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Ft. Wood Community Spouses' Club High School Senior Scholarship Guidelines 2010

The Fort Wood Community Spouses' Club (FWCSC) is a private organization designed to benefit families of military members, by raising welfare dollars and distributing the funds back into the community. We offer three categories of scholarships. Please make certain to complete the correct application: - 1) High School Senior, - 2) Dependent Continuing Education, - 3) Spouses Continuing Education.

This is a scholarship application for **high school seniors**. The student must earnestly plan to seek a bachelor, associate, or similar degree/diploma from an accredited college, university or vocational technical school. This scholarship is for the applicant who will enroll as a full-time student. Applicants must **NOT** have received or been awarded scholarships, grants or assistance of the following types:

- "Full scholarship" (defined as a scholarship that covers room and board, tuition, books and other fees) or any partial scholarships that when combined with the FWCSC scholarship is equal to or more than a "full scholarship" (see above definition) to the applicant's chosen institution.
- Admission to one of the U.S. Military Academies
- Recipient of a full ROTC Scholarship
- Selection to study at a nursing institution of a Military medical center, receiving financial assistance by one of the military Services.

The award may be applied towards any college-related expenses, i.e. tuition, fees, books, room and board. If chosen, the student will receive a scholarship award certificate at the Scholarship Award Reception. FWCSC will issue a check payable to the selected college or university registrar, on the student's behalf.

Selection will be based upon scholastic achievement, demonstrated leadership, citizenship, motivation, diversity of interest and community involvement. At the applicants' request, financial need may also be considered. A Scholarship Award Committee makes the final selection. Applicants of any race, sex, religion, creed, age, or national origin will be considered. Anonymity is preserved during the selection process to ensure fair competition.

Recipients will receive notification of their selection status in April, and must use or refuse funds by October 2010. Recipients who accept an appointment to a military academy are ineligible to receive a FWCSC scholarship. If a selectee cannot accept the scholarship, the scholarship committee may award the money to another applicant.

Please read the following requirements carefully. Applicant must meet all of the four requirements:

1. The applicant's current Grade Point Average (GPA) must be 2.5 or better.
 2. Applicant must be a dependent family member of Armed Forces personnel (active duty, Reserves, National Guard, retired military, and active or retired DA civilians) working at or affiliated with Ft. Leonard Wood (must be a valid Dependent/DOD ID card holder!)
 3. Applicant must be accepted in and working toward an associate, undergraduate or graduate degree.
 4. A minimum of a 12 credit hour course load is required.
- Scholarship committee members, judges, and their family members are **NOT** eligible for scholarships during their term of appointment.

The application packet must include the following material:

- Complete application.
- A photocopy, front and back, of applicant's current military ID card, or other validation of eligibility.
- Official transcripts from the last seven semesters of academic work. Official transcripts are sealed in the original school letterhead envelope with signature over flap. Some schools have a unique distinguishing mark or seal. Opened envelopes or broken seals are not official and will not be accepted.
- Sealed Guidance Counselor Form (in sealed envelope with signature over flap. Again, opened envelopes or broken seals are not official and will not be accepted.
- A 500-700 word typewritten essay –**What does SUCCESS mean to you? Consider the following: What are your goals, and what do you wish to achieve? What obstacles have you already overcome? How will achieving your goal mean success for you? Last of all why should we pick you?**
- Letter of recommendation
- For Financial Need consideration please include the separate form included in this application.
- Volunteer Activity Validation Form
- Include one (1) extra copy of your entire application

Packets must be postmarked by March 7, 2010. Mail the completed application with all the attachments in one envelope to:

FWCSC
Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 238
Ft. Leonard Wood, MO 65473

Disclaimer: The Fort Wood Community Spouses Club reserves the right to increase, decrease, or withdraw any or all awards due to unforeseen circumstances.

*****Incomplete or untimely applications will not be considered*****

Please direct questions or concerns to the Scholarship Chair:
Jeannette Kula

fwcscholarship@hotmail.com

**Ft. Wood Community Spouses' Club
High School Senior Scholarship Application
2010**

Please type or print. Illegible applications will be returned.		Control #	
		(for official use only)	
1.	Applicant's Information		
	Last Name:	First Name:	MI:
	Mailing Address: Street: _____		
	City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____		
	Home Phone Number:	Cell Phone Number:	
	Date of Birth: mm/dd/yy	SSN:	
	E-Mail:		
2.	Sponsors Information		
	Last Name:	First Name:	MI:
	SSN:	Branch of Service:	
	Duty Station or Business Address: Street: _____		
	City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____		
3.	Eligibility Requirements – please check one		
	Military:		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Active Duty	<input type="checkbox"/>	Retired
	<input type="checkbox"/> Reserve/Guard	<input type="checkbox"/>	Deceased
	<input type="checkbox"/> POW/MIA		
	Civilian:		
	<input type="checkbox"/> DOD Employee		
4.	Signature		
	As an applicant I understand the eligibility criteria and conditions for an award outlined in the Scholarship Guidelines. I certify that the information contained in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. If awarded a scholarship, I agree to abide by and fulfill all requirements pertaining thereto.		
	Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____		

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5.	High School (currently attending)		

Name of School:	
Mailing Address: Street: _____	
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____	
6. I have applied to the following Vocational Schools, Colleges/Universities:	
A.	
B.	
C.	
D.	
E.	
7. I plan to major in:	Attendance
	Full Time (min 12 cr. hrs.)

