

# **Tinker Officers' Spouses' Club Scholarship**

## **For Spouses**

### **ELIGIBILITY**

The applicant must be a non-military spouse (not eligible for the military tuition assistance program) who meets **ONE** of the following eligibility requirements at the time of the application deadline.

#### **The applicant must be a bona fide spouse of:**

1. An active duty U.S. Military member currently assigned to Tinker AFB, OK, and the applicant must be currently residing in the greater Oklahoma City area.
2. An active duty U.S. Military member serving a tour elsewhere, and the applicant must be currently residing in the greater Oklahoma City area.
3. An active duty U.S. Military member assigned to Tinker AFB, OK, but serving an ROTC or recruiting duty elsewhere in Oklahoma, and the applicant must reside within a 70-mile radius of Tinker AFB, OK.
4. A full-time Reservist, and the applicant must be currently residing in the greater Oklahoma City area.
5. A full-time Federal Guardsman stationed at Tinker AFB, OK, and the applicant must be currently residing in the greater Oklahoma City area.
6. A deceased U. S. Military member who was on active duty at the time of death, and the applicant must be currently residing in the greater Oklahoma City area.
7. A retired U.S. Military member, and the applicant must be currently residing in the greater Oklahoma City area.

### **QUALIFICATIONS**

The applicant must meet **ALL** of the following qualifications:

1. (A) Applicant must have a high school diploma **or** GED if entering his/her first year of higher education in academic year 2009-2010 at a college or university accredited through an agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education and the Council for Higher Education Accreditation  
**OR**  
(B) A letter of academic good standing from a college or university accredited through an agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education and the Council for Higher Education Accreditation which he/she is currently attending, **or** an overall GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4 point scale from the accredited college or university he/she is currently attending.
2. Applicant must be pursuing his/her first undergraduate degree. Individuals who are pursuing a second undergraduate degree or a Masters degree are not eligible for this scholarship.
3. Applicant must be planning to enroll as a **full-time** student at an accredited college or university for the **2009-2010** school year.
4. Applicant must submit a complete application to the Scholarship Committee Chairperson of the Tinker Officers' Spouses' Club.

### **REGULATIONS**

1. **A completed application must be postmarked or hand delivered no later than 5 p.m. March 13, 2009.** The Tinker Officers' Spouses' Club and the members of the Scholarship Committee are not responsible for lost or misdirected mail or applications. This application includes Parts A, B, C, and D.
2. Spouse applicant may receive a Tinker Officers' Spouses' Club Scholarship only every other year or a maximum of two times.
3. Incomplete applications or those received after the deadline will not be accepted.

**TINKER OFFICERS'S SPOUSES' CLUB  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION  
SPOUSE**

Please make sure your application is complete. It must include **all** of the following.

PART A: STUDENT INFORMATION SHEET (Attached)

PART B: OFFICIAL SCHOOL INFORMATION SHEET AND TRANSCRIPT (Attached)

PART C: SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY

**Type an essay using only an 8 1/2 x 11-inch single sided, single spaced page, 12-point font.** Include your plans for the future, what activities have best prepared you for college, and how the military life has impacted or enhanced your life. **ESSAYS THAT EXCEED MORE THAN ONE PAGE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!**

PART D: ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP STUDENT AGREEMENT (Attached)

**Please submit the completed application by mail - postmarked or hand delivered no later than 5 p.m., March 13, 2009.**

**MAIL TO: Tinker Officers' Spouses' Club  
Attn: Lisa Will, Scholarship Committee Chairperson  
PO Box 45616  
Tinker AFB, OK 73145-0616**

Contact Person- Lisa Will, TOSC Scholarship Committee Chairperson  
Phone: (405) 736-0391  
Email: toscscholarship@yahoo.com

**Privacy Notice:** All application materials are used only for the purposes of eligibility verification and recipient selection. Selection of scholarship recipients is made by three members of the greater Oklahoma City community who have no connection with TAFB, and all personal information (names, SSN, etc.) is masked before the judges receive the applications. At the end of one year, all submitted materials will be shredded.

