



Tyndall Spouses Club

Spouse Scholarship

Eligibility Requirements:

- o Dependent spouse of active duty, guard personnel, reserve personnel, retired or deceased military members. Applicants must be assigned to and living in the Tyndall AFB area (including all tenant units).
- o Applicants and sponsors must both possess valid military identification cards.
- o Applicants must be enrolled in a two- or four-year accredited college or university, vocational or technical school, or post-graduate program and begin no later than September 1st or Fall Semester upon acceptance of the award.
- o Have full or part-time status.

Eligibility Restrictions:

- o Applicants are not eligible when they or a family member is a Tyndall Spouses Club Scholarship Selection Committee member.
- o Previous winners of any TOSC or TSC scholarship are ineligible.
- o Dependents who are active duty, reservists, or members of any national guard themselves are not eligible for this scholarship.

DEADLINE: SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 2025.

The application packet must be **completed, signed, and postmarked** before March 1, 2025.

Send application package to:

TSC Scholarship Chair, C/O Tyndall Spouses Club PO Box 40029, Tyndall AFB, FL 32403

Your completed application must include:

- o **Part I:** Dependent Data Sheet and Sponsor Information.
- o **Part Ia:** Statement of Understanding.
- o **Part II:** Verification of Eligibility. Provide ONE of the following.
 - **Active-Duty Sponsor?** A copy of **orders showing the applicant as a dependent OR Notarized Dependent Eligibility Verification form** (page 4).
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- o **Part III:** Your Goals and Motivations
- o **Part IV:** Academics, Awards, Extracurricular Activities, and Employment Information.
- o **Part IVa:** Official transcript from your most recently attended academic institution and/or a copy of your HS diploma or GED.
- o **Part V: Your Story – Essay:** It must be an original essay of 300-350 words, typed in Times New Roman 12-pt font, and double-spaced. Essays not conforming to these requirements will be deemed incomplete and not considered.
- o **Part VI:** Recommendation Sheet/Letter. You can submit more than one and no more than three recommendation letters.

Deadlines/Confirmation of Receipt:

- o The completed application packet and all accompanying paperwork must be postmarked before March 1, 2025. **Incomplete and/or late application packets will not be considered.**
- o An email will be sent verifying receipt of your application. **If you have submitted your application but have not received receipt confirmation by March 9, 2025,** contact the Scholarship Chairperson immediately.
- o All materials submitted with the application will become the property of the Scholarship Committee. The applications will be kept for three years, after which they will be destroyed to ensure privacy.

Selection and Award Notification:

A panel of independent judges from the local community will be evaluating the essays. The judges are not affiliated with the TSC and do not have access to applicant identification. You will be contacted if you have been selected for an award. All recipients will be honored in an awards reception announced later. Further details will be sent via US Mail and/or email.

Please address all questions or concerns to the TSC Scholarship Committee,
Tyndall.Scholarships@gmail.com

TYNDALL SPOUSES CLUB DEPENDENT SPOUSE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

PART I: MILITARY DEPENDENT DATASHEET AND SPONSOR INFORMATION

All applications must be mailed and postmarked by March 2, 2024. **Incomplete applications and applications postmarked after March 1, 2025, will be deemed ineligible and will not be considered.**

APPLICANT'S INFORMATION

NAME (last, first, middle): _____

Applicant's ID card expiration date: _____

Address: _____
Street City, State Zip Code

Home Phone: _____ Other/Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

SPONSOR'S INFORMATION

Sponsor's Name: _____

Duty Phone: _____

Sponsor's Eligibility Category (check only one)

1. Active duty military, stationed at Tyndall _____
2. Active duty Air Force, remote tour _____ Location: _____
3. Retired Air Force _____ Date of Retirement: _____
4. MIA/deceased Air Force _____ Date: _____

Sponsor's rank/grade & Branch of Service: _____

Sponsor's ID card expiration date: _____

Sponsor's email address: _____

Sponsor's most recent duty station: _____

Sponsor's most recent organization/office symbol: _____

Signature of Supervisor or designated representative (Commander, First Sergeant, etc.)

