



## NAVAL OFFICERS' SPOUSES' CLUB OF OKINAWA

### SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Naval Officers' Spouses' Club of Okinawa (NOSCO) is offering scholarships to eligible Navy military family members stationed on Okinawa. The applicant must meet one of the following:

1. **Graduating high school senior** who is a Navy dependent, entering an accredited college, university, or vocational/trade school; or
2. **Continuing student** who is an unmarried Navy dependent, presently enrolled in a degree program in an accredited college, university, or vocational/trade school; or
3. **Navy military spouse** in a degree or associate degree program at an accredited college, university, or vocational/trade school (enrollment may be in an undergraduate degree program, on or off island).

Scholarship selection will encompass; a variety of areas including academic merit, extracurricular activities, letters of recommendation, and a personal letter. This scholarship will be awarded without regard to gender, race, or creed of applicant, school to be attended (excluding military academics), and rate/rank of sponsor.

**Application Deadline: March 31, 2008**  
**(Incomplete applications will not be considered)**

#### ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible, an applicant must:

- A. Be an unmarried family member or a non-active duty spouse of a **sponsor who is:**
  1. Active duty U.S. Navy personnel of **any rank/rate** assigned to Okinawa through the application deadline date (March 31, 2008); **or**
  2. Retired U.S. Navy personnel living on Okinawa; **or**
  3. Civilian personnel attached to the U.S. Navy and assigned to Okinawa through the application deadline date (Applicant must provide written affidavit from sponsor's CO stating that the sponsor is attached to the U.S. Navy); **or**
  4. Deceased, but who met one of the above criteria prior to death.
- B. **Have current SOFA status** if sponsor is on an accompanied tour.
- C. Minimum 2.5 GPA
- D. Plans to attend or is attending a fully accredited two to four-year college, university, or vocational/trade school as a full-time student.
- E. **Military academy appointment or non-acceptance by a college, university, or vocational/trade program by July 31, 2008 will make the applicant ineligible.**
- F. **Dependents of Marine, Army, Air Force or DoDDs sponsors are ineligible to apply.**

## **REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICATION**

- A. Completed NOSCO Scholarship Application form (application will not be considered if not completely filled out)
- B. Signature of Sponsor and Applicant are required.
- C. **Official** school transcript, including class rank if available (provided by the registrar).
- D. SAT and/or ACT score results, if available (A photocopy of the school or student score report will be accepted).
- E. Two current letters of recommendation from teachers, counselors, coaches, principals, and/or employers. The letters should be individually sealed in envelopes, no older than three (3) months and included with the application. These recommendations should include all pertinent information on character, citizenship, and leadership. **(Form letters will not be accepted).**
- F. A current 300- to 500-word letter from the applicant detailing his/her personal, educational, and professional goals to be achieved through the use of the scholarship.
- G. Complete application materials should be returned/mailed to the Navy Fleet Gift Shop at Camp Lester (645-8812) **no later than Mach 31, 2008**

## **SELECTION CRITERIA**

- A. Satisfaction of eligibility criteria and application requirements.
- B. All criteria listed below:
  - 5. **Official** high school or college transcript.
  - 6. SAT and/or ACAT scores, if available.
  - 7. Extracurricular activities and community service
  - 8. Current up-to-date letters of recommendation.
  - 9. Personal letter.
  - 10. Completeness and neatness of application.
- C. **Applicants not satisfying all of the criteria will not be considered.**

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

- A. Successful applicants must **submit a copy of a letter and/or photocopy of tuition prices from the intended college, university, or vocational/trade school along with the disbursement form from the scholarship package to the Scholarship Chairperson no later than May 31, 2008.**
- B. **Scholarship monies may be used to pay for tuition and fees only.** Successful applicants will be awarded scholarship funds not to exceed the cost of one-year's tuition and fees at the school of their choice.
- C. Scholarship monies are **available to the recipient on August 1, 2008, for one academic year beginning the fall term 2008 through the summer term 2009** (any unused funds will revert back to NOSCO).
- D. Only one scholarship will be awarded to an applicant per year. Previous winners of NOSCO scholarships are eligible to apply for future awards as long as the applicant meets eligibility requirements at the time of the application.
- E. Payment of Scholarship monies will be made as follows:

1. The college, university, or vocational/trade school will be paid directly for the tuition and fee portions of the bill. **It is the recipient's responsibility to provide a copy of the bill and the disbursement form to the appropriate mailing address for payment to be made no later than May 31, 2008.**
  2. All monies will be sent to the attention of the Financial Aid Officer at the recipient's school, identifying the tuition and fee only scholarship award.
- F. If the recipient decides not to accept the award, the scholarship will be returned to the NOSCO Scholarship Fund.
- G. An award recipient, who does not attend, does not enroll as a full-time student in, or who decides to withdraw from the Fall 2008/Spring and Summer 2009 semester at the approved college, university, or vocational/trade school in which accepted, will forfeit all rights to the awards and must immediately notify NOSCO.
- H. If it is determined that inaccuracies appear or information has been withheld from the Scholarship Committee, the scholarship will be returned to the NOSCO Scholarship Fund.

