



Marine Thrift Shop Spouse Academic Scholarship Application 2022-23

Eligibility:

1. Applicant must be attending an accredited college or university or applying to an accredited college or university to attend during the 2022-23 academic year.
2. Applicant must have SOFA status as the spouse of an active duty, reserve, guard, retired, or DoD civilian currently stationed on Okinawa.

Important Information:

1. The Marine Thrift Shop will award 1 \$1,000 scholarship to a spouse. Scholarship will be paid directly to the spouse to be used for education expenses. Should the recipient fail to attend college or university during the 2022-23 academic year, the scholarship will be forfeited.
2. The scholarship will be awarded without the service member's rank and the applicant's and service member's age, race, gender, religion, sexual orientation or ethnicity being considered.
3. Applications will be judged on: volunteer and community service history, work history, extracurricular, honors and awards and essay content (to include content as well as spelling and grammar).
4. All of the applicant's personally identifiable information will be unknown to the judges until after judging is complete.
5. Only complete applications turned in by the deadline will be considered.

Deadlines:

1. Completed applications can be emailed to shopmts@yahoo.com or dropped off at the Marine Thrift Shop (Building 5691 Camp Foster) by April 30, 2022. Any applications received after this date will not be considered. Recipients will be notified by May 30, 2022.
2. Please either type in answers or print answers legibly in ink.

Applicant's name:

Applicant's date of birth:

Name of high school attending:

Applicant's mailing address:

Applicant's email address:

Applicant's telephone number:

Sponsor's name:

Sponsor's branch and rank:

Sponsor's unit:

Sponsor's current mailing address:

Sponsor's email:

Sponsor's telephone number:

Sponsor's rotation date:

Honors/awards: please include any academic, sports, club, community service, etc. awards and honors with titles and dates awarded

Essay:

Please answer the following essay questions in 500-1,000 typed, double spaced words using specific examples from your life. Please attach the essay to the application for submission.

- How have you used volunteering to enrich your life and the lives of others in your community?
- How will you use your future college education to continue doing so?

I certify that all of the information in this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge and that this essay is entirely my own effort.

Applicant's Name:

Printed: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Sponsor's Name:

Printed: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____