**PART A: STUDENT INFORMATION SHEET (SPOUSE)**

**FULL NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS:**

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**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **APPLICANT'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**HAVE YOU APPLIED FOR A TINKER OFFICERS' SPOUSES' CLUB SCHOLARSHIP BEFORE?**  
**YES NO**

**IF YES, DID YOU RECEIVE A SCHOLARSHIP? YES NO**

**IF YES, PLEASE INDICATE YEAR YOU RECEIVED A SCHOLARSHIP:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SPONSOR'S FULL NAME AND RANK:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SPONSOR'S STATUS: ACTIVE DUTY, RETIRED, RESERVE, FEDERAL GUARD, DECEASED**

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**SPONSOR'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE HIGH SCHOOL WAS COMPLETED OR DATE OF GED:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES TO WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING (INDICATE ACCEPTANCE IF APPLICABLE):**

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**COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY CURRENTLY ATTENDING:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NUMBER OF SEMESTERS COMPLETED: (ALSO USE ATTACHED OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT SHEET OR OBTAIN LETTER OF ACADEMIC GOOD STANDING)**

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**COURSE OF PLANNED STUDY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DESIRED FIELD OF WORK AFTER GRADUATION:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PART A Continued: STUDENT INFORMATION SHEET (SPOUSE)**

**EMPLOYMENT (INCLUDE DATES AND HOURS PER WEEK) OR OTHER EDUCATION (INCLUDE DATES):**

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**VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES COMMUNITY/CHURCH (i.e. SCOUT LEADER, DEACON, HOSP. VOL., FOOD DRIVES, ETC. GIVE YEAR AND APPROXIMATE HOURS FOR EACH):**

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**PART B: OFFICIAL COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY INFORMATION SHEET AND  
TRANSCRIPT TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT'S SCHOOL**

**STUDENT'S NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY COMPLETE ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**CUMULATIVE GPA THROUGH LAST SEMESTER ATTENDED:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME OF PERSON COMPLETING THIS SECTION INCLUDING JOB TITLE AND PHONE NUMBER:**

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**SIGNATURE OF PERSON COMPLETING THIS SECTION:**

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**PART D: TINKER OFFICERS' SPOUSES' CLUB SCHOLARSHIP**  
**SPOUSE**

**Academic Scholarship Student Agreement**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, understand that

1. I will not be eligible to receive the award if at any time prior to actual enrollment in school I accept a full three- or four-year scholarship. A full scholarship is defined as one which pays all tuition, room, and board.
2. If I am selected as a winner, the award money will be disbursed by check and mailed to the college of my choice when enrollment at that school has been established. The check will be accompanied by a letter stating that the scholarship money may be used for tuition, room and board (dormitory only), academic fees, and/or books. This award, when combined with other scholarship/grant aid that I receive, may not exceed the costs of tuition, academic fee, room and board, and/or books. Any money remaining at the end of the enrollment for the **2009-2010** academic year that has not been used for the approved purposes must be returned to the Tinker Officers' Spouses' Club.
3. If, for any reason I am unable to attend school or if, prior to the time of enrollment in a school, I become ineligible as stated in item number one, I will notify the Officers' Spouses' Club immediately in order that an alternate may receive the award.
4. If, for any reason I decide to transfer to another school, or decide to discontinue attendance, it is my responsibility to notify the Welfare Treasurer of Tinker Officers' Spouses' Club, so that any remaining scholarship money may be properly handled. Instructions regarding any surplus money, should I decide to transfer or withdraw, will have been sent to the school in the letter accompanying the money. I understand that in these cases, money will be returned to the TOSC to the Scholarship Fund and they may transfer the money directly to another school when my enrollment there has been established.
5. If selected for scholarship award, I will provide a current copy of military dependant identification card upon request from Scholarship Committee Chairperson.
6. I certify that the information contained in this completed application is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I also acknowledge that I must be enrolled as a full time student to receive this scholarship.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_