

2023 Graduating High School Senior Academic Achievement Scholarship Packet

**Sponsored by:
The Eglin
Spouses' Club**

**All applications must be postmarked NO LATER THAN
Wednesday, 15 February 2023**

(Note: Application is 11 pages total, including this cover sheet)

The Eglin Spouses' Club is dedicated to assisting various organizations with charitable donations and awarding college scholarships. Thanks to our hardworking volunteers of the Eglin Thrift shop, located in Bldg. 721 on Eglin AFB, the ESC is able to fund charitable endeavors such as these scholarships.

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EGLIN SPOUSES' CLUB
2023 GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR
ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

The Eglin Spouses Club (ESC) annually sponsors scholarships for students who exhibit potential and desire to complete a program leading to a college degree. Financial support for these awards is provided by the Eglin Thrift Shop and other charitable activities associated with the ESC. Scholarship amounts will be determined by funding availability.

If additional award money is allocated, it may be distributed at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee using the eligibility and selection criteria listed below. All awards may not be given if candidates do not meet eligibility and selection criteria.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: At the time the scholarship application is due, students must be of good character and must meet the following criteria:

1. Planning to seek undergraduate, associate, or similar degree/diploma from an accredited 2 or 4-year college, university, or vocational-technical school; **AND**
2. Be a dependent of an active duty, retired or deceased military member; **AND**
3. Be in possession, or eligible for possession, of a military ID card allowing full benefits (that does not expire before 31 May 2023); **AND**
4. Reside within a 40-mile radius of Eglin Air Force Base **OR** be the dependent of a sponsor stationed at Eglin Air Force Base

The Scholarship Committee shall determine eligibility. A separate/independent review committee will be the final determining body for awarded scholarships. Each recipient is notified by mail of his or her selection. This award will be withdrawn if the recipient accepts a scholarship from another military Spouses' Club. The award will be withdrawn if the recipient fails to enroll in an institution of higher learning within six months of receiving said award.

SELECTION CRITERIA:

- A) Academic record (you must have an unweighted 3.0 GPA minimum, based on a 4.0 system)
- B) Test scores (SAT and/or ACT)
- C) Extracurricular activities (school, church, civic, community, employment, etc., including leadership, honors and awards received)
- D) Two Student Essays
- E) Two References (Can Not Be Related)

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HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE APPLICATION CHECKLIST

All applications must be postmarked **NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, 15 FEBRUARY 2023**. For more information contact: scholarship.eglin spousesclub@gmail.com. Applicant will receive an email confirming receipt of application by 1 March 2023. **Failure to complete these instructions correctly will result in disqualification.** **SUBMIT this checklist WITH your application packet and application MUST include:**

- ___1. Completed Personal Data Sheet (Pages 4).
- ___2. Transcripts (officially sealed) from high school or any college courses completed. Note: Official copies may be returned to you later, upon request.
- ___3. Counselor's Verification (page 5).
- ___4. Completed Activity Data Sheet (pages 6-8). You may make additional copies of this form, if needed, but the information submitted has to be on this form.
- ___5. Two (2) completed recommendations. Two reference pages have been provided for you (pages 9 and 10). These references should be employers, teachers, or anyone you have contact with on a regular basis---someone who knows you and can attest to your character and may NOT be family members. Give a copy of the form to your references and ask them to return it to you in a SEALED envelope with their signature over the seal. The reference should not refer to the applicant's name or gender (like he/she, him/her). Instead use "this candidate," "this applicant," "this individual." etc. This protects your identification and ensures fairness during judging. References **must** be included with your completed application.

- ___6. Two Student Essays:

Essay 1: Attach a typed essay of 500-600 words in length answering the following question:

Discuss an accomplishment, event, or realization that sparked a period of personal growth and a new understanding of yourself or others. Describe how this may affect your future.

Essay 2: Attach a typed essay of 100-200 words in length answering the following question:

Tell us what inspires you.

