

2021 CONTINUING COLLEGE STUDENT ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP

The Mountain Home Officers' Spouses' Club Scholarship Committee

1. The Mountain Home OSC Scholarship Committee offers academic scholarships to students continuing their full time college educations.
2. **Eligibility Requirements:**
 - a. Applicants must have maintained at least an overall 3.0 GPA (based on a 4.0 system)
 - b. Applicants must be continuing to attend a regionally and/or nationally accredited college or university, within the United States, full time during the 2021-2022 academic year.
 - c. Applicants must be the dependent son, daughter or ward of one of the following categories of sponsors:
 - (1) Active duty, Reservist, or Idaho National Guard military personnel permanently assigned to Mountain Home AFB or Gowen Field on 12 March 2021. (The applicant need not reside locally.)
 - (2) Active duty military personnel permanently assigned other than Mountain Home AFB. (The applicant must reside in the local area with parent or legal guardian.)
 - (3) Deceased or retired military personnel. (The retired sponsor or the applicant and legal guardian must reside in the local area.)
 - (4) Military officially listed as POW or MIA. (The applicant must reside in the local area with a parent or legal guardian.)
 - d. Dependent status will be determined in accordance with AFI 36-3001 or Federal Internal Revenue Service regulations, whichever is more favorable to the applicant.
 - e. Local area includes Mountain Home, Boise, and other communities in the Treasure Valley.
3. **Application Procedure:**
 - a. All components must be received by the OSC, P.O. Box 4064, Mountain Home AFB, Idaho 83648, Attn: Scholarship Committee Chairperson, or e-mailed to scholarships.mhosc@gmail.com no later than **12 March 2021**. Application package must be postmarked at least one day prior to deadline or received via e-mail by 2200 12 March 2021.
 - b. **Two copies** of the completed application by mail, **one copy** by e-mail.
 - c. The certification form must be signed by both the applicant and his/her sponsor.

- d. Proof of eligibility pursuant to paragraph 2c of this information sheet must accompany the application. Acceptable proofs of eligibility are:
 - 1. Copy of PCS orders (AF Form 899) to MHAFB or Gowen Field listing the applicant's name as a dependent.
 - 2. Copy of DD Form 1172-2 (DEERS Enrollment Form) listing current address and applicant's name as dependent.
 - 3. Notary statement from the base Legal Office verifying the applicant's dependent status. To obtain statement, military member must present his/her military ID along with dependent's ID or other proof of dependency.
 - 4. **DO NOT SUBMIT COPIES OF ANY MILITARY ID CARDS.** It is illegal to photocopy them for any purpose.
- e. **Two copies** of the applicant's college transcript must be received as in paragraph 3a *directly from the record custodian* no later than **12 March 2021**. If less than 30 credit hours have been earned, **two copies** of the applicant's high school transcript must also be submitted per paragraph 3a *directly from the record custodian* no later than **12 March 2021**.
- f. Two letters of recommendation from adults not related to the applicant must accompany the application. Recommendations must be current from the 2020-2021 school year.
- g. The Scholarship Rating Committee, an independent panel, shall choose the recipients of the scholarship. No member of the Scholarship Rating Committee is also a member of the Officers' Spouses' Club.
- h. Notification of the scholarship recipients will be made in mid April 2021.
- i. **If any of the above requirements/deadlines are not met, the application shall not be considered.**

PLEASE USE THE FOLLOWING CHECKLIST TO ENSURE ALL REQUIRED INFORMATION IS INCLUDED WITH YOUR APPLICATION PACKAGE.

