mo./Day/Yr.) _____ Social Security# _____

3. Address: _____

Telephone: (H) _____ (W) _____

4. JBMDL Sponsor's Information:

Sponsor's Name/Rank: _____

Sponsor's Squadron/Unit: _____

Sponsor's Duty title & phone #: _____

Branch of Service: _____

Sponsor's Relationship to Applicant: _____

Sponsor's Category of Eligibility
(check one):

 Active Duty Reserves/Guard Retired Deceased

Applicant Number _____ (for Committee use only)

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION:

1. **High School name and date of graduation (actual or expected):** _____

2. **List of high schools and/or universities attended and dates (include addresses and phone numbers):** _____

3. **Provide an OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT from your high school or university and your SAT/ACT scores to date: (HS transcript not needed for continuing ed)**

GPA: (on a 4.0 scale) _____ (Required by all)

High School Only:

SAT: **Critical Reading:** _____ **Math:** _____

Writing: _____ **Multiple Choice:** _____ **Essay:** _____

ACT: **English:** _____ **Math:** _____ **Reading:** _____ **Science:** _____

Combined English/Writing: _____ **Composite:** _____

Class Rank: _____ out of _____

4. **List AP/Honors or College-level courses and year they were taken:** _____

5. **List school activities in which you have been an active participant.**

Name of Activity	Years Active	Position Held
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6. **List community/civic or volunteer activities in which you have been an active participant.**

Name of Activity	Hours/Years Active	Position Held
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7. **List honors or special recognition you have earned. Include school and community recognition as well as merit awards.**

8. List employment: Job description, year/months, and approximate hours per week:

9. List any additional information you would like to be considered.

10. Name of institution(s) to which you have applied and/or have been accepted.

11. Describe intended field of study/degree sought:

12. List all other scholarships and/or aid applied for and amount received thus far:

13. Planned date of college entrance or continuing education (Please note: awards are for 2010-2011 school year only.):

14. Please compose two essays; question number one is mandatory. You may choose your second essay from choices 2 and 3. Your essays should be double spaced, containing a maximum of 500 words but not less than 350. Do NOT use your name or the name of your school in the essay. Please use “student,” or “applicant,” or a personal pronoun. Please note that the essays of all award recipients will be posted for viewing at the awards ceremony.

- a) How has life in the military or in a military family shaped the person you are and affected the goals you have set for your future?
- b) Is our electoral college an appropriate method to determine the President of the United States or should the election be strictly determined by the popular vote?
- c) What is the most challenging issue facing our country: economy, terrorism, or global warming?

15. Submit two letters of recommendation –

Written by teacher, counselor or school administrator (at least one letter must be written by one of the preceding persons), employer, community sponsor or long time friend. Person must describe your relationship if not written on letterhead. Each reference letter should be submitted separately to the scholarship chair (address below) in a signed, sealed envelope. **(The author’s signature should be written over seal.)**

Please mail completed scholarship application package, to include official transcript in a sealed envelope postmarked no later than March 19, 2010 to:

**Kristi Duffett, Scholarship Chairperson
C/O MOSC**

PO Box 16005

McGuire AFB, NJ 08641

Please direct any questions you may have to Kristi at (609) 706-2824 or ckduffett@yahoo.com

MOSC ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP RULES/STUDENT CERTIFICATION

As an applicant, I state that:

- 1) The information contained in this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.
- 2) The attached essays are solely my own work.
- 3) I have not received an appointment to a Service Academy.
- 4) I have not received grants, scholarships, or any other awards covering the full cost of tuition and books for the academic year 2010-2011.
- 5) I am in good standing with the community and its laws.
- 6) I am enrolling and attending in the 2010-2011 school year.
- 7) I am a military dependent and will have to show proof as such before the scholarship may be awarded.

Furthermore, I fully understand that all monies awarded to me by the McGuire AFB Officers' Spouses Club will be transferred to the next designated alternate in the event that I:

- 1) Become an active duty member of the Armed Forces of the US during the 2010-2011 academic year.
- 2) Accept an appointment to a Service Academy for the 2010-2011 academic year and/or receive other grants, scholarships or awards; which equal the full cost of tuition and books for the 2010-2011 academic year.
- 3) Elect to utilize a Post 9-11 GI Bill disbursement from a family member to cover the entire cost of tuition and books. All or a portion of the MOSC Scholarship may be used toward the cost of tuition and books not covered under the Post 9-11 GI Bill. Any remaining MOSC scholarship funds not used toward tuition and books shall be returned.
- 4) I am convicted of a felony or other crime or otherwise engage in improper conduct.
- 5) Disenroll in the 2010-2011 school year.

I understand that I am applying for a scholarship offered by the MOSC. I may not accept more than one scholarship awarded or administrated by the MOSC or other military spouses' clubs. I certify that I am eligible to apply for the MOSC scholarship. If awarded a MOSC scholarship, I agree to abide by and fulfill all requirements pertaining thereto. I also understand that the information concerning me, as an applicant will be kept in confidence and, with the exception of the authorized scholarship committee, will not be revealed to anyone.

Student's signature _____ Date _____

