

Hanscom Spouses Club Scholarship Program

High School Senior Guidelines 2018



The Hanscom Spouses Club (HSC) of Hanscom Air Force Base is a private organization developed as a welfare and social forum for the spouses of our military members. Members of this club volunteer countless hours supporting fundraising events and services that benefit the Hanscom Air Force Base Community. Since 1961, this Club has offered scholarships to military dependents. The intent of these scholarships is to support graduating high school seniors and spouses of members of any branch of the armed forces (Air Force, Army, Navy, Marines, Coast Guard, including dependents of Reservists or National Guard whose sponsor must have been activated during the 2017-2018 school year for a minimum of 120 days and is able to provide a copy of their orders at time of application submission).

1. Applicants must meet the following criteria:
 - a. Planning to seek undergraduate, associate, or similar degree/diploma from an accredited 2 or 4-year college, university, or vocational-technical school; and
 - b. Are a dependent of an active duty, retired or deceased military member; and
 - c. The applicant must be in possession, or eligible for possession, of a military ID card allowing full benefits (that does not expire before 10 May 2018); and
 - d. Applicants must reside within a 60-mile radius of Hanscom Air Force Base, MA; or
 - e. Be the dependent of a sponsor stationed at Hanscom Air Force Base
2. This is a merit-based scholarship, which rewards students who demonstrate scholarship, community service, leadership, volunteerism, and a diversity of interests. Selection is made by a panel of impartial judges.
3. Winners are only eligible for one HSC Scholarship.
4. Each recipient is notified by mail of his or her selection.
5. The award money is sent directly to the student and is solely for the purpose of tuition and fees.
6. The awards are presented to the recipients **10 May 2018**.
7. Applicants must be in possession of a valid military ID that does not expire on or before 10 May 2018. **Award recipients must bring a copy of their military ID to the Award Ceremony on 10 May 2018 for verification purposes.**
8. The award will be withdrawn if the recipient accepts a scholarship from another military Spouses' Club.
9. The award is withdrawn if the recipient fails to enroll in an institution of higher learning within six months of receiving said award. Written verification of enrollment will be requested from the school by the HSC.
10. The Hanscom Spouses Club reserves the right to increase, decrease, or withdraw any or all awards.
11. In addition to their applications, applicants must submit two (2) typed letters of recommendation each from a different person. Forms are provided, but evaluators may use their own forms as long as they follow the directions on the forms provided. Additional requirements include: the applicant's essay, official high school transcripts, and parental or guardian certification of the validity of the attachments.

Mail completed application with all attachments, **POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE 30 March 2018** to:

Scholarship Committee
Hanscom Spouses Club
General Delivery
75 Grenier St. Unit 8888
Hanscom AFB, MA 01731

We will not accept e-mailed applications. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered. Please mail the complete application (all parts) in one envelope. Remember, only the requested materials will be presented to the judges. **We will email a confirmation of receipt.** Please contact us if you haven't received the confirmation within 2 weeks of your application submission. Questions or concerns may be directed to: HSC Scholarship Committee at scholarship@hanscomsc.org

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Designated Scholarships

The named scholarships below will be awarded to students with the credentials that meet the specific criteria listed. If there are no applicants with the required direction of study, consideration is made to a bright, promising student that will honor the particular scholarship and its namesake. In addition to the scholarships listed below, numerous other scholarships will be awarded.

THE CHIEF OF STAFF SCHOLARSHIP - Presented to the top High School student regardless of major.

THE COL. CHUCK JONES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (Aeronautics, Space).

Whether in the military or civilian world, there are many opportunities for bright students to make a mark in Space and Aeronautics — communications, meteorology, air/space maintenance, manufacturing processing, engineering, and the astronaut program. The Col Chuck Jones Memorial Scholarship supports that need by rewarding the top student entering a space or aeronautics related major. *** COL JONES was a plane crash victim on SEPTEMBER 11, 2001. ***

THE BRIAN SWEENEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (Aviation)

Pilots and Navigators are always needed, but it takes much more to run an airport or military flight line today: civil, aeronautical and environmental engineers; maintenance specialists; managers; aviation safety and security specialists; meteorologists; and many more with specialized training. The Brian Sweeney Memorial Scholarship encourages promising students of today to become the pioneering aviation professionals of tomorrow. *** BRIAN SWEENEY was a plane crash victim on SEPTEMBER 11, 2001. ***

THE LT GEN CHUBB SCHOLARSHIP (Engineering/Computer Science)

This is presented to an outstanding high school senior who intends to study any area of Engineering or Computer Science.

