



2019 Scholarship Application for Continuing Education

The Cherry Point Officers' Spouses' Club will award scholarships to qualified applicants spring of 2019. Scholarships of merit will be awarded based on scholastic achievements, community involvement and a written essay. All awarded scholarships must be used in the following school year of 2019/20.

Application & all required documents must be received by 15 March 2019

If awarded, the scholarship monies will be sent to the designated University/College after the Scholarship Chairperson has received proof of enrollment **no later than 31 May 2019**. Otherwise, the scholarship award will be forfeited. Proof of enrollment letters should be written by the University/College Admissions or Finance Office.

Applicants will submit self-managed applications. Please download and type the information before printing and signing.

Please use the following list as both checklist and guide.

- Clear copy of YOUR and your SPONSOR ID Card (front and back. Copies will be shredded. Part I)
- Personal and Academic information (Part II)
- Seven (7) Copies of the Resumes summary (please follow the enumerated format in Part III)
- Seven (7) Copies of the essay (Part IV)

- Two (2) SEALED letters of recommendation, with cover letter (Part V) ²
- Copies of SAT/ACT scores. Copies of official transcripts/homeschool documentation (Part VI)
- Scholarship Application Form - Completed and signed by **Applicant AND Sponsor** (Part VII)

Eligibility:

Scholarship applicants must be Dependents of Active Duty, Reserve, or Retired military members assigned to MCAS Cherry Point, defined as:

*Children/Stepchildren (under the age of 23)

*Dependent of deceased military members (residing in the area served by MCAS Cherry Point)

Conditions:

Must have a GPA of 2.75 or higher. Scholarships are awarded for tuition, fees, books, supplies, and equipment only. Scholarships may not be used to cover room and board expenses. Our scholarships cannot be used for renewing fees for current licensing.

Students deemed ineligible for the scholarship if:

- * Awarded a full scholarship.
- * Appointed to any Military Service Academy or awarded a full ROTC program scholarship.
- * They receive a scholarship from another area Officer Spouses' Club.

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Mail Completed Application with Required Documents To:

Cherry Point Officers' Spouses' Club

Attn: Scholarship Committee, PO Box 220, Havelock, NC 28532

Applications (sealed in a large flat envelope) may be dropped off at:

The Whistle Stop Thrift Store 1691 'E' Street MCAS Cherry Point (252) 444-0949

*Operating hours Tuesday/Thursday 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Applications received after the deadline will not be considered

Please direct question or concerns to our scholarship coordinator(s) at:

CPOSCScholarship@gmail.com

Part I: ELIGIBILITY

Please attach a copy of your and your sponsors Military ID Card- Front and Back. *ID Card copies WILL BE SHREDED following review.

Part II: PERSONAL AND ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Applicant's Name: _____ ?

Address: _____ ?

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone Number: _____ Cell Number: _____ ?

A. Attending High School History: List former and present high school(s). Include city and state.

Name and City/State of School	Grades Attended
-	_____
-	_____
-	_____
-	_____

Grade Point Average: _____

SAT Score (combined): _____ and/or ACT Score: _____

B. Intended College/University: _____

Have you been offered admission: _____ YES / _____ NO

Intended Status: _____ Full Time _____ Part Time Estimated Credit hours per semester: _____
_____ Estimated annual tuition (Full year, to include books, tuition, and fees):

C. List scholarships and other assistance you will be receiving:

Have you received an OSC scholarship previously: _____ YES / _____ NO.

If so, please provide date and amount of the scholarship awarded:

Part III: RESUME

Please attach a short descriptive summary in the relevant areas, following the enumerated format:

***To ensure anonymity, do not place your name on your resume. Please staple your resume to your essay.**

A. ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT: Grades/GPA, Honors/Advanced Placement courses, academic awards, attendance record, additional education (i.e.: technical education/training, peer counseling, etc.)

B. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Clubs, sports, student government, school paper, etc. Indicate your grade level at the time of participation in each activity.

C. WORK EXPERIENCE: Formal employment, informal employment, internships, babysitting, etc. Please include dates and duration of employment.

D. VOLUNTEERING & COMMUNITY SERVICE: Within your civic community, within the military community, within your religious community, within your own social groups.

E. SPECIAL INTEREST, HOBBIES, AND ACTIVITIES: Music, art, travel, government, team participation, activities that demonstrate participation/leadership outside of academics.

F. (OPTIONAL) SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES: Is there anything you want the committee to know about you that is not reflected in your transcript or resume?

PART IV: ESSAY

The essay is intended to give you the opportunity to demonstrate your composition skills. Failure to follow the Essay format instructions may result in a disqualification from scholarship consideration. **Include seven (7) copies of your essay.**

Rules:

*Please type the essay question at the top of your beginning page.

*To ensure anonymity, do not place your name on/in your essay. Please avoid using specific identifying information (example: "While my Dad was deployed flying with VMR-1 last summer")

*Your response to the question will be compared to others applying for this scholarship. Papers will be scored based on cohesion, logic, content, organization, spelling and grammar.

*Calibri 12-point font

*Double-spaced

*Essay length - minimum of 400 words and not to exceed 600 word. (*Include a word count with the essay. Exceeding or not meeting the minimum word count may be a disqualifying factor.)

* Answers the following question:

“Describe an experience from your life in the military community and explain how it has influenced your development and will contribute to your successes in college and your career.”

PART V: LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Include two (2) Letters of Recommendation from teachers, employers, or friends whom you feel can comment on your character and academic potential. All Recommendation Letters must include a completed cover letter to be considered (page six (6) of this document). Please type the requested information in the cover letter, then print the cover letter. Give the printed copy to whomever is writing your Letters of Recommendation.

PART VI: OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS

*Copies of your College transcript(s)

Also, if you have less than 60 college credits please provide your high school transcripts as well

*Copies of your SAT/ACT scores or entrance exams, if you have less than 60 college credits

*Students who were homeschooled must submit formal documentation of academic achievement or GED

PART VII: CERTIFICATION

The information on this application is correct. I approve the release of information to verify the specifics included on this application. I understand that the funds from the scholarship, if awarded to me, will be sent directly to the school of my choice in my name, and that the school shall be directed to use the funds solely to defray the expenses of tuition, class fees, and books within the following academic year. I further acknowledge that the decision of the MCAS Cherry Point OSC Scholarship Committee shall be FINAL. Any unused funds will be returned to the MCAS Cherry Point Scholarship Fund.

Applicant Signature _____

Sponsor Signature _____

REFERENCE COVER LETTER Directions for Applicants:

Please give this sheet to an adult of your choice (NOT a family member). This sheet and an attached statement/ letter of reference *must be sealed and returned to you in time for the deadline of March 15, 2019.*

Two (2) letters of recommendation in *sealed* envelopes:

*One reference must be an academic evaluation from a teacher

*The second reference if from an adult of your choice. Preferably, a club sponsor, employer, coach, minister, or other adult (not related to you) whom can personally attest to your character.

Please use this sheet as a cover sheet.

Please write a brief statement (one page or less) regarding this applicant’s character, ability, and why he/she warrants a merit based college scholarship from MCAS Cherry Point Officers’ Spouses’ Club (OSC).

Name of Reference: _____

Place of Employment: _____

Phone number: _____

Your Signature: _____ Date: _____

Applicant Information:

Applicant Name: _____

Your relationship to Applicant: _____