

MCAS New River Officers' Spouses' Club

2019-2020 NROSC Spouse 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 Marine Corps Air Station New River spouses in their pursuit of furthering their educational goals by awarding scholarships for the 2020-2021 academic year to those applying for full time admission to accredited two or four-year colleges or universities.

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. Earned a minimum of a High School Diploma or GED equivalent**
- 2. A spouse of a sponsor who is:**
 - a. Active duty military personnel currently stationed at MCAS New River or attached to MWSS-274.
 - b. Active duty personnel currently fulfilling a tour unaccompanied whose last assignment was MCAS New River (to include MWSS-274), 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 (to include MWSS-274), 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 degree from an accredited institution
 - d. A Graduate 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 applicants 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 applicatio

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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 Degree
 Graduate 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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Sponsor's 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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Volunteer Work

List all volunteer work within the last 5 years, and the total number of hours accumulated.

Organization	Hours	Organization	Hours

Total Volunteer Hours =

Employment History

List your 5-year employment history (when last in the workforce), as well as the number of hours worked weekly, and whether it was a seasonal position.

Employer	Position Held	Hours Per week	Dates	Seasonal or School Year

Other

Briefly list other significant achievements that you would like the committee to know about.

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Essay

Write an essay in response to the prompt below:

How has being a military spouse impacted your pursuit of education and how are you overcoming those challenges? How will you use your education to serve yourself, your family and your military community?

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.*** As an alternative, include 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: _____

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 (4 pages – do not include front criteria sheet)
- Signature of Applicant
- Essay

Mail completed packages to:

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