

MOSC Continuing Education Scholarship Application 2012

Eligibility: Applicants must meet the following requirements:

1. The MOSC Continuing Education Scholarships shall be awarded to **non-military spouses and dependents** of:
 - Members of the U.S. Armed Forces to include retired members
 - Department of Defense Civilian Component
2. Applicants must meet the citizenry requirements expressed in the **Status of Forces Agreement Articles I (a), (b), and (c)**. The definitions of "member of U.S. Armed Forces", "DOD Civilian Component", and "Dependent" are taken from the US-Japan SOFA agreement and listed below.

ARTICLE I

(a) "members of the United States armed forces" means the personnel on active duty belonging to the land, sea or air armed services of the United States of America when in the territory of Japan.

(b) "civilian component" means the civilian persons of United States nationality who are in the employ of, serving with, or accompanying the United States armed forces in Japan, but excludes persons who are ordinarily resident in Japan or who are mentioned in paragraph 1 of Article XIV (non-U.S. citizen contractors &/or "non-designated" U.S. contractors). For the purposes of this Agreement only, dual nationals, United States and Japanese, who are brought to Japan by the United States shall be considered as United States Nationals.

(c) "dependents" means

- Spouse, and children under 21
- Parents, and children over 21, if dependent for over half their support upon a member of the United States armed forces or civilian component.

3. Seniors graduating from Edgren or an accredited home school program during the 2011-2012 school year, planning to reside in the local Misawa City area, are eligible.
4. All applicants must be planning on continuing to reside on Misawa Air Force Base, or in the local areas of and surrounding Misawa City, Japan to be eligible for the MOSC Continuing Education Scholarship.

The following **are not eligible** for an award:

- Anyone who has previously received an MOSC scholarship award.
- Anyone on a full scholarship or GI Bill.
- Scholarship selection committee members (judges) and their family members.
- Scholarship Committee members and their family members.

APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY: March 31, 2012

MAIL TO: **Sara Zumbro**- Misawa Officers' Spouses' Club

PSC 76 Box 6353 APO, AP 96319-0042

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General Information/Criteria:

1. The Scholarship Committee is comprised of members representing the Misawa Officers' Spouses' Club (MOSC), Misawa Air Base.
2. This application is for Misawa Air Base dependents and spouses either enrolled or planning to enroll at an accredited university or college during the 2012-2013 academic year.
3. The applicant is responsible for gathering and submitting all necessary information and official documents. Applications are evaluated on the information supplied. Answer all questions completely. Give specific dates when required.
4. The Scholarship Committee reviews and determines applicant eligibility criteria.
5. The Scholarship Committee determines selection criteria. Criteria may include all or some of the following: academic achievement, essay, leadership, honors, athletics, community service and work experience. Financial need is not taken into consideration.
6. The Scholarship Committee determines the number of scholarships to be awarded and the monetary value of each scholarship based on available funds and the analysis of scores. Submission of an application does not guarantee a scholarship.
7. The Scholarship Committee selects individuals from the community to judge the essays.
8. Awards are granted without regard to race, gender, ethnicity, religion, or disability.
9. Applicants will be notified in writing of the results.
10. If the applicant is currently or was a prior student at a university or college, the applicant must provide a cumulative grade point average (GPA) from the accredited institution.
11. Email inquiries to: scholarships@misawaosc.org

Limitations:

1. Scholarship funds are to be used within the 2012-2013 academic year for undergraduate/graduate studies.
2. Scholarship funds awarded are to be used for **tuition, fees, and books** at an accredited college or university. **Funds may not be used for housing, room, or board.**
3. Payment of scholarship awards will be made directly to the selected school. The recipient *must* provide the Scholarship Committee with the name of the school, address of the school, and student I.D. Number. This information must be received by **May 15, 2012** or the award will be considered unclaimed and will be returned to the MOSC Scholarship Fund.
4. The scholarship award must not exceed the cost of tuition, fees, and books for the academic year. Any remaining funds must be returned to the MOSC Scholarship Committee as soon as possible.

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Application Instructions:

1. **Print legibly in black ink or type**, using **only** available spaces on this form. If additional space is required, continue on 8½" x 11" white bond paper, properly titled, with SSN (Last 4 ONLY) placed in upper right corner. Do not attach a resume.
2. The completed application must be received by March 31, 2012. *Applications will NOT be accepted by e-mail or from any source other than received at the following address:*

**Sara Zumbro
PSC 76 Box 6353
APO AP 96319-0042**

Application Completion:

This application becomes complete and valid only when all of the pages listed below are delivered. All materials must be submitted at the same time. Each page of the application must include the last four digits of the applicant's SSN. Copy only the pages indicated and attach. Do not staple but paper clip together in the following prescribed order:

