



## Warren Spouses' Club 2025 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 **April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025**. Scholarship recipients will be notified of selection by **May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025**. Scholarship Awards must be formally accepted by **May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025** 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 **April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025** deadline will automatically be disqualified. An applicant will be notified by **May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025** if there are any missing components to the application. Failure to respond and provide missing documents will be subjected to disqualification of the application. 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 applicants scholarship category to include demonstrated scholastic achievement as indicated on 1) transcripts, 2) college entrance exam scores (i.e. ACT/SAT, GRE/MCAT/LSAT/GMAT, etc., when applicable) or work experience/skills, 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.

<b>Student Rubric</b>	
<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Maximum Points</b>
<b>ACT/SAT Score</b>	15
<b>IB/AP Classes</b>	10 (2 pts/ class)
<b>GPA</b>	10
<b>School/ Community Activities</b>	15
<b>Interview Questions</b>	50
<b>Essay</b>	100
<b>Total Points</b>	200

<b>Spouse Rubric</b>	
<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Maximum Points</b>
<b>GPA</b>	5
<b>Community Activities</b>	25
<b>Work Experience/Skills</b>	20
<b>Interview Questions</b>	50
<b>Essay</b>	100
<b>Total Points</b>	200

#### **VI. DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS**

The scholarship funds will be distributed in one payment at the beginning of the 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, 2025**. 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.



Document Checklist:

- Completed Scholarship Application
- Copy of applicant's most recent high school or college transcript(s)
- Photocopy of entrance exam scores (ACT/SAT, GRE, etc.)
- Personal Essay

Instructions:

- Complete Application and collect all documents/items listed above  
Application must be mailed/postmarked no later than **April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025**

Mail Package to:

**Warren Spouses' Club**  
**ATTN: Scholarship Chair**  
**P.O. Box 9626**  
**F.E. Warren AFB, WY 82003**

**OR**

Email your application to:

**generalboard@warrenspousesclub.org**

Questions may also be submitted to:

**generalboard@warrenspousesclub.org**





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): \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have/expect to have any other financial aid? If so, how much?

\_\_\_\_\_

**Short Answer Questions. Please respond in complete sentences.**

Why are you pursuing this education? Why is winning this scholarship important to you?

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Hobbies and Interests**

What do you like to do in your spare time?

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

Where do you see yourself in 4 years? How would winning this scholarship help you towards this 4 year goal?

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How do you see yourself helping others in the future with your education?

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## Warren Spouses' Club 2025 Scholarship

### **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 Experience:**

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.			





**Applied Skills:**

List skills you've developed, learned or used in the past 5 years. Include how these skills were used, applied and certifications if applicable.

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 2) \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 3) \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 4) \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Warren Spouses' Club 2025 Scholarship

### 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 2025 WSC Scholarship.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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### **PERSONAL ESSAY INSTRUCTIONS**

#### **Essay Topic:**

**Identify and discuss 3 ways you have preserved your individual identity while being a military dependent. How have you been able to maintain this? What challenges have you needed to overcome? How did this help shape your education goals and/or professional aspirations?**

#### **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