



Tyndall Spouses Club Spouse Scholarship Application

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 7, 2026.

The application packet must be completed, signed, and postmarked before March 7, 2026.

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).
 - **Is the sponsor in a Remote Tour?** **Notarized Dependent Eligibility Verification form** (page 4).
 - **Retired or Deceased Sponsor?** **Notarized Dependent Eligibility Verification form** (page 4).
- o **Part III:** Personal Statement Questions
- 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 350-400 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 7, 2026.
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 14, 2026, 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 7, 2026. **Incomplete applications and applications postmarked after March 7, 2026, 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 2026-2027 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 **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 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: _____

Applicant's Last 4 Digits of SSN: _____

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PART II: Notarized Dependent Eligibility Verification form

Please provide proof of eligibility:

- o **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, please fill out the top portion of this form.

Print name: _____ Date: _____
Last name Middle initial First name

Email Address: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

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

I hereby represent that all the above information is true and accurate.

Signature (Sign in the Presence of a Notary)

Certificate of Notary Public

State of: _____ County of: _____

I hereby certify that on this _____ day of _____, 20_____, the above-listed card bearer appeared before me and presented valid, unexpired military dependent identification document(s) (IDs). I further certify that I physically examined the ID(s) presented, that the ID(s) appeared to be genuine, and that the individual(s) appearing before me and presenting the ID(s) appeared to be the individual(s) represented on the ID(s).

Notary Public (print name): _____

Notary Public Signature: _____

Commission Expiration Date: _____

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To help prepare your application submission, we recommend writing and saving your essay responses within a Word document or Google document. When your responses are proofed and completed, you can easily copy and paste them into the PDF application

PERSONAL STATEMENT

The personal statement will help us learn about your life, as well as your academic and career goals. This is a very important part of the application, so please take your time. Be sure to address each of the following four topics thoroughly. Write approximately 200 – 300 words per question.

Question 1: What are your academic and career goals? Describe your goals and tell us your plan for meeting them.

Question 2: How will your education benefit yourself, your family, and your community? (The benefit to your community can be in any capacity, including as a volunteer, as a mentor, or directly through your career).

Applicant's Last 4 Digits of SSN: _____

Question 3: Which of your accomplishments makes you the proudest?

Question 4: How have your life experiences, family, employment, and volunteer work contributed to your present goals and/or challenged your ability to reach these goals? (Comment on, for example, child-rearing, military deployments, PCS, homemaking, eldercare, or illness, as well.)

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PART IV: ACADEMICS, AWARDS, EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND EMPLOYMENT

ACADEMIC INSTITUTION ATTENDED

This is a private organization. It is not part of the Department of Defense (DOD) or any of its components, and it has no government status.

Applicant's Last 4 Digits of SSN: _____

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

HONORS AND AWARDS

HONOR/AWARD	GRANTING AGENCY/DESCRIPTION	DATE AWARDED

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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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

APPLICANT'S NAME/SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

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Part V: Essay

Please attach an original (human-generated) essay of 350 to 400 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.

As a member of a military family, you learned that service is an important part of being a citizen. What do 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?

Tyndall Spouses Club Scholarship Program Military Spouse 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 your rating in each of the areas below.

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

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

Applicant's Last 4 digits of SSN: _____

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

Please share any other comments you may have about this applicant, without using the applicant's name.

Name of Writer

Phone Number

Relationship to Applicant: School Counselor _____ Instructor _____ Administrator _____

Signature: _____ Printed Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Title: _____ Name of Institution: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____ Email Address: _____

END OF APPLICATION PACKET

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