CAMP LEJEUNE OFFICERS' SPOUSES' CLUB

2017 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR Spouses

The Camp Lejeune Officers' Spouses' Club awards scholarships to qualified spouses based on outstanding merit. Since part of the OSC's mission is to use our time, talents and energy to enhance the Camp Lejeune community, we award spouses who are doing the same for their communities. The OSC Scholarship Committee selects the recipients and the Committees' judgment is final.

Eligibility

The applicant's sponsor (of ANY military rank or service) must meet one of the following criteria:

1. Active duty military personnel assigned to Camp Lejeune.
2. Active duty personnel currently fulfilling an unaccompanied PCS tour whose last duty station was Camp Lejeune.
3. Retired or deceased military personnel whose last active duty station was in the Camp Lejeune area (MCB Camp Lejeune, MCAS New River, MCAS Cherry Point).

Qualifications

The applicant must …

- Be applying for or currently pursuing an undergraduate, graduate or a certification degree/program at an accredited two or four year college/university, part or full-time.
- Properly complete the application and include all supporting documents. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

Scholarship checks will be made payable to the college/university in the student's name and must be used for tuition, academic fees, books or housing. If the applicant is receiving scholarships or other financial aid for college expenses, they may still apply for an OSC Scholarship if they have additional costs (housing, books, etc.) that must be directly paid to the college/university. Applicants that receive other scholarships/financial aids equal to or greater than their first years' tuition, academic fees, housing and books will forfeit their OSC scholarship and an alternate recipient will then be awarded.

All applications must be post-marked by March 1st, 2017.

Please return completed forms to:

Camp Lejeune OSC
Attn: Scholarship Committee
PO Box 8607
Camp Lejeune, NC 28547

Spouse Application Checklist

- ☐ Completed Applicant Acknowledgement (page 2).
- ☐ Completed Applicant, Sponsor, Education, and Service/Activities sections (pages 3 – 7).
- ☐ Official high school or college transcript included.
- ☐ Copy of sponsor's orders or retirement papers included.
- ☐ Typed essay included. Do NOT include your name anywhere on the essay page.
- ☐ One letter of recommendation from someone other than a family member (i.e. teacher, counselor, employer, etc.) included. They must give their name, relation to the applicant, address, and phone number and place the letter in a sealed envelope to be included with this application.

Essay Instructions

The applicant must submit one essay. The essay must be typed, double-spaced, in 12-pt Times New Roman font with 1 inch margins. It should be 250 – 350 words in length. Essays that do not follow the instructions or are plagiarized will not be accepted. DO NOT INCLUDE YOUR NAME ANYWHERE IN YOUR ESSAY.

The applicant's response to the essay question will be compared to others applying for scholarships. Essays will be scored based on cohesion, logic, content, organization, spelling, and grammar.

Essay Question

Members of the Camp Lejeune OSC use their time, talents and energy to enhance the Camp Lejeune community. What are your future goals and how do you see yourself giving back to your community?

Applicant Acknowledgement

I attest that I have read and understood the Application Checklist and Essay Instructions. I also attest that the information in this application is true, accurate, and written in my own words.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Applicant Information

Full Name: _____ _____ _____
Last *First* *M.I.*

Address: _____ _____
Street *Apt/Unit #*

_____ _____ _____
City *State* *Zip Code*

Phone: _____ Email: _____

In what year did you and your sponsor get married? _____

List your sponsor's duty station(s) that you have also lived while married and for how long.

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Sponsor Information

Full Name: _____ _____ _____
Last *First* *M.I.*

Rank: _____ Unit: _____ Base: _____
(If retired or deceased, list last active duty rank, unit, and base.)

Phone: _____ Status: Active Duty Retired Deceased
(Circle one)

Education Information

List all high schools and colleges/universities you have attended, starting with the most recent.

Name of school

City, State (or Country) *Dates Attended*

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Name of school

City, State (or Country) *Dates Attended*

List the college(s)/university(s) to which you have applied to, been accepted to (and plan to attend), or are currently attending. Include the degree/program to which you applied for or are currently pursuing.

List any degrees or certifications you have completed. Include the name of the college/university at which you completed the program(s) and the year.

Have you been nominated for, applied for, or accepted any other scholarships or grants?

Service/Activities/Etc.

List any courses taken in the past 5 years for personal growth. Do not list courses that are credits towards the degree/program you are pursuing.

Courses	***Years Active***

List any organizations, committees, activities, etc. you have participated in the past 5 years.

Organizations	***Years Active***

List any significant awards or honors you have earned in the past 5 years (both academic and non-academic).

Award/Honor	***Received For (brief description)***	***Date Awarded***

List any volunteer experience and community service you have completed in the last 5 years.

Experience/Service	***Years Active***

List any work experience/employment you have had in the past 5 years.

Position (and Company)	***Job Description***	***Years Active***

Use the space below to give any additional information about yourself that is relevant to this application, but not covered above.