

Silver Wings Scholarship Application

The Team Charleston Spouses Club (TCSC) is pleased to offer the Silver Wings Scholarship to eligible military dependents for the 2018-2019 academic year.

Eligibility (you must meet all criteria)

1. You must be the dependent spouse or child of a military member from **ANY*** branch of service. Those selected will be required to present their valid military ID card prior to receiving the award.
2. The military sponsor or the dependent must live in the Charleston, SC area (to include Charleston, Berkeley and Dorchester counties), as follows:
 - a. Active Duty or Reserve sponsor is stationed in the area.
 - b. Retired sponsor resides in the area.
 - c. Dependent resides in the area while the active duty/reserve sponsor is stationed elsewhere.
 - d. Dependent of deceased sponsor resides in the area.
3. You must have a high school diploma or equivalent (seniors preparing to graduate are eligible) and be accepted to an accredited post-secondary institution.
4. Previous Silver Wings Scholarship winning recipients cannot apply.

Application Process

1. The application and all required paperwork must be postmarked by **Saturday, April 7, 2018**. Incomplete or late application materials will not be considered. The following materials are required:
 - a. Completed **application form**.
 - b. **Official transcript** from your most recent school (can be mailed separately if required by school). GPA must be unweighted and based on 4.0 scale.
 - c. A copy of the front and back of your current military ID
 - d. **Personal essay**, typed and double-spaced, at least 500 words but not exceeding 1000 words, addressing this topic:

What is the value of an education to you and how do you plan to use your personal educational achievements to make a difference in your community?
2. Send all materials to: Patty Tate Scholarship Chair
c/o Team Charleston Spouses Club
P. O. Box 42555
North Charleston, SC 29423
 - a. All applications must be mailed and postmarked. Applications cannot be dropped off at the Consignment Shop or at any TCSC function.
 - b. It is recommended you mail your materials using a method that can be tracked.
3. You will receive an email confirming receipt of your completed application.
4. Application results will be sent to your email address by May 18th, 2018.
5. If you have questions contact: scholarship@teamcharlestonspousesclub.com

Additional Information

1. Silver Wings Scholarships are given in the amount of \$1500. The number of awards given each year is determined based on available funds.
2. Awards are paid directly to the school. Instructions will be given after awards are presented.
3. The entire award must be used in the 2018-2019 school year. Money not used by the end of the academic year must be returned to TCSC.
4. Awards will not be offered to military academy or full-scholarship selectees.
5. The Team Charleston Spouses Club is a Private Organization. It is not part of the Department of Defense or any of its components and has no governmental status.

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All sections must be completed, unless not applicable.

Full Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email address: _____

Sponsor Name: _____

Sponsor Address (if different than applicant): _____

Sponsor Assigned Base/Post and Unit (Active Duty and Reserve only): _____

Sponsor Status (circle one) Active Duty // Reserve // Retired // Deceased

I verify that all information included in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I verify that I understand and will comply with the restrictions and eligibility requirements as noted. I authorize the Team Charleston Spouses Club to research my academic and personal background to validate this scholarship request.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

(Name and signature as it appears on military ID)

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Complete the following to the best of your ability.
(Add pages if you need more space.)

Current School or most recent attended: _____

Location: _____

Dates(s) Attended: _____

Graduation Date: _____ Degree: _____

Honors/Awards/Special Recognitions: (school, community, church, military, etc.)

Recognition Title	Granting Agency	Date of Award

Personal Activities: Volunteer/Self-improvement/Extracurricular/Church/Sports/Etc.

Activity/Organization/Club	Position/Office (if any)	Date(s) of involvement

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Work History: (anything you were regularly paid to do – babysit, yardwork, job, etc.)

Place/Type of Employment	Position	Hours per week/month	Date(s)

School planning to attend: _____

Area of interest or planned academic major: _____

Level of degree or type of certification you will seek using this scholarship: _____

*ANY branch of the military. Including but not limited to: Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marines and Navy. For additional questions regarding branch eligibility please email Patty Tate TCSC Scholarship Chair at scholarship@teamcharlestonpousesclub.com