1. _____ Signed Certification Form
2. _____ Two copies of completed Application Form
3. _____ Proof of Eligibility(copy of AF Form 899 or Notary Statement)
4. _____ Two current letters of recommendation
5. _____ Requested two copies of official college transcripts and high school transcripts if necessary (records must come directly from the school's record custodian to the OSC)
6. _____ Two copies of typed essay

**ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN 12 MARCH 2021.
BE SURE THAT ANY RECORDS COMING DIRECTLY FROM A SCHOOL ARE
REQUESTED WITH SUFFICIENT TIME TO BE RECEIVED BY THE OSC.**

MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

**MHOSC Scholarship Committee
Attn: Scholarship Committee Chairperson
P.O. Box 4064
MHAFB, ID 83648**

**For more information or questions, contact Sarah Fletcher
scholarships.mhosc@gmail.com**

CERTIFICATION

The Mountain Home Officers' Spouses' Club Scholarship Committee

2021 CONTINUING COLLEGE STUDENT ACADEMIC AWARD

I certify that the information in this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I further certify that the following statements are true and should I accept an OSC award, I will not be, and am not currently, in violation of any of the following restrictions:

1. All funds received shall be applied to tuition, books, and/or fees at a nationally or regionally accredited college or university for the 2021-2022 academic year. These funds will be deposited with the financial aid office at the school of your choice. ***It is the student's responsibility to notify the OSC of when and where to send the money.***
2. Students accepting service academy appointments or other FULL scholarships/grants/GI Bill (those covering all tuition, books, and fees) will relinquish the 2021 Continuing College Student Academic Scholarship and notify the Scholarship Chairperson as soon as possible.
3. I have not nor will I apply for another spouses' club scholarship from a different location.
4. Should I violate any of these restrictions, I agree to return the monetary awards to the OSC.
5. I meet all eligibility criteria.

I understand that this application and all attachments will be confidential records. Furthermore, in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, I agree that my signature on this form will authorize the Scholarship Chairperson to release copies of my transcripts, scholarship application, and other auxiliary data to the Scholarship Rating Committee.

I hereby waive any privilege to review this application form or any attachments once they are submitted to the OSC.

APPLICANT'S

SIGNATURE _____ **DATE** _____

SPONSOR'S

SIGNATURE _____ **DATE** _____

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have any such statements been officially endorsed.
Approved by the Judge Advocate Office, MHAFFB

CONTINUING COLLEGE STUDENT ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please Print or Type

NAME _____ AGE _____
Last First Middle

ADDRESS _____
Number and Street

City State Zip Code

PHONE _____ BIRTH DATE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

MILITARY SPONSOR'S NAME _____

SQUADRON OR PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT _____

BRANCH OF SERVICE _____ WORK PHONE _____

SPONSOR'S ELIGIBILITY CATEGORY (check one):

ACTIVE DUTY _____ RETIRED _____ POW/MIA _____ DECEASED _____

GUARD _____ RESERVIST _____

HOME ADDRESS _____
Number and Street

City State Zip Code

NAME OF OTHER PARENT OR GUARDIAN _____

HOME ADDRESS _____
Number and Street

City State Zip Code HOME PHONE _____

NAME AND LOCATION OF COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY YOU NOW ATTEND:

FOR THOSE STUDENTS ANTICIPATING AN ACADEMIC TRANSFER IN 2020-2021, WHICH COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY YOU WISH TO ATTEND:

1ST CHOICE _____
Name City State

2ND CHOICE _____
Name City State

INTENDED MAJOR _____ INTENDED CAREER _____

DO YOU HAVE ANY EDUCATIONAL PLANS BEYOND 4-YEARS OF COLLEGE? _____

IF SO, PLEASE EXPLAIN _____

SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS/CLUBS/ATHLETICS/ AWARDS/OFFICES HELD:

10TH Grade (HS) _____

11TH Grade (HS) _____

12TH Grade (HS) _____

Freshman year (college) _____

Sophomore year (college) _____

Junior year (college) _____

**ACTIVITIES AND AWARDS OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL (Church, Scouts, Community Service, Etc.)
AND OFFICE HELD IN EACH:**

EMPLOYMENT RECORD (present and previous):

WHERE _____ DATES: FROM _____ TO _____

JOB TITLE _____

Average hours worked per week _____

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JOB TITLE _____

Average hours worked per week _____

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS OR INFORMATION _____

On a separate sheet of paper, please answer one (1) of the following essay questions. The essay should be typed (double-spaced) and 500-700 words in length.

1. How has COVID-19 shaped your current life as a student seeking continuing education? Have your goals changed or stayed the same?
2. What life experiences have shaped who you are today and what challenges have you overcome in achieving your education (i.e. financial, personal, medical, etc.)?