

2012 Staff NCO Wives Club

Scholarship Program Information & Application

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the Staff NCO Wives Club Scholarship Program. The Wives Club will offer scholarships again this year with funds earned through sales at the Semper Finds Thrift Shop.

The sole purpose of the program is to provide financial assistance in the form of scholarships to family members of active duty, retired or deceased service personnel of the United States Armed Forces.

The selections are based on established criteria and the scholarships are limited to undergraduate and graduate studies at accredited educational/ technical institutions. Scholarships will not be awarded to students who have received 1) full scholarships, 2) appointments to a Service Academy, or 3) ROTC scholarship. All awards are sent directly to the college financial aid office.

Applications and accompanying documentation must be postmarked no later than April 15th, 2012. Applications postmarked after April 15th or those which do not include all supporting documentation will be disqualified. Recipients will be notified in writing no later than May 15th, 2012. **Please make sure to use a 2012 application or you application will not be considered.**

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS- Applicant must be:

- An unmarried son or daughter of an active duty, retired, or deceased member of the United States Armed Forces.
- A graduating senior at an Onslow County School or a currently enrolled full-time student at an accredited college with a parent residing in Onslow County. **OR**
- A spouse of an active duty service member, retired, or deceased member of the United States Armed Forces residing in Onslow County.
- **A COPY OF APPLICANTS MILITARY I.D. CARD MUST BE INCLUDED WITH APPLICATION.**

SCHOLASTIC RECORD

- **SAT/ACT** score plus official high school or college sealed transcripts **to include the most current**
- List of awards and honors
- Two letters of recommendation from a teacher, high school counselor, and/or a church or civic group leader.

CRITERIA

- Financial need, although very important, will not be the principle criterion. An applicant's total achievement will be carefully considered by the selection committee.
- An applicant's scholastic record will be considered a major indicator of the likelihood of success at the college level.
- If the applicant wishes the committee to consider extenuating circumstances, these circumstances should be clearly explained on the application or on a separate sheet of paper.

NARRATIVE

- A typed statement by the applicant is required. It should answer the narrative question **and** include his/her career objectives, and why the SNCO Wives Club Scholarship Committee should consider him/her as a recipient.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

- The applicant **must** read and sign the statement below. **The parent must also read and sign if the applicant is a minor or graduating High School Senior.**

I understand that I am/or my son/daughter is applying for this scholarship and have read the conditions concerning this award.

I certify that the facts contained in this completed applications are true.

I also give permission to have my name and picture used in any SNCO Wives Club press releases or publications.

Parent's Signature

Applicant Signature

* Before submitting application, be sure you have included **ALL** the necessary documentation **ESPECIALLY** your military I.D. Applications that do not include all the required documents will not be considered for a scholarship. Mail completed applications to:

Scholarship Committee
SNCO Wives Club
P.O. Box 8187
Camp Lejeune, NC 28547

*For questions or concerns contact the scholarship committee at 910-451-5591 or email lejeuneSNCOclub@yahoo.com. Applications **will not** be accepted by email **only postal mail**.