- The essays must be **double spaced** and typed using **Times New Roman 12pt font**.
- **Do NOT** use your name, school, or position so that the essays may be evaluated objectively.
- **The last 4 digits of your SSN must be placed at the bottom of the pages** for identification purposes. Without the number, your essays are not identifiable.

- ___7. Certification page (page 11)

- ___8. Mail completed application (write in SSN Last 4 on bottom of each page) to:

Eglin Spouses' Club Scholarship 2023
c/o ESC
P.O. Box 1862
Eglin AFB, FL 32542

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PERSONAL DATA SHEET

APPLICANT'S INFORMATION		(MUST BE LEGIBLE)
NAME (Last, First, Middle)		
Applicant's Last Four (SSN):		
Address (Street, City, State, Zip):	Name of High School Currently Attending:	
	E-mail address:	
Home Phone Number:	Cell Phone:	
SPONSOR'S INFORMATION		
Sponsor's Eligibility Category: (Circle)		
Active Duty Retired Deceased Deployed in High School Remote POW/MIA		
Sponsor's Name	Rank/Grade	
Sponsor's Organization	Sponsor's Last 4 (SSN)	
Organization Address	Sponsor's cell phone and email:	
	Sponsor's Spouse's cellphone and email:	
	Home/Cell Phone Number:	
Current Mailing Address (if different than applicant's)	E-mail Address:	
	Sponsor's ID Card Expiration Date:	

How did you hear about our scholarship? (Google, Facebook, email, word of mouth, guidance counselor, other)

Did you or will you apply for another spouse club scholarship?

If so, which spouse's club?

Is a family member in the Eglin Spouses Club or wish to join?

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COUNSELOR'S VERIFICATION

THIS PAGE ONLY IS TO BE FILLED OUT BY THE APPLICANT'S HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR

STUDENT SSN (last 4 digits) _____

GPA: Unweighted _____ Weighted _____

TEST SCORES:

SAT: Critical Reading _____ Verbal _____ Math _____

Total SAT score: _____

and/or

ACT: _____ (highest composite score)

____ Check here to confirm that you have verified that the applicant's military ID is valid.

Counselor's

Signature _____ Date _____

COUNSELOR – In a **SEALED ENVELOPE**, please attach an **OFFICIAL COPY** of complete High School transcripts and test scores. Please return envelope to the scholarship applicant so they may mail completed application to the address requested. Thank you very much for your help.

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ACTIVITY DATA SHEET (1)

Please detail your extra-curricular activities for each high school year and include best estimated total number of hours over 4 years:

***It is important that applicants provide any and all qualifying information in the application categories (Education, Employment, Community/Volunteer Service, Community/Club Activities, High School Activities, Awards/Honors). Please print out and attach additional sheets if necessary. Do not add a resume. Please see examples provided.**

EDUCATIONAL DATA		
High schools attended grades 9-12 (Name, City, State)	Dates Attended From Mo/Yr - To Mo/Yr	

EMPLOYMENT DATA Grades 9-12 only. List most recent PAID employment first.			
Company and Job Title	Estimated Total Hours	Dates employed From Mo/Yr - To Mo/Yr	
Eg: Pizza Hut Store #125, Hostess/Wait staff, Babysitting self employed,	200 150	6/2014 Sept/2013	Present Present

TOTAL HOURS:_____

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER SERVICE List volunteer work with service, religious, and other community organizations. Verification of service may be required. HIGH SCHOOL YEARS ONLY. Unpaid practicum/internships go here.			
Organization	Position/Title	Estimated Total Hours	Dates Volunteered: Grades 9-12 From Mo/Yr - To Mo/Yr
eg: County Animal Shelter Special Olympics of NOVA Eagle Scout Project	Feed/wash animals Helped at track meet Rebuilt stairs for a church	100 30 75	October 2013-Feb 2016 July 2013, 2014, 2015 Summer 2015

TOTAL HOURS:_____

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ACTIVITY DATA SHEET (2)

COMMUNITY OR CLUB ACTIVITIES: List athletics, clubs or activities for high school and community. Verification of participation may be required. **Please place the descriptive symbol and estimated hours in the appropriate column:** **HS**-high school **Com**-Community **C**-Captain **CC**-Co-Captain **P**-President **V**-Vice-President **S**-Secretary **T**-Treasurer **M**-Member **O**- Please state position

[illegible]

TOTAL HOURS:_____

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ACTIVITY DATA SHEET (3)

AWARDS/HONORS Please include all academic, athletic, club, community and high school awards earned while in grades 9-12.

