

Tyndall Spouses Club High School Scholarship Application

Eligibility Requirements

- High school senior dependents 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).
- Applicants and sponsor must both possess valid military identification cards.
- Applicants must be enrolled in a two- or four-year accredited college or university, vocational or technical school, postgraduate program and begin no later than September 1st or Fall Semester upon acceptance of the award.
- Applicants should have full or part-time status.

Eligibility Restrictions

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

DEADLINE: SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2026.

The application packet must be <u>completed</u>, <u>signed</u>, <u>and postmarked</u> no later than March 7, 2026.

Send applications packets to:

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

Your complete application must include:

- Part I: Dependent Data Sheet and Sponsor Information.
- · Part la: Statement of Understanding.
- Part II: Verification of Eligibility. Provide ONE of the following.
- Active-Duty Sponsor? A copy of orders showing applicant as a dependent OR Notarized Dependent Eligibility Verification form (page 4).
- Sponsor on a Remote Tour? Notarized Dependent Eligibility Verification form (page 4).
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- Part III: Academics, Personal Learning Awareness Assessment, Awards, Extracurricular Activities, and Employment Information.
- Part Illa: Official transcript from your most recently attended academic institution and/or a copy of your HS diploma or GED.
- Part IV: Essay. Must be an original essay of 300-350 words, typed in Times New Roman 12-pt font, double-spaced. Essays not conforming to these requirements will be deemed incomplete and will not be considered.
- Part V: Recommendation Sheet/Letter. You can submit more than 1, no more than 3 recommendation letters.

Deadline/Confirmation of Receipt

- The completed application packet and all accompanying paperwork must be postmarked no later than March 7, 2026. **Incomplete and/or late application packets will not be considered.**
- An email will be sent verifying receipt of your application. **If you have submitted your application but have not received receipt confirmation by March 14, 2026,** contact the Scholarship Chairperson immediately.
- All materials submitted with the application will become property of the Scholarship Committee. After the selection process has commenced, all applications 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 that will be announced at a future date. Further details will be sent via US Mail and/or email.

Please address all questions or concerns to TSC Scholarship Committee,

Tyndall.Scholarships@gmail.com

PART I: MILITARY DEPENDENT DATA SHEET AND SPONSOR INFORMATION

All applications must be sent via mail and postmarked by March 7, 2026. **Incomplete applications and applications postmarked after March 7, 2026, will be deemed ineligible and will not be considered.**

| APPLICANT'S INFORMATION | | | |
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| NAME (last, first, middle): | | | |
| Applicant's ID card expiration dat | :e: | | |
| Address: | | | |
| Street | City, | State | Zip Code |
| Home Phone: | Other/Cel | l Phone: | |
| Email Address: | | | |
| SPONSOR'S INFORMATION | | | |
| Sponsor's Name: | | | |
| Duty Phone: | | | |
| Sponsor's Eligibility Category (c | heck only one) | | |
| 1. Active duty military, | stationed at Tyndall | | |
| 2. Active duty Air Force | e, remote tour | Location: | |
| 3. Retired Air Force | | Date of Retiremen | nt: |
| 4. MIA/deceased Air Fo | orce | Date: | |
| Sponsor's rank/grade & Branch o | f Service: | | |
| Sponsor's ID card expiration date | | | |
| Sponsor's email address: | | | |
| Sponsor's most recent duty statio | | | |
| Sponsor's most recent organization | | | |
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| Signature of Supervisor or designate | d representative (Commar | der. 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 is used in determining whether a student is eligible to be awarded a scholarship.

Part la: 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:

- Scholarship funds are to be used within the 2026-2027 academic year and I must attend a two- or fouryear accredited college or university, vocation or technical school, or post-graduate program as a full or part time student.
- 2. The amount of the scholarship award will be determined each year by the TSC.
- 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 **01 JULY 2026** 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 as soon as possible.
- 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. It is my responsibility to notify 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 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: | |
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| Applicant's Printed Name: | Date: |
| Sponsor's Signature (if available): | |
| Sponsor's Printed Name: | Date: |

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PART II: Notarized Dependent Eligibility Verification form

Please provide proof of eligibility:

- Active-Duty Sponsor? A copy of orders that includes applicants name OR this Notarized Dependent Eligibility Verification Form
- o Sponsor on a Remote Tour? This Notarized Dependent Eligibility Verification Form
- o Retired or Deceased Sponsor? This Notarized Dependent Eligibility Verification Form

DO NOT SIGN UNTIL REQUESTED TO DO SO BY THE NOTARY.

| Applicant, ple | ase fill out the top | portion of this form. | | |
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| Print name: | | | Date | y: |
| _ | Last name | Middle initial | First name | |
| Email Address | s: | | | |
| Street Addres | ss: | | | |
| City: | | State: | Zip Code: | |
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| I hereby repre | esent that all the al | oove information is true a | and accurate. | |
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| Signature (S | Sign in the Prese | ence of a Notary) | | |
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| State of: | | | County of: | |
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| | | | expired military dependent identificented, that the ID(s) appeared to be | |
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| Notary Public | (print name): | | | |
| Notary Public | Signature: | | | |
| Commission E | Expiration Date: | | | |

PART III: ACADEMICS, PERSONAL LEARNING AWARENESS ASSESSMENT, EXTRACURRICULARS, AWARDS, COMMUNITY SERVICE AND EMPLOYMENT INFO

HIGH SCHOOL(S) ATTENDED

| SCHOOL NAME | LOCATION & D | ATES ATTENDED | GPA |
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| College hours completed while in school: | | | |
| College or school student plans to attend: | | | |
| Degree or certificate student p | lans to pursue: | | |

TEST SCORES

| SAT SCORES | | | | | | |
|------------|--------------------|------------|---------------------|--|--|--|
| Date: | Reading & Writing: | Date: | Math: | | | |
| | | ACT SCORES | | | | |
| Date: | Composite Score: | Date: | Composite Score: | | | |

ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS

| HONOR/AWARD | GRANTING AGENCY/DESCRIPTION | DATE AWARDED |
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| Applicant's Last 4 Digits of SSN: |
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EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

List any programs and activities in which you have participated on campus or in your community occurring while in high school. (ex. Sports, clubs, publications, debate, drama, music, art, student government, etc.) Please list in descending order of significance.

| Activity/Program | Role or position held | Dates |
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COMMUNITY SERVICE

List public service and community activities while in high school. **Do not repeat items listed previously**. Please list in descending order of significance.

| Activity / Organization | Role or position held | Dates / Duration / Hours Logged |
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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 of employment / Hours per week |
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Part IV: Essay

Please attach an original (human generated) essay of 300 to 350 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 as to who you are.

As a member of a military family, you were taught that service is an important part of being a citizen. What to you view are the greatest challenges facing our nation today and how will the values you were taught as a military family member impact your contributions to solving them?

PART V: 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 who 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."

| Relationship to Applicant: | nt: Email Address: | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Title: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Signature:Printed Na | me: | | | | P | hon | e #: | | | | | |
| will be attaching my recommendation on a separate | sheet of paper: YES | S: _ | | | | | NO: | | | | | |
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| 7. Displays model behavior and citizenship. | | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 6. Exhibits positive interpersonal communication ski | lls. | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 5. Has exhibited extracurricular or community involv | vement. | 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 |
| 3. Leadership skills are evident with outstanding pe | er response. | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 2. Sets appropriate goals/measures progress toward | d attaining them. | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 1. A highly motivated, self-starter. | | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |

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