- Personal Data Sheet
- Educational and Employment Data Sheet
- Community Service and Awards Data Sheet
- Certification Letter
- Official transcripts supporting all educational data and documenting your GPA if applicable, as of fall semester 2011. (Note: Grade reports and copies of transcripts are not acceptable)
- Maximum 2-page essay written by the applicant on the following topic: Let's assume at this point, for the sake of this essay question, that all applicant packages have been scored and they are even. This becomes the tie-breaking question: **Why should the MOSC Scholarship Committee invest in you and furthering your education?** Type the essay on 8½" x 11" white bond paper, double-spaced, one-inch margins, in Times New Roman, font size 12. Place your SSN (Last 4 ONLY) in the upper right corner. **DO NOT use your name, school, position, or other identifiers in the essay.**

Privacy Act Statement

AUTHORITY: 10 U.S.C., chapter 40; 37 U.S.C., chapter 9; EO 9397, November 1943

PRINCIPLE PURPOSES: To facilitate award of scholarship funds to education centers.

ROUTINE USES: Information may be disclosed to federal, state and local education institutions for the purpose of allocating awards to scholarship recipient accounts.

DISCLOSURE: Disclosure of the SSN is voluntary. However, this form will not be processed without your SSN since education institutions use your SSN as a student identifier for scholarship and accounting purposes.

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PERSONAL DATA SHEET

APPLICANT'S INFORMATION	
Name (last, first, middle):	
Applicant's Social Security Number (SSN):	
Current Mailing Address:	
PSC	Box #
APO, AP	
Zip Code:	Home Phone Number:
Other Phone Number:	E-mail Address:

SPONSOR'S INFORMATION	
Sponsor's Name (last, first, middle):	
Sponsor's Organization:	
Organization Address:	Rank/Grade & Branch of Service:
Current Mailing Address (APO):	E-mail Address:
Home Phone Number:	Duty Phone Number:

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EDUCATIONAL DATA - High School (Name of High School where applicant received or will receive 2012 diploma.)		
Name	GPA	Graduation Date Month/Year

EDUCATIONAL DATA - University/College	
Name of Institution Currently Enrolled At:	
Current Year of Enrollment (If applicable)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Freshman <input type="checkbox"/> Sophomore <input type="checkbox"/> Junior <input type="checkbox"/> Senior	
Expected Date of Graduation:	Current GPA:
Major:	Degree Pursuing:

To be awarded points in the categories of Employment and/or Community/Volunteer Service, all information including the hours and dates of employment/volunteer service must be fully completed

EMPLOYMENT DATA List most recent employment first.		
Job Description (Include Name, City, State as applicable)	Estimated Total Hours	Dates Employed From Mo/Yr – To Mo/Yr
Add Total Estimated Hours:		

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To be awarded points in the categories of Employment and/or Community/Volunteer Service, all information including the hours and dates of employment/volunteer service must be fully completed.

COMMUNITY/VOLUNTEER SERVICE: List volunteer work with service, religious, and other community organizations. List most recent service first.				
Organization (Name, City, State)	Position/Title	Estimated Total Hours	Dates Volunteered From Mo/Y – To Mo/Yr	
Add Total Estimated Hours:				

AWARDS/HONORS (Begin with the most recent)		
Name of Award/Honor and Organization	Description of Award/Honor	Date Received

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CERTIFICATION LETTER

If I accept a Misawa Officers' Spouses' Club Scholarship (MOSC), I certify I will abide by the following conditions:

1. Scholarship funds are to be used within the 2012-2013 academic year for undergraduate studies or graduate studies.
2. Scholarship funds are to be applied to tuition, fees and books at an accredited college, university, or technical school. Funds will not be used for housing, room, or board.
3. The MOSC scholarship, when combined with other scholarships, must not exceed the cost of tuition, fees and books for the applicable academic year. Any remaining funds must be returned to the MOSC Scholarship Committee as soon as possible.
4. As a scholarship recipient, I must provide the name and address of the school where I am accepted for the 2012-2013 academic year to the scholarship committee **no later than May 15, 2012**. Payment of the scholarship money will be made directly to the selected school.
5. If I accept a full scholarship, to include tuition, fees, and books, I will be ineligible for this MOSC scholarship award.
6. If I receive benefits from the GI Bill that pays full tuition, fees and books, I will be ineligible for this MOSC scholarship.
7. I am a responsible citizen in good standing in the school and the community.
8. It is my responsibility to notify the MOSC 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.
9. Unclaimed funds as of May 15, 2013 revert to the MOSC Scholarship Fund.
10. If any of the above conditions are violated, scholarship funds must be returned to the MOSC Scholarship Fund.

I agree that my signature on this form will authorize the MOSC Scholarship Chair to release this application, including social security number, GPA, and transcript(s) to the Scholarship Committee and Selection 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: _____

SPONSOR'S NAME:

Printed _____

Signature _____ Date: _____

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