



SPOUSE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2012/2013

TINKER OFFICERS' SPOUSES' CLUB

ELIGIBILITY

The applicant must meet **ONE** of the following eligibility requirements at the time of the application deadline.

The applicant must be currently residing in the greater Oklahoma City area and a bona fide dependant of:

1. An active duty U.S. Military member currently assigned to Tinker AFB.
2. An active duty U.S. Military member serving a tour elsewhere.
3. An active duty U.S. Military member assigned to Tinker AFB, but serving an ROTC or recruiting duty elsewhere in Oklahoma.
4. A full-time Reservist.
5. A full-time Federal Guardsman stationed at Tinker AFB.
6. A deceased U.S. Military member who was on active duty at the time of death.
7. A retired U.S. Military member.
8. An active civil service employee (DoD) at Tinker AFB.

QUALIFICATIONS

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

1. (A) Have a high school diploma **or** GED if entering his/her first year of higher education in academic year 2012-2013 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) Submit 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. 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. Plan to enroll as a student at an accredited college or university for the **2012-2013** school year.
4. Submit a complete application to the Scholarship Committee Chairperson of the Tinker Officers' Spouses' Club (TOSC).

REGULATION

1. Spouse applicant may receive a TOSC Scholarship only every other year or a maximum of two times.
2. **A completed application must be postmarked by February 15, 2012.** The TOSC and the members of the Scholarship Committee are not responsible for lost or misdirected mail or applications.
3. Incomplete applications, or those received after the deadline will not be accepted.
4. No member of the scholarship selection panel is also a member of the TOSC or Enlisted Spouses' Network.
5. Notifications of the scholarship recipients will be made in mid-March 2012.

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

- Completed application
- Academic information and transcript. (completed by the applicant's College/University)
- Scholarship Essay (answer one question from page 3 of the application)
- Academic Scholarship Student Agreement

Please submit the completed application by mail, **postmarked by February 15, 2012.**

MAIL TO: Beth Fisher
TOSC Scholarship Committee Chairperson
P.O. Box 45616
Tinker AFB, OK 73145

Questions? Contact Beth Fisher at scholarships@tinkerosc.org.

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APPLICANT'S INFORMATION:

FULL NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY APPLIED FOR A TOSC SCHOLARSHIP? YES NO
IF YES, DID YOU RECEIVE A SCHOLARSHIP? YES (YEAR RECEIVED) _____ NO

SPONSOR'S INFORMATION:

FULL NAME: _____

ORGANIZATION: _____ WORK PHONE: _____

ELIGIBILITY CATEGORY: (CHECK ONE)

ACTIVE DUTY RETIRED DECEASED FEDERAL GUARD RESERVE CIVIL SERVICE (DoD)

DATE HIGH SCHOOL WAS COMPLETED OR DATE GED RECEIVED: _____

COLLEGE ENROLLMENT PLANS: FULL TIME PART-TIME

COLLEGE CURRENTLY ATTENDING: _____

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

NUMBER OF SEMESTERS COMPLETED: _____

INTENDED MAJOR COURSE OF STUDY: _____

INTENDED CAREER: _____

DO YOU HAVE ANY EDUCATIONAL PLANS BEYOND 4 YEARS OF COLLEGE?:

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(LIST MOST RECENT ITEMS FIRST, INCLUDE DATES)

EMPLOYMENT (INCLUDE HOURS WORKED PER WEEK):

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES (i.e. SCOUTS, FOOD DRIVES, COMMUNITY SERVICE, ETC.):

OTHER EDUCATION:

HONORS AND AWARDS:

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION ESSAY:

Type a one page essay on a single-sided, single-spaced page with one-inch margins. The font should be 12 point Times New Roman. DO NOT use your name or your school name in the essay. Choose one of the following essay questions to answer.

1. Who is your role model? Explain why.
2. Describe your reasons for wanting to pursue higher education and how a college degree will help you achieve your future goals



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TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT'S COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY

APPLICANT: PLEASE GIVE THIS FORM TO YOUR REGISTRAR'S OFFICE TO COMPLETE AND RETURN TO YOU. THIS FORM, ALONG WITH YOUR TRANSCRIPT OR LETTER OF ACADEMIC GOOD STANDING, MUST BE INCLUDED WITH YOUR FINAL APPLICATION PACKAGE WHICH **MUST BE POSTMARKED BY FEBRUARY 15, 2012.**

APPLICANT'S FULL NAME: _____

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

ACADEMIC DATA:

CUMULATIVE GPA THROUGH LAST SEMESTER ATTENDED: _____

NAME OF SCHOOL OFFICIAL: _____

JOB TITLE: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF THE STUDENT'S COMPLETE TRANSCRIPTS OR A LETTER OF ACADEMIC GOOD STANDING WITH THIS APPLICATION AND *RETURN TO STUDENT*. THIS FORM WITH ALL TRANSCRIPTS MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THE STUDENT'S FINAL APPLICATION PACKAGE. THE COMPLETED PACKAGE MUST BE *POSTMARKED BY FEBRUARY 15, 2012*. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.



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ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP STUDENT AGREEMENT

I, _____, understand that:

1. I will not be eligible to receive this 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 fees, room and board, and/or books. Any money remaining at the end of the enrollment for the **2012-2013** 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 two, I will notify the Tinker 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's Scholarship Fund and they may transfer the money directly to another school when my enrollment there has been established.
5. If selected for a scholarship award, I will provide a current copy of my military dependant identification card upon request from Scholarship Committee Chairperson.
6. I am a responsible citizen in good standing in the school and community.
7. 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 student for the **2012-2013** academic year to receive this scholarship.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____