PURPLE DANDELION MILITARY CHILD SCHOLARSHIP

The color purple symbolizes all branches of the military, as it is the combination of Army green, Coast Guard blue, Air Force blue, Marine red and Navy blue. The dandelion is the official symbol of the military child. It is a flower that travels all over the world, and yet, can take root anywhere. This award is for a graduating high school senior and recognizes the growth and development that occurs when working to overcome life's challenges and obstacles. The recipient of this scholarship exemplifies strong character and resiliency.

THE JEANNE RICHTER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (Education)

Mrs. Jeanne Richter was a long-time member of the Hanscom Spouses Club. She devoted many years to the scholarship program and education in general. *This award is presented to a spouse or high school student pursuing a career in education.*

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This application is to be filled out by the Graduating Senior Applicant and signed by both the applicant and his/her High School Guidance Counselor. Please type or print legibly or download the file from the website, save to your desktop and print the application when completed. Please do not use abbreviations. Incomplete and/or untimely applications will not be considered. Applications are also available on our website at www.hanscomsc.org.

Please check off that each item is enclosed (partial applications will not be accepted):

- Application form
- First letter of recommendation
- Second letter of recommendation (from a different person)
- Essay (limited to two pages)
- A sealed official copy of high school transcripts (not a photocopy)

The information supplied in this application is accurate and is submitted for review by the judges in their evaluation process as established by the Hanscom Spouses Club Scholarship Committee.

Applicant's signature _____ Date _____

Parent's signature attesting to the validity of these documents _____

Name: Last _____ First _____ Middle _____

Address: Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____ Student E-mail _____

Birth Date _____

Name of Sponsor (parent or guardian) _____

Unit of Assignment of Sponsor _____ Sponsor Phone Number _____

Name of Other Parent or Guardian _____

Relation to Sponsor _____

Parent E-mail _____

High School _____ City _____ State _____

Last 4 of SSN: _____

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High School Phone Number _____

Other High Schools Attended:

Name of School	City	State	Dates attended
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Complete below or attach a separate sheet

High School special honors and awards:

Extracurricular activities and sports while attending high school:

Community, religious and volunteer activities while attending high school:

Last 4 of SSN: _____

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Work experience:

Employer	City/State	Dates of Employment	Hours/Week	Type of Work
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Other information you wish the committee to consider:

What colleges have you applied to? _____

What schools have you been accepted to? _____

Intended school and field of study/major: _____

Hanscom AFB Volunteer Information

Is your parent/guardian a member of the Hanscom Spouses Club? Yes _____ No _____

Have you volunteered on Hanscom Air Force Base in the past 4 years: Yes _____ No _____

Have you volunteered for the Hanscom Spouses Club? Yes _____ No _____

If you answered 'yes' to either of the volunteer questions, please list where and when or attach a list of your volunteer related activities:

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Essay Directions

1. Essays should be carefully thought out, as they play heavily in the selection process.
 2. Essays should be typed, double spaced, and no more than 650 words/two pages in length.
 3. You may submit your Common College Application Essay or write an essay that addresses your educational goals and how you intend to apply your education to better your community.
 4. Please restate the chosen topic here:
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This page is to be filled out and signed by the Graduating Senior Applicant.

The unweighted GPA is verified and signed by the applicant's High School Guidance Counselor or Registrar.

Academic Information

3 Digit SAT Scores: English: _____ Math: _____

ACT Scores: English: _____ Math: _____ Reading: _____

Science: _____ Writing: _____ Composite: _____

List SAT Subject Test Scores here if you want them to be considered (*optional*):

Cumulative GPA through mid-year of this year: unweighted (on a 4.0 scale) _____

If your school weights a GPA, what is the GPA scale used? _____ weighted GPA: _____

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Applicant's Signature

Date

Guidance Counselor's Signature

Date

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Recommendation Letter

1. Recommendations must be **typed** and limited to one page.
2. Please place the recommendation in a sealed envelope and enclose it with the rest of the application.
3. Scholarship application must be **postmarked on or before 30 March 2018**.

Evaluator's Name _____

Evaluator's Relationship to Applicant _____

Evaluator's Signature _____ Date _____

Your Recommendation:

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Evaluator's Signature _____ Date _____

Your Recommendation: