



2024 Scholarship Application and Information

Scholarship Information	The Dyess Spouses' Club is a private volunteer organization serving Dyess Air Force Base. The club has a long-standing tradition of offering annual scholarships to military spouses and dependents. Awards are based on academics, essay submission, leadership, and citizenship. Our goal is to identify and reward well-rounded students who often are faced with unique challenges as military dependents.
Judging	Once all packets are received, they are judged by an impartial panel comprised of local volunteers. The results are compiled by the DSC Scholarship Committee to determine the amount of money given to each winner. Packets are kept anonymous throughout the entire judging process.
Eligibility	<p>Applicants must meet ALL the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Seeking an undergraduate or graduate degree at an accredited four-year college or university, two-year community college, or vocational program in the summer or fall of 2024 ★ A married legal spouse or current dependent of an active duty, retired, or deceased military member assigned to Dyess AFB or residing in the Dyess AFB area ★ Have not received a prior scholarship from DSC ★ May not be receiving scholarships in excess of the cost of tuition, room and board, books, and fees
Delivery & Deadline	<p>Applications must be complete and submitted online or by mail, postmarked on or before February 16, 2024, to the address below. **NO EXCEPTIONS**</p> <p>Dyess Spouses' Club ATTN: Scholarship Chairperson P.O. Box 9594 Dyess AFB, TX 79607</p>
Contact	<p>Scholarship Chair</p> <p>dyess.scholarship.dsc@gmail.com</p> <p>DSC Website: dyessspousesclub.com/scholarships</p>

Paperclip (do not staple) these items in the following order:

1. **Application Form**

Complete and sign agreement at bottom.

2. **Complete School Transcripts**

Copies of any high school or college transcripts (most recent ONLY)

★ If you have no transcripts and/or high school was more than 5 years ago, please provide a one-sheet/250 words or less narrative on "Why you are pursuing school at this time and what is your goal?"

3. **Education and Experience Data Sheet**

Please complete the education and data sheet and attach it. Remember to use the last four digits of your social security in the upper right-hand corner for identification.

4. **Letters of Recommendation**

Submit **two** letters of recommendation. It is recommended that one letter be from a previous/current teacher and the other from an individual, other than a family member, who can comment on your character and potential for academic success.

5. **Essay**

Write an essay in response to the question below:

How has military life uniquely shaped your worldview and equipped you for your future endeavors?

Your essay will be scored based on content, focus, unity, clarity, organization, spelling, and grammar. The essay must meet the following guidelines: **typed in 12 pt. Times New Roman font, double spaced, 1-inch margins, two (2) page maximum.** To ensure anonymity, **DO NOT INCLUDE YOUR NAME ON OR IN THE ESSAY.** Please include the last four digits of your SSN in the upper right-hand corner of each page.

Application Packet Checklist

**** Any missing items may be disqualifying ****

___ Completed and signed Application Form

___ School transcript

___ Education and Experience Data Sheet

___ Two (2) Letters of Recommendation

___ Typed Essay-2-page maximum



DSC Scholarship Application

Applicant Information

Please print clearly in blue or black ink.

Name (Last, First, Middle): _____

Date of Birth: _____

SSN (last four digits only): XXX-XX-_____

Home Address: _____

E-Mail: _____

Phone: _____

- Military Spouse (active duty, reserve)
- Military Dependent Child – High School Senior
- Military Dependent Child – University/College Student

Sponsor Information

Applicant's Name: _____

Sponsor's Name (Last, First, Middle): _____

Sponsor Status (check one): ___Active Duty ___Reserve ___Retired Military ___Deceased

- Applicant is the spouse of the sponsor
- Applicant is the dependent child of the sponsor

Dates Served and Affiliation with Dyess AFB (Wing/Squadron): _____

Address (if different than applicant): _____

Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Please read the following statement and sign below:

I certify that the information in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and that the accompanying essay is the applicant's own work. I understand that application information will be used to confirm my scholarship eligibility. I give the Dyess Spouses' Club Scholarship Committee permission to review my transcripts and school records with the understanding that all information will be confidential. I understand the decisions of the DSC Scholarship Committee are impartial and final. If I accept a Dyess Spouses' Club Scholarship, I agree to abide by and fulfill all requirements. Should I not fulfill these requirements, I agree to return all scholarship money awarded to me.

Applicant's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

SS# XXX-XX- _____

Sponsor's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Education and Experience Data Sheet**Academic Information**

High School or College Transcript Attached: YES NO

High School or Estimated College Graduation Date: _____

GPA: _____ / _____ Scale

Honors and Achievements (academic and non-academic, last 4 years):

Honor/Award	Date Received

Community Involvement and Volunteering:

Organization, Committee, Community Activity	Position/Title	Time Period	Total Hours

Extracurricular Activities and Employment/Parenting:

Activity	Position/Title	Time Period	Total Hours