



HOLLOMAN SPOUSES' ORGANIZATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

2020-2021 ACADEMIC YEAR

The Holloman Spouses' Organization (HSO) is now accepting applications for scholarships to be awarded in amounts ranging from \$500 to \$3,000 per winner. Competition is open to individuals who plan to attend an accredited institution of higher learning during the 2020-2021 academic year, and who meet one of the following criteria:

- Spouse or dependent of an active duty Air Force personnel stationed at Holloman Air Force Base, White Sands Missile Range or on a remote assignment from either; or
- Spouse or dependent of active duty, retired, POW/MIA, or deceased Air Force personnel, and currently residing in Otero, Lincoln, or Dona Ana County; or
- Spouse or dependent of retired Air Force personnel whose sponsor currently resides in Otero, Lincoln, or Dona Ana County; or others: spouses or dependents of military personnel who do not meet the criteria in (1), (2), or (3) above, may request an eligibility determination by contacting the Scholarship Chair, Stephanie Banks, at **HSOScholarships@gmail.com**
- Individuals who previously won a scholarship from the Holloman Spouses' Organization (formerly known as the Holloman Officers' Wives' Club/HOWC and Holloman Officers' Spouses' Club/HOSC) are ineligible to apply for another HSO Scholarship. Any scholarships awarded to Military Academy appointees will be forfeited to alternate winners.

Included in the application package are:

- Instructions (pages 2 - 3)
- Application (pages 4 - 7)
- Scoring Guidelines for Applications (page 8)

Good luck!

2020-2021 HSO SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

- INCLUDE YOUR NAME AND BIRTH DATE ON THE APPLICATION FORM ONLY WHERE REQUESTED, as the applications are scored anonymously.
- Complete the HSO Scholarship Application as accurately as possible. If additional room is needed on any of the questions, please add extra pages. Do not staple any pages together.
- Include a copy of your military ID card (front and back) with the application.
- Supply transcripts for your highest level of education. Transcripts should reflect **five** years of school if currently in college, **four** years if still in high school. The copy of the transcript should be supplied from the school you are currently attending. Please note: Copies printed from a website are not acceptable. Transcripts will not be returned.
- Include two letters of recommendation. They may be from past professors, education counselors, employers, supervisors or co-workers from volunteer experiences, etc. Please do not use personal references. **Your name and birth date should appear in the heading.** Letters should be typed. Letters of recommendation will not be returned.
- Write a double-spaced, typed essay, not to exceed two pages, outlining your academic and professional goals. In the essay, address your leadership capabilities and what you have learned through your involvement with academic and civic organizations, athletics, and other extra-curricular activities. Also address how your role as a military spouse or dependent has influenced your academic and professional goals.
- Provide an e-mail address and one legal size, self-addressed stamped envelope to notify you of the status of your award.

Your application packet should include unstapled:

- Completed HSO Scholarship Application (pages 4-7)
 - Copy of your military ID (front and back)
 - Copy of high school and/or college transcripts
 - Two typed letters of recommendation
 - Essay of academic and professional goals
 - One self-addressed stamped envelope
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- Mail the completed scholarship application package to: **HSO Scholarships, P.O. Box 580, Holloman AFB, NM 88330.**
 - Incomplete or incorrectly submitted applications will not be eligible for consideration by the HSO Scholarship Committee.
 - Direct any questions to Stephanie Banks at HSOScholarships@gmail.com

**ALL COMPLETED APPLICATIONS must be postmarked no later than
SUNDAY, March 22, 2020**

HSO SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2020-2021 ACADEMIC YEAR

PLEASE PRINT IN INK OR TYPE:

NAME: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

PHONE # _____ BIRTH DATE: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

SPONSOR'S NAME: _____

SPONSOR'S UNIT: _____ DUTY PHONE: _____

IF SPONSOR IS PARENT, OTHER PARENT'S NAME: _____

ELIGIBILITY CATEGORY: (Circle all that apply)

SPOUSE

STUDENT (dependent child)

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

Applicant number: _____

Date received: __/__/__

Application complete: YES/NO

Email sent: __/__/__

Date notified of results: __/__/__

Amount of scholarship: _____

Student accepted scholarship: YES/NO Date: _____

Verification of enrollment received: _____

Verification of financial aid received: _____

Funds sent to school: _____ Check # _____ Funds cleared _____

HSO SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION (CONTINUED)

List College or Vocational School you plan to attend for the 2020-2021 academic year:

Accepted? YES / NO

List anticipated major or field of study: _____ Intended

Status (circle one): FULL TIME PART TIME

List schools attended (high school, colleges, vocational schools, etc.):

Name and Location	Years Attended	Field of Study	Degree

Describe extracurricular school activities, including specific date or range of dates. Attach additional information:

Extracurricular School Activity	Years participated	Offices Held

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**Describe volunteer and community activities, including specific date or range of dates.
Attach additional information:**

Volunteer/Community Activity	Specific dates/ranges

**List all academic/civic awards and achievements and describe the requirements for each.
Attach additional information:**

Award/Achievement	Criteria/Requirements	Year Awarded

List scholarships received:

Scholarship	Amount	Academic Year Received

HSO SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION (CONTINUED)

I certify that the information in this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. If I accept a HSO Scholarship Award, I promise not to violate the following restrictions:

- Should I accept a Service Academy Appointment, I will relinquish my HSO Scholarship and notify the HSO Scholarship Chairperson as soon as possible.
- I have not previously been awarded a Holloman Spouses' Organization (formerly known as the HOWC/Holloman Officers' Wives' Club, HOSO/Holloman Officers' Spouses' Organization and the HOSC/Holloman Officers' Spouses' Club) scholarship.
- All funds received shall be applied to tuition, books, and/or institutional fees at a regionally accredited college, university, or vocational school.
- All funds are to be used within one full academic year from award date. Any unused portion will be returned to the Holloman Spouses' Organization.

Signature_____

Date_____

HSO SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION (CONTINUED)

Scoring Guidelines for HSO Scholarship Applications

1. All applicants will be scored on the following six areas:
 - School and Community Activities (20 points)
 - Academic/Civic Awards and Achievements (20 points)
 - Essay (20 points)
 - GPA (15 points)
 - Course Difficulty (5 points)
 - Letters of Recommendation (20 points)

2. All applications will be judged by an independent judging panel. (Judges are selected from the community and are NOT members of HSO or affiliated with HSO.)

3. Applicants' identities will remain anonymous to the judging panel.