Phone Number

Note: The sponsor's rank, duty station, and organization are NOT factors in awarding scholarships. Only the sponsor's Eligibility Category determines whether a student can be awarded a scholarship.

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Part Ia: STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

Please read carefully and sign.

I certify that should I accept a Tyndall Spouses Club (TSC) Scholarship Award; I will abide by the following conditions:

1. Scholarship funds are to be used within the 2025-2026 academic year, and I must attend a two- or four-year accredited college or university, vocation or technical school, or post-graduate program on a full or part-time status.
2. The amount of the scholarship award will be determined each year by the TSC.
3. All funds received shall be applied to tuition and/or associated costs administered by an accredited college or university, vocation or technical school, or post-graduate program. These costs may include books, fees, room or board, but may not be used for penalties or dis-enrollment fees.
4. I will have until **08 JULY 2025** to submit (postmarked) a completed and signed notice/acceptance of award. In failing to do so, I will forfeit the award, and it will, in turn, be returned to TSC charitable funds.
5. The scholarship award, when combined with other scholarships, must not exceed the cost of tuition, fees, books, room, and board for the academic year. Any remaining funds must be returned to the TSC Scholarship Committee immediately.
6. If I accept an appointment to a military service academy or a full scholarship (to include tuition, books, room, and board), I will be ineligible for this TSC scholarship award.
7. If I accept a scholarship from Tyndall Spouses Club, I will be ineligible for any future TSC scholarships. I certify that I have not accepted another TSC scholarship at any time.
8. I am responsible for notifying the TSC Scholarship Committee of any change of status (e.g., change of schools, change in address, etc.). Failure to do so may result in the forfeiture of my scholarship award. Unclaimed funds revert to TSC charitable funds.
9. If any of the above conditions are violated, the scholarship award must be returned to TSC charitable funds.
10. I agree that my signature on this form will authorize the TSC Scholarship Chair to release this application, including my social security number, GPA, and transcript, to the Scholarship Committee as needed.
11. I certify that all information in this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge, and the essay is entirely my own effort.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Applicant's Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

Sponsor's Signature (if available): _____

Sponsor's Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

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PART III: YOUR GOALS AND MOTIVATIONS

Through this self-assessment, we learn about you and what makes you pursue your education now. Please fill out the following Learning Awareness Personal Statement. Read the following statements and decide how you relate to each one using a scale of 1 to 5.

| | Strongly Agree 5 | Agree 4 | Neutral 3 | Disagree 2 | Strongly Disagree 1 |
|---|----------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| I actively look for opportunities to develop new skills and knowledge. | | | | | |
| Learning how to do something is important enough to take risks. | | | | | |
| I prefer to work on situations that require a high level of ability and talent. | | | | | |
| Learning new things is important to me. | | | | | |
| I am willing to enroll in a difficult course if I can learn by taking it. | | | | | |

| | Strongly Disagree 5 | Disagree 4 | Neutral 3 | Agree 2 | Strongly Agree 1 |
|---|-------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| I prefer to avoid situations where I might perform poorly. | | | | | |
| It's important for me that people do not see me fail. | | | | | |
| To be honest, I like proving myself to others. | | | | | |
| I feel happier when I can solve a problem quickly | | | | | |
| I would avoid a new task if there was a chance that I could appear incompetent to others. | | | | | |

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| | Strongly Agree 5 | Agree 4 | Neutral 3 | Disagree 2 | Strongly Disagree 1 |
|---|-----------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| I let others know what I need and want. | | | | | |
| When working with others I express my preferences and opinions. | | | | | |
| If I know how to improve something, I will let others know. | | | | | |
| In the last four years, I have held positions of responsibility in private or volunteer service organizations | | | | | |
| I look for ways to actively engage with the community at large. | | | | | |

| | Strongly Disagree 5 | Disagree 4 | Neutral 3 | Agree 2 | Strongly Agree 1 |
|---|--------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| I often do more than what's needed to do my tasks well. | | | | | |
| I spent as much time as necessary to complete my tasks. | | | | | |
| I am an active member of my military community and its organizations. | | | | | |
| I work as hard as I can to complete my projects. | | | | | |
| I actively engage in what I do. | | | | | |

