



Fort Gregg-Adams Spouses' Club (GASC) ACADEMIC AND SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2024

The Fort Gregg-Adams Spouses' Club (GASC) will award financial scholarships for academic merit and service achievement.

Eligibility

Scholarship eligibility is open to graduating high school seniors and current or prospective college students who plan to continue their education as well as military spouses enrolled in college (full or part-time). Candidates must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.5 to qualify for the academic scholarship and 30 hours of community service, with a min 2.5 GPA, to qualify for the service scholarship.

Applicants cannot be the recipient of the GASC Scholarship more than twice, once per year. A guardian of the applicant or military spouse applicant must be a current registered member of GASC. Memberships **will not** be accepted with the scholarship application. **Eligible GASC members must join GASC no later than Jan 31st to apply for a scholarship. Student spouse/dependents may be eligible after Jan 31st; please reach out to gasc scholarship@gmail.com for info.** (An example of 'Student Spouse' is a spouse of a soldier assigned to Captain's Career Course) Membership applications are available on our website www.gaspousesclub.com.

1. LIMITATIONS

- a. The GASC Treasurer will mail the scholarship check directly to the school's bursar office, to be applied to the student's school account. No monies will go directly to the student, parent or family member.
- b. Scholarship winners will have one year (May 1) to collect scholarship funds.

2. APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

- a. Applications must be typewritten. If there is insufficient space for any question, please attach additional pages, labeled accordingly.
- b. All information must be documented on the GASC application. Resumes or curriculum vitae cannot be used as a substitute.

- c. Two letters of recommendation are to be submitted with the applicant's packet. (e.g. chaplain, coach, youth service director, club advisor, work supervisor, faculty member, volunteer supervisor). These can be from connections past or present.
- d. Written short answer questions are required.
- e. A current photograph to be used for GASC social media if scholarship is awarded. Photo must be submitted via email to gasc scholarship@gmail.com by the application due date.
- f. The completed application must be signed by the student and the GASC member.
- g. A current, official, and sealed high school or college transcript must be submitted with the application.
- h. Students MUST submit the application, letters of recommendation, and transcript to the following address:

Fort Gregg-Adams Spouses' Club
ATTN: Scholarship Chairperson
P.O. Box 5081
Fort Gregg-Adams, VA 23801
MUST BE POSTMARKED no later than 15 March 2024.

PLEASE NOTE: All identifying information will be removed from the application packet materials prior to presentation to the selection committee. The application packet will be assigned a number and the selection committee will judge applications without knowing the identity of the applicant. Make sure the information given is complete. In order to preserve anonymity, the selection committee cannot contact the applicant for more information.

PHOTOS—if selected for a scholarship, the applicant's photo may be published on GASC's website and future GASC marketing/advertising. Please contact the GASC Scholarship Chairperson with questions and concerns at gasc scholarship@gmail.com.

REMEMBER TO READ CRITERIA CAREFULLY AND THOROUGHLY AND REVIEW YOUR APPLICATION. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

I certify that I have read and acknowledge all of the eligibility terms in regards to applications instructions, limitations, etc above. **Initials X_____**

You, one of your guardians, or your spouse MUST be a member of the GASC and meet all eligibility requirements.

GASC Member Name (printed): _____

Date of membership: _____ (month/year)

GASC Member Signature: _____

Applicant/Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Which scholarship are you applying for– Academic or Service?: _____

1. APPLICANT	
Name Last, First, MI	
Date of Birth	
Address	
Cell Phone	
Email	

2. MILITARY SPONSOR	
Name Last, First, MI	
Relationship to Applicant	
Address	
Branch of Service/Status	
Unit	
Work Phone	
Email	

3. SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS
On an attached sheet, please answer the following prompts in approximately 1-3 paragraphs each.
<hr/> A. How would you be described by the people that know you? B. What is something that you wish others knew about you? C. How has being a military dependent shaped your life? D. What person (real or fictional) has impacted or inspired you the most? E. What impact would winning this scholarship have on you? F. If you were any animal, which would you be, and why?

4. EDUCATION

Current Grade Point Average: Weighted _____ Non Weighted _____

List all high schools/colleges attended, beginning with your most recent first. Also include where any diplomas were earned or are anticipated to be earned.

School Name	City, State	Dates Attended Month/Year - Month/Year

5. AWARDS/HONORS

List any academic awards or special programs (e.g., independent research, science programs, principal's list, Volunteer of the Month, most improved, Employee of the Month, etc.). List only awards that were received no earlier than ninth grade. Begin with the most recent. Attach separate sheet if more space needed. Any recognition type is accepted.

