

Fort Monroe Spouses' and Civilians' Club 2010 Scholarship Application

The Fort Monroe Spouses' and Civilians' Club (FMSCC) will be offering scholarships for the academic year 2010-2011. Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of achievement and merit. Amounts of individual scholarships may vary. Eligibility requirements are listed below:

1. Scholarships will be awarded to individuals enrolled in an accredited program of study leading to an associate degree or baccalaureate degree, on a full-time or part-time basis.
2. To be eligible at the time of the scholarship, an applicant must be **one of the following**:
 - A. High School Senior, College Student or Spouse of active duty U.S. Army personnel currently serving at Fort Monroe, Virginia.
 - B. High School Senior, College Student or Spouse of active duty U.S. Army personnel currently serving an unaccompanied short tour from Fort Monroe and expecting to return to Fort Monroe.
 - C. High School Senior, College Student or Spouse of retired U.S. Army personnel residing within the Peninsula.
 - D. High School Senior, College Student or Spouse of a deceased U.S. Army personnel residing within the Peninsula.
 - E. Family member of a member of the FMSCC (i.e. son, daughter or spouse.) An applicant's family member must have been a FMSCC member as of December 2009.
 - F. Please be advised that any **exception to eligibility requirements** must be referred to the FMSCC Scholarship Committee in writing prior to the deadline.
3. **Each scholarship will be used for tuition, books, and fees at the accredited college or university of the recipient's choice. The award will be paid directly to the school and is good for the academic year 2010-2011.** All scholarship amounts must be used by January 1, 2011, unless an exception is obtained in writing from the FMSCC Scholarship Committee Chair and the FMSCC Treasurer.
4. A student who accepts an appointment to any four-year ROTC scholarship or military academy becomes ineligible to receive this scholarship.
5. The decision of the FMSCC Scholarship Selection Committee is final. All information will be kept confidential and will be shredded after disbursement. Decisions will be made public in May 2010.
6. The FMSCC Scholarship Committee will consider incomplete application packets ineligible.
7. Please send completed application packets postmarked no later than April 9, 2010 to:

**FMSCC Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 51114
Fort Monroe, VA 23651**

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Application Checklist

It is highly recommended that you maintain a copy of your completed application and all other items on the checklist for your own records.

- 1. A completed application form
- 2. Official high school transcripts or proof of GED and copies of SAT and/or ACT results. The transcript(s) and testing results can be sent by the testing service or obtain from your school counselor in a sealed envelope with Counselor's signature across the seal and included in your application packet.
- 3. Proof of application to or acceptance from a post-secondary educational program leading to a degree.
- 4. The essay should be typed should not exceed 250 words. The essay should express your educational objectives and career goals and why they are important.
- 5. Two letters of recommendation must be in an envelope and signed across the seal by evaluator:
 - Academic reference, from an instructor
 - Character reference, from an individual who can attest to your character, preferably a club sponsor, employer, coach, minister or other adult that knows you personally.

For further information or questions regarding eligibility, please contact:

**FMSCC Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 51114
Fort Monroe, VA 23651
imbenton5@hotmail.com
757-723-1418**

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Application Information

Applicant's Name _____
Last First Middle

Applicant's Home Address _____
Street City, State Zip Code

Phone Number _____ Email Address _____

Date of Birth _____ Male Female

Sponsor Information

Sponsor's Name _____
Last First Middle

Sponsor's Status Active Retired Deceased

Unit Address/Duty Station (if Active Duty) _____

I certify that the information I have provided in the attached application is accurate to the best of my knowledge, and the essay is entirely my own effort. I further certify that should I accept the FMSCC Scholarship I will provide proof of military ID or FMSCC membership. I will not violate any of the following restrictions:

1. **All funds received shall be applied toward enrollment (tuition, room and board, etc.) expenses or other necessary expenses such as books and supplies. Award checks will be sent to the school of your choice upon receipt of enrollment verification and will be credited to your account.**
2. Scholarship Program funds must be used in the 2010-2011 academic year with verification of enrollment postmarked no later than April 09, 2010.

Should I violate any of these restrictions, my parents and I agree to return all award money to the FMSCC. Scholarships that have been returned to the FMSCC will be redistributed at the discretion of the FMSCC Board Members.

In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, I agree that my signature on this form will authorize the Scholarship Chairperson to release copies of my transcripts, scholarship application, and other data to the Scholarship Committee as needed. Should I be selected to receive a FMSCC Scholarship Award, my signature authorizes the use of select information to be published in the local newspapers.

Applicant Signature **Date**

Parent Signature **Date**

Application # _____
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Academics

List all High Schools Attended (Grades 9-12)

Dates Attended From – To (Month, Year)	School Name	City, State

Applicant must provide copies of SAT and/or ACT results (High School only).

SAT results enclosed.

ACT results enclosed

Applicant must provide proof of acceptance to an accredited two or four year institution for undergraduate study. If acceptance has not yet been received, proof of application may be provided instead for the purpose of this scholarship application.

Acceptance letter enclosed

Proof of application enclosed

Employment

List any employment during high school, including summer jobs.

Dates Employed From – To (Month, Year)	Employer	Position	Hours/Week

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Activities

School Related Activities

Dates Involved From-To (Month, Year)	Activity/Organization	Leadership Position	Awards/Honors

Athletic Activities

Dates Involved From-To (Month, Year)	Activity/Organization	Leadership Position	Awards/Honors

Volunteer/Community Activities

Dates	Organization	Position	Hours/Week

Please provide any additional information that you feel is pertinent to this application.