**The names of the applicants and any revealing data will be withheld from the NOSCO Scholarship Committee prior to selection.**

**Please direct all questions to the NOSCO Scholarship Chairperson, Elizabeth Biddle  
Phone: 098-897-4914  
Email: ebiddlene@hotmail.com  
Mailing address: Elizabeth Biddle, c/o Navy Fleet Gift Shop, PSC 482 Box 2862, FPO AP 96362**

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### SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

#### STUDENT INFORMATION

(Complete all information or application will not be considered)

<b>FULL NAME</b>			
<b>SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER</b>			
<b>EMAIL ADDRESS</b>		<b>HOME PHONE</b>	
<b>RESIDENCE ADDRESS</b>			
<b>MAILING ADDRESS</b>			
<b>DATE OF BIRTH</b>			
<b>SOFA STATUS</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> High School Senior <input type="checkbox"/> Continuing Student <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse		

#### SPONSOR INFORMATION

<b>MY SPONSOR IS</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Active Duty Navy <input type="checkbox"/> Civilian Assigned to the Navy <input type="checkbox"/> Retired Navy <input type="checkbox"/> Deceased but met one of the above criteria		
<b>NAME OF SPONSOR</b>		<b>RANK</b>	
<b>DUTY PHONE</b>			
<b>POSITION</b>		<b>ROTATION DATE</b>	
<b>WORK ADDRESS</b>			
<b>COMMAND ADDRESS</b>			

**STATEMENT OF SPONSOR**

1. I have reviewed this application and, to the best of my knowledge, all information is correct.
2. I have authorized the release of transcripts for grades 10-12 (High School Seniors only).
3. If the scholarship is awarded to my military dependent, I release NOSCO from any responsibility beyond the limits of the scholarship and will in no way interfere or prevent my family member from accepting or utilizing the award.

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Signature of Sponsor

Date

**STATEMENT OF APPLICANT**

1. I authorize the release of information contained in my transcript to NOSCO for the purpose of this application.
2. I have read, understand, and agree to abide by all scholarship application requirements and established guidelines as set forth in the application.

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Signature of Applicant

Date

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*(You may attach additional sheets if necessary.)*

**1. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND** (Please fill out the following where applicable):

A. High School/College/University/Trade School/Vocational Schools (s) Attended :

School Name	Dates Attended	Major/Minor <i>(if applicable)</i>	Degree(s) Received <i>(if applicable)</i>	Date Graduated

<b>2. LIST OTHER SCHOLARSHIP(S) AWARDED:</b>
<b>3. LIST HONORS AND AWARDS RECEIVED:</b>
<b>4. LIST EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES BY YEAR AND IDENTIFY ANY OFFICES HELD:</b>
<b>5. LIST ANY COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES:</b>
<b>6. LIST ANY WORK EXPERIENCE:</b>
<b>7. LIST AREAS OF SPECIAL INTEREST PERTAINING TO GOALS:</b>
<b>8. ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:</b>



## NAVAL OFFICERS' SPOUSES' CLUB OF OKINAWA

### SCHOLARSHIP DISBURSING INFORMATION

*Please print clearly*

<b>FULL NAME</b> <i>(as it appears on your school records)</i>	
<b>SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER</b>	
<b>HOME PHONE</b>	
<b>WORK PHONE</b>	
<b>CELL PHONE</b>	
<b>EMAIL</b>	
<b>MAILING ADDRESS</b>	

<b>NAME OF SCHOOL</b> <i>(College, university, or vocational/trade school)</i>	
<b>ADDRESS OF SCHOOL</b>	
<b>DEPARTMENT NAME</b> <i>(Where the check should be sent)</i>	
<b>CONTACT PERSON</b> <i>(If known)</i>	
<b>MONTH/YEAR YOU WILL BE STARTING CLASSES</b>	

**NOTE: Please attach the following:**

- 1. A statement of tuition and fees from your college; and/or**
- 2. A photocopy from a school publication or a print out from the school web site.**

**Please return the SCHOLARSHIP DISBURSING INFORMATION form no later than May 31, 2008, to the Navy Fleet Gift Shop on Camp Lester or mail it to:**

Elizabeth Biddle  
C/o Navy Fleet Gift Shop  
PSC 482 Box 2862  
FPO AP 96362

If you have any questions, please call Elizabeth Biddle at 098-897-4914