[illegible]**Total Hours:****INTENDED COLLEGIATE AREA OF STUDY**

Major:

Minor:

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2023 High School Academic Scholarship Application Recommendation 1

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Above and Beyond

- ___ 1. Is polite and courteous
- ___ 2. Possesses good decision-making skills
- ___ 3. Handles difficult situations well
- ___ 4. Demonstrates good time management (Example: turns in complete assignments promptly)
- ___ 5. Maintains good peer relationships
- ___ 6. Accepts responsibility and follows through
- ___ 7. Demonstrates integrity
- ___ 8. Is self-motivated
- ___ 9. Perseveres through commitment, regardless of difficulty.

Do not use applicant's name, as judging is impartial and names are not to be included. Please give your assessment of this applicant's potential for success in college. Indicate how long and in what capacity you have known him/her. You may use the space provided OR attach a separate piece of paper to this form.

Applicant's last 4 of SSN

Reference Name, Position, and Phone Number

Date _____

Writer: Please return reference form in a sealed envelope (with your signature over the envelope flap) to the applicant so that they may mail it with their completed application. Thank you.

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Recommendation 2

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Rarely Observed				Above and Beyond	

- ___ 1. Is polite and courteous
- ___ 2. Possesses good decision-making skills
- ___ 3. Handles difficult situations well
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Certification

I certify that the information in the application and activity data sheet is accurate to the best of my knowledge, and my essay is entirely my own effort. I further certify that I am a military dependent in possession of a valid military ID in my name, and I meet all other ESC Scholarship Award eligibility requirements. Should I accept an ESC Scholarship Award, I acknowledge that the following restrictions apply:

- 1) All funds received shall be applied to tuition, books, and/or academic fees at a regionally accredited college or university. Award checks will be sent to the financial aid office at the school of your choice upon receipt of enrollment verification at full-time status and distributed by the financial aid office as needed. Scholarship recipient must provide the ESC with the name and address of the college and their student ID (no later than June 1, 2023). The award, when combined with other scholarships, may not exceed the costs of tuition, books and academic fees. If this occurs, the balance must be returned to the ESC scholarship committee as soon as possible. Students accepting service academy appointments or full scholarships (tuition, books, and fees) are not eligible to receive an ESC Scholarship Award. If the ESC Scholarship Award recipient later leaves school and is entitled to any refund of tuition or fees, he or she must notify the ESC.
- 2) ESC Scholarship Awards must be used within the 2023-2024 school year. The Scholarship Committee may consider exceptions on an individual basis.
- 3) If an applicant receives a Spouses' Club scholarship from any other base, they will be ineligible to receive an ESC scholarship (if awarded).

Should I accept an ESC Scholarship Award and violate any of these restrictions, or if I failed to meet the eligibility requirements at the time the application was due, my parents and I agree to return all award money to the ESC. Relinquished scholarship money will be dispersed at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee.

In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, I agree that my signature on this form will authorize the Scholarship Chairperson to release copies of my transcripts, scholarship application, social security number, and other auxiliary data to the Scholarship Committee as needed.

APPLICANT'S NAME (Print): _____

SSN (Last 4) : xxx-xx- _____ **PHONE:** _____

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

SPONSOR'S SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

(Waived if Sponsor is deployed, on remote or deceased – Please indicate on signature line) Please review your application prior to mailing. Only fully completed applications will be accepted by the ESC. Failure to accurately follow directions will result in disqualification. Good Luck!

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