

## **MOSC High School Academic Scholarship Application 2021**

### **Eligibility: Each applicant must meet the following requirements:**

1. The applicant must be a graduating high school senior enrolled at Edgren High School; seniors graduating from an accredited homeschool program during the 2020-2021 school year are also eligible.
2. High school enrolled applicants must have 3.0 or higher cumulative grade point average (GPA) and plan to attend a two or four-year accredited degree program at a college, university, or technical school full-time beginning in the 2021 fall semester.
3. Applicant must provide SAT or ACT scores.
4. Student must demonstrate outstanding moral and ethical conduct; students must be free from disciplinary action including but not limited to out of school suspension or expulsion, for the past three semesters through graduation.

### **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 SOFA-status dependents at Edgren High School, or in an accredited home school program, in the graduating class of 2021 who will begin studies at an accredited program in the 2021-2022 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 Chair will acknowledge the receipt of the Scholarship Application.
5. The Scholarship Committee reviews and determines applicant eligibility criteria.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. The Scholarship Committee members and their dependents are not eligible to apply for this scholarship.
9. The Scholarship Committee selects individuals from the community to form a Scholarship Scoring Panel to judge the essays and application. Judges and their dependents are not eligible to apply for the scholarship.
10. Awards are granted without regard to race, gender, ethnicity, religion, or disability.
11. Applicants awarded a scholarship will be notified in writing of the results.
12. Email inquiries to: [moscscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:moscscholarship@gmail.com)

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### Limitations:

1. Scholarship funds are to be used within the 2021-2022 academic year for undergraduate studies.
2. Scholarship funds awarded are to be used for tuition, fees, and books at an accredited college, university, or technical school. Funds may also be used for on-campus housing and/or on-campus meal plans.
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, a student I.D. Number. This information must be received by **September 1, 2021**, or the award will be considered unclaimed and will be returned to the MOSC Welfare Fund.
4. The scholarship award must not exceed the cost of tuition, fees, books, on-campus housing or on-campus meal plans for the academic year. Any remaining funds must be returned to the MOSC Scholarship Committee by the end of the current academic year.
5. Students accepting an appointment to a military service academy become ineligible for this award.
6. Students accepting a full scholarship (to include tuition, fees, books, room, and board) to any college, university, or technical program become ineligible for this award.

### 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 or postmarked by March 15, 2021**. **Applications must be received by placing application in the designated locked box at the Thrift Shop, High School, or mailing the application to:**

**MOSC Attn: Scholarship Chair  
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*Applications will NOT be accepted by e-mail or from any source other than the above mentioned. All applications must be received by the Scholarship Chair by the March 15th deadline. There will be no exceptions!*

### 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. If any items are missing or not complete, the application will be automatically rejected.** 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 Data Sheet
- Employment, Community Service, and High School Activities Data Sheet
- Awards Data Sheet
- Certification Letter
- Official transcripts supporting all educational data and documenting your GPA as of the

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end of the first semester of your senior year (Note: Grade reports and copies of transcripts are not acceptable).

- Two completed recommendation forms. Each completed recommendation form should be sealed in an envelope by the person giving the referral, with the signature across the seal of the envelope. This is to ensure that the recommendation remains confidential. The applicant will then attach the sealed envelopes to the application package. We recommend asking people who are acquainted with your entire background, especially your scholastic achievement, to complete the forms.
- Maximum 2-page essay written by the applicant on the following topics of your choice between the two questions posed. Please choose only one question to compose your essay. Type the personal statement on 8 1/2" x 11" white bond paper, double-spaced, one-inch margins, and 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 personal statement.**

***Question 1: Based on your experiences in your family, workplace, community, and/or hobbies, what important life lessons have you learned that affect what you hope to do in the future?***

***Question 2: By furthering your education you increase your ability to have a positive impact on social change. How will you improve the world we share? Ideas may include decreasing the prevalence of texting and driving, creating an innovative solution to reduce waste, or one of your own.***

### **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.

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**HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR: Please complete the following and attach complete high school transcript.**

ACT:

SAT:

GPA:

Counselor's Signature:

Date:

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<b>EDUCATIONAL DATA</b>		
Other high schools attended grades 9-12 (Name, City, State)	<b>GPA</b>	<b>Dates Attended</b> From Mo/Yr - To Mo/Yr

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

<b>EMPLOYMENT DATA</b> Grades 9-12. List most recent employment first.			
<b>Job Description</b> (Include Name, City, State as applicable)			
	Estimated Total Hours	Dates Employed From Mo/Yr – To Mo/Yr	
<b>Add Total Estimated Hours:</b>			

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<b>COMMUNITY SERVICE</b> Grades 9-12. List volunteer work with service, religious, and other community organizations. List most recent service first.				
<b>Organization</b> (Name, City, State)	<b>Position/Title</b>	<b>Estimated Total Hours</b>	<b>Dates Volunteered</b> From Mo/Y – To Mo/Yr	
<b>Add Total Estimated Hours:</b>				

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<b>HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES</b> List activity and place the descriptive symbol in the appropriate grade column					
<b>C</b> -Captain <b>P</b> -President <b>T</b> -Treasurer <b>M</b> -Member <b>O</b> - Please state position					
<b>CC</b> - Co-Captain <b>VP</b> -Vice-President <b>S</b> -Secretary <b>L</b> -Letter					
Activity	12 <sup>TH</sup>	11 <sup>TH</sup>	10 <sup>TH</sup>	9 <sup>TH</sup>	Description
<i>e.g., Drama Club</i>	<i>P, M</i>	<i>VP, M</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>5<sup>th</sup> Lead role in Wizard of OZ</i>

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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:

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2. Scholarship funds are to be applied to tuition, fees and books at an accredited college, university or technical school. Funds may also be used for on-campus housing or on-campus meal plans.
3. The MOSC scholarship, when combined with other scholarships, must not exceed the cost of tuition, fees, books, on-campus housing, or on-campus meal plans 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 2021-2022 academic year as well as my student I.D. number to the Scholarship Committee **no later than 1 September 2021**. Payment of the scholarship money will be made directly to the selected school.
5. If I accept an appointment to a military service academy I will be ineligible for this MOSC scholarship award.
6. If I receive a full scholarship or the GI Bill that pays full tuition (to include tuition, fees, books, room, and board), 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 1 September 2021 revert to the MOSC Welfare Fund.
10. If any of the above conditions are violated, scholarship funds must be returned to the MOSC Welfare 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 Scholarship Scoring Panel, 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:

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Signature

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### RECOMMENDATION FORM

Student's Name:

School:

<b>To the person giving this recommendation:</b> Please rank the student on each of the items using the following scale. 1=Poor 2=Below Average 3= Average 4=Above Average 5=Outstanding					
Scholastic Achievement	1	2	3	4	5
Leadership	1	2	3	4	5
Community Service	1	2	3	4	5
Extracurricular Involvement	1	2	3	4	5
Overall Performance	1	2	3	4	5

This scholarship requires scholastic achievement, leadership, and outstanding performance. Please describe below how this student has demonstrated these three things. Please continue on the back of this form as necessary.

Printed name:	Title:
Signature:	Date:

**\*\*When you have completed this form, please place it in an envelope, seal it, sign your name across the seal, and return the envelope to the applicant. \*\***

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