

MCAS New River Officers' Spouses' Club

2019-2020 Graduating High School Senior Scholarship Application

The New River Officers' Spouses' Club, Inc. (NROSC) is a private non-profit organization with a purpose to promote good will, to nurture friendships and to provide a social and supportive atmosphere, while fostering a tradition of giving to charitable organizations and scholarship programs benefiting military families. We are pleased to announce that we will once again be supporting graduating high school seniors in their pursuit of furthering their educational goals by awarding scholarships for the 2020-2021 academic year.

Please review the below qualifying/grading criteria and application guidelines, and ensure that all information is completed, and all supporting documents are attached in order for applications to be considered eligible for NROSC scholarship submission.

Qualifying Criteria

The applicant must meet each of the following criteria-

- 1. Graduating High School Senior in the class of 2020.**
- 2. A military dependent of a sponsor who is:**
 - a. Active duty military personnel currently stationed at MCAS New River.
 - b. Active duty personnel currently fulfilling a tour unaccompanied whose last assignment was MCAS New River, and the applicant currently resides within a 50-mile radius of MCAS New River.
 - c. Retired or deceased military personnel whose last assignment was MCAS New River, and the applicant currently resides within a 50-mile radius of MCAS New River.
- 3. Applicant must be seeking one of the following degrees through a full or part time enrollment:**
 - a. A Trade or Technical degree from an accredited and/or licensed institution
 - b. An Associate degree from an accredited institution
 - c. A Bachelor's degree from an accredited institution
- 4. The candidate must have a grade point average of 3.0 or better on a 4.0 scale.**

Application Guidelines

- Completed applications must be mailed and postmarked by **Thursday, April 2, 2020.**
- Each recipient shall be personally notified of his/her selection.
- The award money shall be sent directly to the recipient and is to be used at their discretion for educational purposes.
- Acceptance of a scholarship from another military wives'/spouses' club, a full 4-year scholarship or appointment to a military service academy, before or after selection as a recipient of an OSC Scholarship, will automatically be grounds for withdrawal of designated award. In such event, the scholarship will be awarded to an alternate in order of merit.
- The New River OSC reserves the right to increase, decrease, or withdraw any or all awards.

Grading Criteria

- This is a merit-based scholarship that rewards students for academic excellence and overall merit.
- A panel of impartial judges makes the selection on a point-based system.
- Essays will be comparatively scored and receive points based on content, focus, unity, organization and spelling/grammar.
- All personally identifiable information is removed prior to panel receiving applications.

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Applicant Information

Name: _____

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Address: _____

SSN (last four digits only): XXX-XX-_____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please specify the type of degree you will be pursuing:

Trade or Technical Certification

Associate Degree

Bachelor's Degree

List schools to which you have applied:

Please tell us about any scholarships and/or grants you have been nominated for, applied for or have already accepted.

Sponsor Information

Sponsor's Name: _____

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Relationship to Applicant: _____ Rank: _____

Active Duty

Retired

Deceased

SSN (last four digits only): XXX-XX-_____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work phone: _____

Sponsor's last two service units:

	Unit	Base	Dates	Duty Phone
Current				
Previous				

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Athletics

List sport(s) in which you have been an active member of, either with school, or in your community. Indicate year(s) participated, as well as any leadership position held (i.e. team captain, team member).

Sport	Position	Grade(s) Participated

Volunteer Work

List all volunteer work done while in High School, and the total number of hours accumulated.

Organization	Hours	Organization	Hours

Total Volunteer Hours =

Employment History

List all employment positions you have held, the number of hours worked weekly, and whether or not it was a seasonal position or maintained throughout the academic year.

Employer	Position Held	Hours Per week	Dates	Seasonal or School Year

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Essay

Write an essay in response to the question below:

*It is very important to know who you are. To make decisions. To show who you are.” – Malala Yousafzai.
Tell us three things that are important to you. How did you arrive at this list? Will these things be important to you in ten years? Why?*

Your essay will be scored based upon its content, focus, unity, organization, and spelling/grammar. The essay must meet the following formatting guidelines: typed in 12 pt. Times New Roman font, double-spaced, 1-inch margins, one-page minimum and does not exceed two pages in length. Any essay not meeting the specified format will be disqualified from consideration. To ensure anonymity, do not include your name in OR on the essay. Include ONLY the last four digits of your SSN in the upper right corner of each page.

Scholarship Agreement

I verify that the information contained in this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge. If awarded a scholarship administered by the NROSC, I agree to abide by and fulfill all requirements pertaining to the scholarship. I further acknowledge that I have read and understand in full the Scholarship Information and Qualifying Criteria.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Completing the Application Process

APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY April 2, 2020

Applications that are incomplete, hand delivered, containing unapproved attachments, or post-marked after this date *will not be considered*. Do not include a resume in lieu of application.

Your application should include:

- Completed Application
- Official School Transcripts – **SEALED** and **SIGNED** by school administrator
- Signatures of Applicant, Parent/Guardian, and High School Counselor
- Essay

Mail completed packages to:

**New River Officers' Spouses' Club, Inc.
ATTN: Scholarship Chairperson
PO Box 4413
Jacksonville, NC 28540**