Extra Curricular Activities

Please list only the activities from the past 4 years. You may use additional paper if necessary, using the format as shown.

10.	Honors & Awards (identify FR, SO, JR, SR)	Date		
11.	Leadership Roles (identify FR, SO, JR, SR)	Date		
12.	Community Activities (school, sports, clubs, etc.) - please identify FR, SO, JR, SR, Summer	Year(s)	Average hours/month	Number of months

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13.	Volunteer Activities (charities, churches, other organizations) – please identify FR, SO, JR, SR, Summer			
14.	Employment History (include position) – please identify FR, SO, JR, SR, Summer	Average Hours/week	Starting Month	Ending Month
15.	FWCSC Membership Affiliation (Is your parent a member of the FWCSC?)	Yes		No

Applicants who wish to have their Financial Need Information considered must provide the following information:

16.	Financial Information	
	Parents Marital Status:	Family Size:
	Combined Family Income (copy of 2008 Federal Tax Return):	Non-taxable income (SSI, Social Security, etc.):

List any situations concerning your financial status of your family you feel are pertinent. These may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Unusual medical expenses
- Maintenance of separate households
- Dependents other than immediate family members
- Family members with special needs

Please include an explanation (if needed continue on a separate paper):

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Letter of Recommendation

All applicants are required to submit a letter of recommendation. Sources for recommendation include teacher or professor (who have been teaching the applicant within the past 18 months), sports coach, employer, pastor, scout leader, community leader, etc. A recommendation from family members of the applicant **will not** be considered.

Instructions:

- Coversheet (with the name of the applicant)
- Fill out the information below
- Furnish any other information you wish concerning the applicant on a separate sheet of paper. **DO NOT USE THE APPLICANT’S NAME** in your narrative, but rather the word “applicant”. Please try **not** to use the words “he” or “she” as well; keep the gender neutral
- You may include comments on initiative, attitude, integrity, intellectual curiosity, and any other information you feel is pertinent.

Mail references (**must be postmarked by March 7, 2010**) to:

FWCSC Scholarship Chair
P.O. Box 238
Ft. Leonard Wood, MO 65473

A.	How long have you known the applicant?			
B.	What is your relationship?			
C.	How would you rate the applicant on the following?			
		Excellent	Good	Fair
	Moral & ethical character			
	Attitude			
	Competence			
	Judgment			
D.	Would you recommend applicant for this scholarship?			

E.	Signature		
	Name _____ (Please type or print)	Signature _____	
		Date _____ (mm/dd/yy)	

<i>Please type or print.</i>	Control # _____ (for official use only)
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Guidance Counselor Form

The student requesting your assistance is applying for a scholarship by the following organizations: Fort Wood Community Spouses Club (FWCSC), Ft. Leonard Wood Thrift Shop and First Command Financial Planning of St. Robert, MO.

Instructions:

- Coversheet (with the name of the applicant)
- Applicant's transcript from ninth grade through the first semester of the senior year
- Fill out the information below
- Return to student in a ***sealed***, original school letterhead envelope (*with signature over flap*). (Applications must be postmarked by March 7, 2010)

For any questions, concerns please feel free to contact FWCSC Scholarship Chair:

Jeannette Kula
P.O. Box 238
Ft. Leonard Wood, MO 65473
fwcscscholarship@hotmail.com

Name of High School:	Phone:
Mailing Address:	
Street: _____	
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____	
Date of expected graduation:	GPA:
SAT:	ACT:
Credits earned:	Number of honor courses:

Counselor's Signature

Name _____
(Please type or print)

Signature _____

Phone number: _____

Date: _____
(mm/dd/yy)

Media Information Release

Should I be selected as a scholarship recipient, I give to the Ft. Wood Community Spouses' club, its designees, agents and assigns, permission to use, publish and republish in any form of media, information about me and reproductions of my likeness (photographic or otherwise and my voice, with or without identification of my name.

<i>Name of person photographed, recorded or interviewed</i>	<i>Age (if minor)</i>
<i>Street address, city, state and ZIP code</i>	
<i>Phone number</i>	<i>E-mail</i>
<i>Signature</i>	<i>Date</i>
<p>Consent of parent or legal guardian if above is a minor. I consent and agree, individually and as a parent or legal guardian of the minor named above, to the foregoing terms and provisions.</p>	
<i>Signature</i>	<i>Date</i>
<i>Printed Name/Relationship</i>	
<i>Producer, writer, or photographer</i>	
<i>Event/Location</i>	<i>Image number (if applicable)</i>
<i>Caption Info/Description of photo</i>	

Volunteer Activity Validation Form

Last Name:	First Name:	MI:		
Mailing Address: Street: _____				
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____				
Volunteer Activity				
Name and Address of Organization:				
Volunteer Position		Hours	Start Date	End Date
Official Validation				
<p>We, the undersigned, do hereby verify that the above information is an accurate and truthful representation.</p> <p>_____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Student Signature Date</p> <p>_____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Name of Supervisor or Volunteer Coordinator (print)</p> <p>_____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Signature of Supervisor or Volunteer Coordinator Date</p>				