Award/Honor	Organization	Description	Year

6. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Please list your involvement, talent, interests, and achievements outside of academia (e.g., the arts, athletics, music, organized school activities, church or community activities.) In the “Positions, Awards, Honors, Letters” column, include major accomplishments (e.g., musical instruments played, varsity letters earned, positions held, etc.). Non traditional students may wish to add items such as little league coach, church leader, volunteer with local non-profits, PTA involvement, hobbies, and passion projects. Attach a separate sheet if more space is needed.

Activity/Interest	Dates of Participation	Positions, Awards, Honors, Letters

7. WORK EXPERIENCE

Please begin with most recent. Attach separate sheet if more space needed.

Position Held	Employer Name and Address	Supervisor Name/ Contact	Dates of Employment Mo/Yr - To Mo/Yr	Approx Hours/ Week

8. COMMUNITY SERVICE List volunteer work with service, religious, and/or other community organizations. Begin with the most recent. Attach separate sheet if more space needed.				
Organization (Name, City, State)	Description of Services Provided	Supervisor Name and Contact	Total Hours	Dates Volunteered Mo/Yr – To Mo/Yr

9. INSTITUTION OF HIGHER LEARNING YOU PLAN TO ATTEND IN 2024-2025 If you have not received confirmation of your acceptance, list the institution you most likely will be attending. If undecided, please indicate and monies will be awarded upon notification by applicant to GASC Scholarship Chairperson at gascscholarship@gmail.com.	
Name of Institution	
Address	
Intended Academic Major	
Class level as of 9/1/2024	() Freshman, () Sophomore, () Junior, () Senior, () Graduate, () Other _____
Expected Graduation Date	
Student ID <small>If applicable</small>	

I certify that all of the information contained in this application and in the supplementary material is my own and to the best of my knowledge, true and accurate. I understand that any false statements will cause me to be disqualified.		
Signature	Printed Name	Date

Privacy Act Statement	
AUTHORITY: 31 U.S.C. 3721	ROUTINE USES: Information is used to provide a basis for the award and payment of scholarship money for collegiate education. DOD Numbers are used to assure correct identification of applicants and applicant's military sponsor, to verify information provided on the application, and to assure payment to proper awardees.
PRINCIPAL PURPOSE: Application for educational scholarship	
DISCLOSURE: Voluntary. However, incomplete applications will not be considered.	

Letters of Recommendation Include two letters of recommendation. The applicant is to complete this form with the names of those individuals who are writing the letter. Please provide the “Note to Letter Writer” that follows to those who are writing your recommendation letters.	
Recommendation # 1 written by	
Position	
Past or Present?	
Association to Applicant	
Recommendation # 2 written by	
Position	
Past or Present?	
Association to Applicant	

Note to Letter Writer



Thank you for taking the time to help this applicant apply for a scholarship from the Fort Gregg-Adams Spouses’ Club (GASC).

In writing a letter of recommendation for this applicant, please share any character traits that you witness in the applicant. Use this identifier to share a time when you believe the applicant demonstrated extraordinary behavior. Also share how these strengths will potentially foster the applicant’s ability to succeed in achieving his/her goals. We would prefer that you limit your comments to one page.

PLEASE DO NOT USE THE APPLICANT’S NAME IN THE BODY OF YOUR LETTER.

Sign your name at the letter’s end and return to the applicant in a sealed envelope, as this letter must be included in his/her scholarship application packet which must be postmarked **NLT 15 MARCH 2024**.

Checklist for GASC Scholarship Application

*Please initial on each line to verify that all items are included in your submission. Only completed applications will be forwarded to the Scholarship Committee for consideration. **Application package must be postmarked by 15 March 2024. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure the application is complete.***

- _____ 2 copies of the completed Application

- _____ Official Transcripts (transcripts must be in a sealed envelope and include current academic year)

- _____ Two Letters of Recommendation (sealed)

- _____ Current Photograph (emailed)

Submit completed application to:

GASC
Attn: Scholarship Chairperson
P.O. Box 5081
Fort Gregg-Adams, VA 23801

Questions pertaining to the scholarship application can be directed to GASC Scholarship Chairperson, at gasc scholarship@gmail.com, or our GASC website www.gaspousesclub.com.

Application Deadline 15 MARCH 2024