



Warren Spouses' Club 2023 Scholarship

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

The Warren Spouses' Club (WSC) Scholarship provides several qualified and selected applicants with monetary awards to help defray costs of pursuing higher education. Scholarship applicants must be mailed and postmarked no later than March 17th, 2023. Scholarship recipients will be notified of selection by April 14th, 2023. Scholarship Awards must be formally accepted by April 21st, 2023 or the award may be given to an alternate scholarship winner. It is the Warren Spouses' Club policy that these awards be used to defray basic education expenses such as tuition, books, lab fees, and room/board.

II. ELIGIBILITY

The applicant must be a military sponsor's dependent. The military sponsor of said applicant must be of active duty, guard, reserve, retired, or deceased status from a United States branch of service (Air Force, Army, Navy, Marines, Coast Guard) AND either assigned to F.E. Warren AFB in active duty status or a resident in Laramie County or the outlying areas serviced by F.E. Warren personnel. The applicant must be a student and/or have been accepted to a regionally-accredited vocational/technical school, college, university, or graduate school not currently under investigation by or facing sanctions from the Department of Education, including, but not limited to schools unable to accept federal financial aid. Regional accreditation requirements may be waived for vocational/technical schools, if regional accreditation is not offered for applicant's field of study.

III. INELIGIBILITY

Executive Board members are not eligible the year they are on the board and the year after, but their children are eligible.

IV. DISQUALIFICATION

Any applicant who fails to supply a complete application on or before the March 17th, 2023 deadline will automatically be disqualified. A disqualified applicant will be notified no later than March 24th, 2023. Applicants must remain in good moral and legal standing until disbursement of any monetary award.

V. SELECTION CRITERIA

Scholarship award recipients will be selected by an independent panel based upon demonstrated scholastic achievement as indicated on 1) transcripts, 2) college entrance exam scores (i.e. ACT/SAT, GRE/MCAT/LSAT/GMAT, etc., when applicable), 3) participation in school and community activities, and 4) a personal essay. The panel will include a minimum of three persons who are not members of the Warren Spouses' Club. The WSC Scholarship Committee will select the panel members, and notify the WSC Board upon selection.

VI. DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS

The scholarship funds will be distributed in one payment at the beginning of the summer or fall semester upon receipt of a copy of the school's financial statement showing registration, tuition, lab fees, etc., to verify enrollment in an accredited institution. The student must provide the WSC Scholarship Chair with this verification by September 30, 2023. Failure to allow these guidelines will result in remittance of award to an alternate scholarship winner. The check will be made payable to the accredited institution.

VII. OTHER

Acceptance of a military academy appointment, full ROTC Scholarship, or any full scholarship either before or after selection as a WSC Scholarship recipient, will terminate the applicant's consideration for

entitlement to this scholarship. In such an event, the scholarship will be awarded to an alternate.



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Document Checklist:

- Completed Scholarship Application
- Official copy of applicant's high school or college transcript(s)
- Photocopy of entrance exam scores (ACT/SAT, GRE, etc.)
- Personal Essay
- Photo of Applicant (headshot)

Instructions:

- Complete Application and collect all documents/items listed above
Application must be mailed/postmarked no later than **March 17th, 2023**

Mail Package to:

Warren Spouses' Club

ATTN: Scholarship Chair

P.O. Box 9626

F.E. Warren AFB, WY 82003

To hand-deliver your application please email the Scholarship Chair at scholarships@warrenspousesclub.org

Questions may be submitted to scholarships@warrenspousesclub.org

Status of Sponsor: (Active duty, Guard, Reserve, Retired or Diseased)

Sponsor Assigned to F.E. Warren: Yes No

Sponsor a Resident of Laramie County: Yes No

We, the undersigned, have read the Scholarship Guidelines and agree to all the stipulations, which apply to the award for which this application is being made. It is understood that the responsibility for notifying the WSC Scholarship Chairperson of forfeiture due to ineligibility rests with the applicant and/or his or her sponsor/guardian. We hereby authorize the WSC Scholarship Committee and Scholarship Panel to examine the applicant's school transcript(s) and applicable college entrance exam scores.

Applicant's Signature _____

Date _____

Sponsor's Signature _____

Date _____



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Education and School information:

Most Recent School Attended: _____

Date Graduated: _____

Current/Planned School of Enrollment: _____

Most Recent GPA: _____

Mark the appropriate box below:

- Undergraduate Degree/Technical School
- Graduate Degree

Major/Field of Study (planned if not yet enrolled): _____

Why do you want to get a college education?

Hobbies and Interests

What do you like to do in your spare time?

Personal Goals (briefly describe your short and long-term goals)

Where do you see yourself in 2 years?

Where do you see yourself in 10 years?



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Volunteer/Community/Extracurricular Participation:

List activities in which you are or have been involved with in the last 5 years. Include years involved, position or office held, and any honors received. (Sports teams, clubs, school government, honor societies, Scouting, church youth programs, etc.)

Team/Activity/Organization	Year(s) of Participation	Positions/Honors/Awards
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		
7.		

Employment History:

List jobs you've held in the last 5 years. Include year(s) employed, job title, and hours worked. Please include any part or full time work, whether you were employed by others or self-employed.

Employer	Year(s) Employed	Job Title	Hours/Week
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			



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Statement of Originality and Authorship:

I _____, certify that the essay submitted with my application is an original essay authored by myself, and that the information in this application is true and correct.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Publicity Statement:

I _____, give permission for my name/my child's name and photo to be used for publicity in the WSC Scholarship Program, if their application is chosen as a winner of a 2023 WSC Scholarship.

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____



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PERSONAL ESSAY INSTRUCTIONS

Essay Topic:

Write an essay that describes a time where you demonstrated leadership abilities or a growth mindset while overcoming an obstacle and/or obstacles in your life. Tell us how you think this may have impacted you or shaped who you have become as a person. This experience can be from your school career, community, social, or family life.

Essay Requirements

Your essay must be typed on 8½ x 11 inch white paper with 1 inch margins all around. It must be double spaced. It must be between two and four pages long, and use Times New Roman 12 point font. **Do not put your name on your essay.**

Scoring

Your essay will be scored by a panel composed of individuals from the local and F.E. Warren Community, who have experience with higher education, the military, and military families. The panel will not receive your personal information when judging your essay and application. They will use the rubric listed below. Please study the rubric carefully and include as many of the critical elements as possible in your essay. Points will be given for each critical element present in the essay.

Rubric:

1. Presence of a focused thesis
2. Adequate support and examples
3. Shows consideration of purpose and audience
4. Gains the interest of the reader and has unity
5. Good topic sentences, transitions, and effective conclusion
6. Proper grammar, punctuation, and spelling
7. Format instructions are followed