| | Strongly Agree 5 | Agree 4 | Neutral 3 | Disagree 2 | Strongly Disagree 1 |
|---|-----------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| I ask lots of questions. | | | | | |
| I enjoy figuring things out. | | | | | |
| I am excited about pursuing my studies. | | | | | |
| I have the support and help of others to pursue my studies. | | | | | |
| I had a military-related relocation within the past year. | | | | | |

| | Strongly Agree 5 | Agree 4 | Neutral 3 | Disagree 2 | Strongly Disagree 1 |
|---|----------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| I connect the things I know and the things I am learning | | | | | |
| My experiences help me learn faster. | | | | | |
| I have a plan to incorporate my studies with my current responsibilities. | | | | | |
| The institution I chose accommodates my needs as a non-traditional student. | | | | | |
| Before starting something, I think about what I want to get done. | | | | | |

| | Strongly Agree 5 | Agree 4 | Neutral 3 | Disagree 2 | Strongly Disagree 1 |
|--|----------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| I ask for help when I need it. | | | | | |
| I participate regularly in activities that require me to engage with others. | | | | | |
| I often ask for and receive feedback from others. | | | | | |
| In any learning process is important to engage with others. | | | | | |
| Communication is important for success. | | | | | |

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PART IV: ACADEMICS, AWARDS, EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND EMPLOYMENT

ACADEMIC INSTITUTION ATTENDED

| SCHOOL NAME | LOCATION & DATES ATTENDED | GPA |
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| College or school student plans to attend: | | |
| Degree or certificate student is pursuing: | | |

HONORS AND AWARDS

| HONOR/AWARD | GRANTING AGENCY/DESCRIPTION | DATE AWARDED |
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SOCIAL ENGAGEMENTS AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

List any programs and activities in which you have participated on campus or in your community occurring as a military spouse (ex. Sports groups, nature clubs, foster for pets, publications, faith organizations, PTA's, etc.)

| GROUP/ACTIVITY | DESCRIPTION/POSITION | DATES |
|----------------|----------------------|-------|
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Applicant's Last 4 Digits of SSN: _____

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WORK EXPERIENCE

List internships, assistantships, and jobs (including summer employment) you have held in the past four years.

| Job Title | Employer | Dates | Full Time / Part Time |
|-----------|----------|-------|-----------------------|
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APPLICANT'S NAME/SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

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Part V: Essay

Please attach an original (human-generated) essay of 400 to 450 words answering the given prompt. The essay must be typed in Times New Roman 12 pt. font and double-spaced. Essays not conforming to these requirements will be considered incomplete.

Reminder: To keep things fair and unbiased, please abstain from using your name, position, or other identifying remarks about who you are.

How do your experiences as a military spouse shape your personal and educational goals? How do you think your goals for the future will impact others around you?

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PART VI: RECOMMENDATION SHEET

Instructions for Applicant: This recommendation sheet should be completed by a non-relative adult who has known you for at least one year and is not a member of the Tyndall Spouses Club.

Instructions for Recommender: Thank you for assisting the applicant with his/her scholarship application. Please help our committee by rating the student applicant from 0 (no, not at all) to 10 (outstanding, well beyond normal expectation); please give specific examples to explain any ratings below a 4 in the area below.

Please limit your recommendation to one page or less and provide 1 or 2 examples of the applicant's character, goals and/or potential. You may attach your recommendation on a separate sheet of paper if you wish, but please indicate on this form in the space provided if you will be attaching another sheet.

*****Please do not use the applicant's name in your recommendation. Instead, when writing about the applicant, use phrases such as "this student."*****

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|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| 1. A highly motivated, self-starter. | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 2. Sets appropriate goals/measures progress toward attaining them. | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 3. Leadership skills are evident with outstanding peer response. | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 4. Has academic potential. | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 5. Has exhibited extracurricular or community involvement. | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 6. Exhibits positive interpersonal communication skills. | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 7. Displays model behavior and citizenship. | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |

I will be attaching my recommendation on a separate sheet of paper: YES: _____ NO: _____

Signature: _____ Printed Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Title: _____ Name of Institution: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____ Email Address: _____

END OF APPLICATION PACKET

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