

# **Patriot Spouses' Club of Fort Sill**

## **Scholarship Instructions**

The Patriot Spouses' Club will be awarding scholarships to qualified applicants for the 2012-2013 school year.

The scholarships will be awarded in three categories:

- 1. High School Seniors**
- 2. College students (no older than 24 years)**
- 3. Spouses**

Eligible applicants are the children or spouses of **U.S. Army personnel or other U.S. military personnel who are assigned, attached or otherwise affiliated with Fort Sill at time of application** who are enrolled in an accredited post-secondary program during the 2012-2013 academic year. The sponsor may be active duty or retired, officer or enlisted. Children or spouses of deceased Soldiers who currently reside in the Lawton-Fort Sill area may also apply.

High school seniors and spouse applicants must currently reside in the Lawton-Fort Sill area\* along with their sponsor. The sponsor of college applicants must reside within the Lawton-Fort Sill area.\*

\*This area includes the greater Lawton-Fort Sill area. Exceptions to what is included in the residency area may be considered on a case-by-case basis by the Scholarship Committee.

Individuals attending service academies or receiving full scholarships elsewhere are not eligible. Race, color, sex, national origin or financial need will not influence the selection of the recipients. Scholarship awards are based on scholastic merit as well as community involvement.

An individual may receive a total of **two** Patriot Spouse Club Scholarships per lifetime.

All decisions of the Scholarship Committee are final.

Use applications printed from the following web site <http://www.fortsillpsc.org> (visit the Scholarship link and then on the appropriate forms, i.e. high school, current college or spouse forms). If you have other questions, please email the Scholarship Chair at [linda.smith16@yahoo.com](mailto:linda.smith16@yahoo.com).

Please specify in which category you are applying (High School, Current College, or Spouse).

**The COMPLETED application with ALL required documentation must be postmarked by Tuesday, March 27, 2012 to be considered for the Patriot Spouses' Club and ANY OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED through PSC Scholarship Programs. ALL parts of the applications should be included in one envelope as a complete scholarship application package.**

To apply for the 2012-2013 Patriot Spouses' Club Scholarship: Please complete one of the following forms to represent the category in which you will compete: High School Application Form, College Application Form, or Spouse Application Form

**All - Fill out the scholarship agreement form.**

Please print the Scholarship Application Form and the appropriate Application Category Form, complete, and mail back to us (see detailed instructions below).

**High School Application Form      College Application Form**

**Spouse Application Form              Scholarship agreement**

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE Tuesday March 27, 2012.** All information requested must be postmarked by the deadline or the application will be disqualified.

Mail completed application packet to:  
**Mrs. Linda Smith**  
**Scholarship Committee Chair**  
**P.O Box 33174**  
**Fort Sill, OK, 73503**

## PATRIOT SPOUSES' CLUB SCHOLARSHIP AGREEMENT

Those students accepting a service academy appointment or any other full scholarship may not accept the Patriot Spouses' Club award. Also, an applicant who receives a Patriot Spouses' Club scholarship and later becomes eligible for and accepts a scholarship in the aforementioned categories must forego the Patriot Spouses' Club award.

In the event that I am offered and accept a scholarship from the Patriot Spouses' Club I, \_\_\_\_\_, pledge that if I accept an appointment at a service academy I will immediately notify the Patriot Spouses' Club Scholarship Chairperson and will have my school return Patriot Spouses' Club scholarship check. This also applies to any full scholarship to any post-secondary institution for the 2012-2013 academic year. In the event that either of the above occurs, I pledge to immediately return the scholarship money awarded to me by the Patriot Spouses' Club. And I understand that I may not defer this award to a future academic year, but I may reapply in the future for a new scholarship. In either case, the award will then be granted to the leading alternate.

- \_\_\_ I understand that money awarded by the Patriot Spouses' Club is restricted to payment of tuition, and fees, and that any other use of these funds constitutes fraud.
- \_\_\_ In addition, if I fail to matriculate at an accredited post-secondary institution this fall, I pledge to immediately return to the Patriot Spouses' Club the scholarship money awarded.
- \_\_\_ I understand the award check will be made out in the name of the school I will be attending in the fall of 2012 and mailed directly to that school's Bursar or Business Office.
- \_\_\_ I certify that my son, daughter, or spouse meet the eligibility requirements as stated in the application and I agree to the terms listed above.

Part A

<b>Printed Name of Applicant:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
<b>Address:</b>	
<b>Printed Name of Sponsor (please include grade or rank and indicate retired or active duty and e-mail address):</b>	
<b>Sponsor's Relationship to Applicant:</b>	
<b>Sponsor Signature:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
<b>Applicant Signature:</b>	<b>Date:</b>

**PATRIOT SPOUSES' CLUB  
SPOUSE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2012-2013**

The Patriot Spouses' Club will award academic scholarships to spouses of active-duty, retired, or deceased U.S. Army personnel. The applicant will be enrolled in a full or part-time accredited certificate or degree program for the 2012-2013 academic school year. The award will be made on the basis of scholastic merit and community involvement. The applicant and sponsor must reside in the Lawton-Fort Sill area.

Those students accepting any other full scholarship may not accept the Patriot Spouses' Club award. An applicant who receives a Patriot Spouses' Club scholarship, and later becomes eligible for, and accepts a scholarship in the aforementioned category, must forego the Patriot Spouses' Club award. The recipient may not defer this award to a future academic year, but may reapply in the future for a new scholarship. In either case, the award will then be granted to the leading alternate. **The applicant and sponsor must sign this COMPLETED application form on the lines indicated below.**

Part B.

<b>Applicant Information:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
<b>Printed Name:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	
<b>Phone Number:</b>	
<b>E-mail Address:</b>	
<b>Current School Name, if applicable:</b>	
<b>Current School Address, if applicable:</b>	
<b>Signature of Sponsor:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
<b>Applicant Signature:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
<b>Name of school Applicant will attend in Fall 2012 (leave blank if student has not made a decision):</b>	

Part C. Attach or have your school(s) mail **OFFICIAL SEALED TRANSCRIPT** with grades from the three most recently attended academic years, including the current academic year. If you have not attended school in the last five years, you may skip this step.

Part D. On a separate sheet of paper, list the following:

1. Post-secondary educational institution where you are currently or will be studying; program or field of study; and expected degree or certification and date of completion.

2. Post-secondary institutions previously attended, dates, semester/credits completed; cumulative GPA; major field of study; and degrees or certifications earned.
3. Academic honors, college and community activities, work or volunteer experience, positions held, and number of hours contributed.
4. Name, address, and phone number of advisor, if applicable.

Part E. Essay Instructions: On a second sheet of paper, in no more than 500 words, explain what you think is the single most important societal problem and why. **Please note that essays exceeding 500 words will not be considered.**

Part F. **COMPLETED** Patriot Spouses' Club Scholarship Agreement

Part G. **DEERS Enrollement Verification Form.** The military sponsor (active-duty member, retired sponsor, widow/widower sponsor) must go in person to the ID Card/DEERS office in building 4700, first floor. Appointments are not necessary. They must present THEIR ID card (not the spouses/childs) to obtain the print out of the DEERS Certificate (DD Form 1172).

**I UNDERSTAND THAT BY SIGNING THE ENCLOSED SCHOLARSHIP AGREEMENT, IF I AM AWARDED THIS SCHOLARSHIP, I WILL ABIDE BY THE TERMS STIPULATED.**

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_

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**\*\*\*\*\*REGRETS WILL BE MAILED AFTER May 31, 2012\*\*\*\*\***