High School Senior/Undergraduate Dependent

Scholarship Application

Sponsored by the Vandenberg Spouses' Club

For the 2021-2022 Academic Year

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I. Awards

A. The Vandenberg Spouses' Club will award scholarships to eligible individuals who show promise of contributing to their communities.
B. The Scholarship Committee considers an applicant's scholastic achievement, community service, special interests, and exceptional qualifications in other areas.
C. Financial need will not be a consideration.

II. Eligibility for Award

A. Graduating seniors (including home schooled), in the class of 2021 and college-age dependents of active duty military sponsors who are stationed at Vandenberg Air Force Base.
B. High school seniors and college-age dependents of retired or deceased military are eligible, if the applicant currently resides in Santa Barbara County or San Luis Obispo County.
C. Those students related to current members of the Vandenberg Spouses' Club Scholarship Committee and/or Scholarship Judging Committee are not eligible for this award.
D. Applicant's GPA must be 2.5 or higher to apply.

III. Limitations

A. Scholarships are not limited to any specific field of study.
B. Awards must be used by a full-time student in any accredited college, university, vocational or technical school.
C. The award must be claimed by 1 March 2022.
D. Scholarship must be used for anything in the student's account at the institution during the 2021-2022 school year.
E. Payment of scholarship monies will be made directly to the selected school.
F. Students accepting an appointment to a service academy or other full school scholarship (to include tuition, books, and room and board) become ineligible for this award. In this event, the scholarship will be awarded to a chosen alternate.

IV. Application Package Must Include

A. Completed application.
B. Completed High School Information Form. This form must be verified and signed by student's guidance counselor.
C. Transcript of all high school and college grades if applicable.
D. Attach essay.
    a. Requirements: At least 400 words, but no more than 650 words. Do not use your name, school, or other identifiers in the essay. Your essay will be evaluated based on content, creativity, grammar/spelling, and structure.
    b. Question: **How has being a military dependent influenced your decision to pursue higher education?**
E. All scholarship application packages must contain items A-D and be submitted no later than **March 20, 2021** to address listed below:

Vandenberg Spouses' Club
c/o Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 5514
Vandenberg AFB, CA 93437
Point of Contact: Shea Christensen

Personal Information Form

APPLICANT INFORMATION	
Name (last, first, middle):	
Street Address:	Name of High School Currently Attending:
City:	Graduation Date:
State / Zip:	Applicant's ID Card Expiration Date:
Home Phone Number:	Cell Phone (optional):
Email Address:	

SPONSOR INFORMATION	
Sponsor's Eligibility Category: (Check One) Active Duty _____ Retired _____ Deceased _____	
Sponsor's Name (last, first, middle):	Rank/Grade & Branch of Service:
Relationship to Applicant:	Sponsor's Organization (Duty Station):
Current Mailing Address:	Organization's Mailing Address:
Home Phone Number:	Duty Phone Number:
Email Address:	

Signature of Sponsor: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____

It is important that applications provide any and all qualifying information in the application categories (Educational, Employment, Community/Volunteer Service, Community/Club Activities, High School Activities, Awards/Honors). Scholarships are awarded based on total points. Please attach additional data sheets as necessary to gain maximum points.

High School Information Form

(Undergraduate applicants should complete this section to earn additional points.)

EDUCATIONAL DATA			
High Schools Attended - Grades 9-12 (Name, City, State)	**GPA**	**Dates Attended** From Mo/Yr – To Mo/Yr	

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES List most recent first. List school athletics, clubs, and activities.	
Activity / Description	**Grades Participated**

AWARDS / HONORS – Grades 9-12 (Begin with most Recent)		
Award/Honor and Organization	**Description of Award/Honor**	**Grade**

HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR: Please complete the following	
SAT:	ACT:
GPA: Grading Scale (Circle One) 5 PT 4PT	Class Rank: _____ of _____
Number of Weighted / AP Courses:	Counselor's Telephone Number:
Counselor's Name:	Counselor's Email Address:
Counselor's Signature	Date

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Undergraduate Information Form

(This section should only be completed by applicants who have completed at least one semester of college courses. This section does not apply to applicants who have not completed High School.)

EDUCATIONAL DATA – For Undergraduate Applicants			
Colleges Attended - (Name, City, State)	**GPA**	**Dates Attended** From Mo/Yr – To Mo/Yr	

UNDERGRADUATE ACTIVITIES List most recent first. List athletics, clubs, and activities.	
Activity / Description	**Year Participated**

AWARDS / HONORS – Undergraduate (Begin with most Recent)		
Award/Honor and Organization	**Description of Award/Honor**	**Year**

CURRENT AREA OF STUDY: (Optional)	
Major:	Minor:
Description:	Description:

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Community Information Form

EMPLOYMENT DATA: From 9th grade to present (List most recent first.)			
Job Description - (Name, City, State)	**Estimated Hours**	**Dates Employed** From Mo/Yr – To Mo/Yr	

COMMUNITY/VOLUNTEER SERVICE From 9th grade to present (List most recent first. List volunteer work with service, religious, and other community organizations.)				
Organization (Name, City, State)	**Position / Title**	**Estimated Hours**	**Dates Volunteered** From Mo/Yr – To Mo/Yr	

COMMUNITY CLUB/ACTIVITIES From 9th grade to present (List most recent first. List non-school athletics, clubs and activities.)			
Organization (Name, City, State)	**Position**	**Dates Participated** From Mo/Yr – To Mo/Yr	

Certification Form

(This section must be completed by all applicants.)

I certify that should I accept a Vandenberg Spouses' Club (VSC) Scholarship Award, I will abide by the following:

1. Scholarship funds are to be used within the 2021-2022 academic year for undergraduate studies.
2. All funds received shall be applied to tuition and/or associated university costs administered by an accredited college or university. These costs may include books, fees, room, or board but may not be used for penalties or disenrollment fees.
3. As a scholarship recipient, I must provide the name and address of the school I will attend for the 2021-2022 academic year to the scholarship committee no later than 1 July 2021.
4. If I accept an appointment to a military service academy or a full scholarship (to include tuition, books, and room and board), I will be ineligible for this VSC scholarship award.
5. I am a responsible citizen in good standing in the school and the community.
6. It is my responsibility to notify the VSC Scholarship Committee of any change of status (e.g., change of schools, change in address, etc.). Failure to do so may result in the forfeiture of my scholarship award.
7. If any of the above conditions are violated, scholarship funds must be returned to the VSC Scholarship Fund.

I agree that my signature on this form will authorize the VSC Scholarship Chair to release this application, including GPA and transcript(s) to the Scholarship Committee, as needed.

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

APPLICANT'S NAME:

Printed: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____