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**MCSC Scholarship Application Instructions 2020 – 2021**

These instructions are for your reference. Please apply online at <https://www.marnecommunityandspousesclub.com/scholarships-and-grants>

The Marne Community and Spouses’ Club (MCSC) Scholarship Fund is one of the many ways

the club helps enrich the communities of Fort Stewart, Hunter Army Airfield, and the Low

Country. Our goal is to provide merit-based scholarships for eligible military family members of

the community. The MCSC will award scholarships based on the following criteria: academic

achievement, community involvement, extracurricular activities, essays, and letters of

recommendation. Applicants will be considered without regard to race, ethnicity, religion, rank

of sponsor, age, gender, sexual orientation or financial need.

**ELIGIBILITY**

1. The applicant must be attending an accredited institution of secondary education to include

vocational, associate, undergraduate or graduate degree.

2. High school applicants must be graduating in the 2021 school year.

3. College applicants must have graduated from an accredited high school or hold a GED

equivalent.

4. In order to be considered as a candidate, please complete the online application and submit all

required documents electronically time-stamped, no later than 11:59 p.m. EST February 15, 2021.

5. Applications without an attached résumé and essay will not be considered. Applicants' names

must appear in the file name of the résumé and essay. Electronic copies of your résumé and essay that

do not include your name in the file name will not be considered.

6. Applicants must be a Military Dependent I.D. card holder.

7. Recipients may retain the MCSC scholarship regardless of other scholarships received, UNLESS

the recipient receives a full four-year scholarship or an appointment at a military academy. These recipients will not be eligible for the MCSC scholarship. If the recipient does accept a full four-year scholarship or an appointment at a military academy, he/she must notify the scholarship chairperson via email.

8. Scholarships will be awarded in the following categories: a. High School Senior, b. Continuing

Education (i.e. vocational, associate, undergraduate, graduate), and Spouse.

**PROCEDURE**

1. The application submission must include:

a. **High school students and first-time college students**: An official high school/GED

transcript(s), the application with all applicable fields completed, typed essay, two (2) original

letters of recommendation, a student résumé and a copy of the college entrance exam scores.

b. **Continuing and graduate education students**: An official copy of college

transcript(s), the application with all applicable fields completed, typed essay, two (2)

original letters of recommendation, a student résumé, copy of official high school

transcript if freshman (first year) in college.

2. All properly submitted applications will be reviewed and evaluated by the Marne Community and

Spouses' Club in accordance with the guidelines. All information on the application will be

treated in a confidential manner.

3. Scholarship money will be sent directly to the recipient’s institution of higher learning.

Scholarship money must be used for tuition, room and board, internships, books, equipment

and/or meal plans.

4. Scholarships will be awarded in time for the Fall semester of the 2021-2022 academic year.

Once the scholarship has been awarded it will be up to the student and institution to apply the

scholarship for intended purposes. MCSC cannot and will not hold monies awarded for future

semester use.

5. All applicants will be notified by email of the outcome of the scholarship awards.

**CHECKLIST**

It is recommended that prior to completing the application, you review all the information

listed on this scholarship web page to determine if you are eligible. You will not be

considered for a scholarship if your application package is incomplete.

A complete application package will include online submissions of your application,

essay and résumé and emailed supporting documents to include official transcripts,

letters of recommendation and any applicable entrance exams.

All documents must be submitted no later than 11:59 p.m. EST, February 15, 2021. Late applications will not be accepted.

**Must be submitted online with Google Account:**

*Application*

❑ Can be edited after submission until 11:59 p.m. EST on February 15, 2021.

❑ Any edits after 11:59 p.m. EST on February 15, 2021 will void your application.

*Essay response*

❑ Must be titled with your name in file name.

❑ Must be a maximum of 500 words, single spaced in 12 pt. font with .5 margins.

*Scholarship résumé*

❑ Must be titled with your name in file name.

❑ Must include objective and academic experience such as grade point average,

AP/Honors and/or foreign language.

❑ Résumé should also include extracurricular activities, awards and honors.

**Must be emailed and submitted no later than 11:59 p.m. EST on February 15, 2021:**

*Official transcript*

❑ Must be from current school registrar or last school attended.

*A copy of college entrance exams*

❑ (if applicable)

*Two (2) electronic, original letters of recommendation.*

❑ Must be emailed from professional, teacher, or professor email account.

If you have questions about the MCSC Scholarship please contact the Scholarship Chair at scholarships@marnecommunityandspousesclub.com



**MCSC Scholarship Application 2020-2021**

Applicant’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Applicant’s Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Applicant’s Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Please indicate the scholarships category you are eligible under:

\_\_\_\_ Military dependent and graduating High School Senior

\_\_\_\_ Military dependent and Continuing Education student.

\_\_\_\_ Military dependent, Initial/Continuing Education student and Spouse.

1. Name and address of the school you presently attend or last attended:

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2. Date you graduated from high school or received your GED: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. Grade point average through your MOST RECENTLY COMPLETED semester of high

school/college:

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4. College entrance examination scores (Please provide a copy of test scores if applicable):

SAT Verbal \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Math \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ACT Composite \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

COMPASS\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. List colleges, universities, or vocational schools to which you have applied:

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6. What course of study do you plan to follow: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Please email all supporting documents requested below to:

**scholarships@marnecommunityandspousesclub.com**

*❏ Official high school/GED transcript OR college transcript from school registrar.*

*❏ Two (2) electronic copies of letters of recommendation from teacher or professor’s school email account emailed to account above.*

*❏ Student Entrance Exams (if applicable)*

Must be submitted no later than February 15, 2021

**MCSC 2020-2021 Essay Question**

***In 500 words or less, please describe an event in your life where you took a leadership role and what you learned about yourself.***

Attach essay response titled with your name to application submission. Must be a maximum of

500 words, single spaced in 12 pt. font with .5 margins.

I certify that all information and documents provided as part of this application is true and correct

to the best of my knowledge. I am aware that my submission may be forfeited for fraudulent

statements. I give my consent to the sponsoring organization considering this application to use

the information provided herein for the purpose of scholarship consideration. I also agree that, in

the event I am awarded this scholarship, Marne Community Spouse Club (MCSC) has permission

to use my name, picture, and scholarship award information in MCSC publications and

promotions.

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

I DO \_\_\_\_ I DO NOT\_\_\_\_ give MCSC permission to use my name and any image of myself for the purpose of publication in media outlets, including print, newspapers, radio, television, online and specifically the MCSC social media pages.

All information disclosed in this application will be treated confidentially and released only after

authorization by the applicant. This information is protected by the privacy act of 1974

(PL-93-579). Unauthorized access of this information is a violation of federal law. Violators will

be prosecuted.

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***For Committee Use Only Application # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date Rec’d \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***