

**MCAGCC Military Spouses' Association**  
**Academic Year 2021-2022**  
**Scholarship Application for Military Dependents (Spouse or Child)**



**An applicant is defined as:**

A family member (spouse or child), of an active duty or active duty reserve military service member assigned to MCAGCC or MWTC Bridgeport, or of a retired or deceased military officer or enlisted personnel. The service member or surviving family member must reside in the Morongo Basin, Greater Palm Springs, or Bridgeport area at the time of application.

**Applications must be mailed & postmarked *no later than March 5, 2021* to:**

MCAGCC Military Spouses' Association  
Attention: Scholarships  
P.O. Box 6012  
Twentynine Palms, CA 92278

*Official electronic transcripts should be sent directly from school to [msa29scholarships@gmail.com](mailto:msa29scholarships@gmail.com)*

**Eligibility Requirements**

1. Possess a valid US Military Dependent identification card.
2. Family member of an active duty or active duty reserve military service member assigned to MCAGCC or MWTC Bridgeport. Must submit proof of assignment at the time of application in the form of a letter from the service member's command. Or,
3. Retired or surviving family member residing in the Morongo Basin, Greater Palm Springs, or Bridgeport area. Must show proof of residency at the time of application in the form of a utility bill, lease agreement, or other housing document.
4. Be a high school senior, home-schooled equivalent, or currently enrolled in an accredited undergraduate college, university, or vocational school.
5. Pursuing first Associates or Bachelor's Degree, or professional/vocational certification.
6. Enrolling or enrolled in an accredited two- or four-year undergraduate college or university, or a vocational school for the **Fall Semester of 2021**.
7. ***If you are a recipient of previous award(s), you must submit proof of qualifying use of previously awarded funds with your application.*** Qualifying funds are funds that are used *only* for legitimate college expenses, to include only tuition, fees, books, and/or on-campus room and board.

**An Applicant is NOT eligible if any of the following apply:**

1. Accepts appointment to any of the service academies or accepts a full-ROTC scholarship.
2. Accepts a **full-scholarship** to include tuition, books, room and board.

**Stipulations of Scholarship:**

1. Scholarships must be used within the 2021-2022 school year. If funds are not claimed by the student from MSA by September 30, 2021, they will be withdrawn and reallocated to the scholarship funds (bylaws: Article VI, Section F4).
2. **This scholarship is based on merit, not financial need.** Application submission does not guarantee a scholarship award.
3. **All** required application materials **must** be submitted on or before the deadline for the applicant to be eligible for the scholarship.

4. **Completed** Application Packet must be postmarked *on or before* **March 5, 2021**. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

### Qualification Requirements

1. A completed application.
2. Copies of SAT and/or ACT scores, if applicant is a graduating high school senior.
3. **Official** transcript(s) from applicant's high school(s), **state-certified** grades, or **official** college transcript (if applicable).
4. Two (2) letters of recommendation. Acceptable references include teachers, counselors, community leaders, or employers. **Letters from relatives will not be accepted.**
  - a. Letters may be submitted with the application or mailed directly to the MSA, but must be postmarked no later than **March 5, 2021**.
5. List recent community service, work experience and extracurricular activities.
6. List honors or awards received within the past four (4) years.
7. Three (3) page (1,000-word minimum), typed, double-spaced essay covering the essay questions on page seven (7).
8. Proof of residence in the Morongo Basin, Greater Palm Springs or Bridgeport area (*i.e.*, utility bill, lease agreement, or housing document). Active or Active Reserve must submit a command letter as proof of assignment to MCAGCC or MWTC Bridgeport.
9. **ALL** required documents must be postmarked no later than **March 5, 2021** for application to be considered.

### APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

Please complete the checklist to ensure the application is finalized and properly submitted. **Incomplete applications will NOT be accepted.**

- Complete entire application** (pages 1-4). Please be sure to read and sign the *Privacy Act Statement*.
- High school applicants only:
  - Attach OFFICIAL high school transcript(s) or proof of GED
  - Attach copy of standardized test scores (SAT and/ or ACT)
- Continuing undergraduate applicants:
  - Provide OFFICIAL college transcript(s)
- Two (2) letters of recommendation:
  - Submitted WITH the application OR mail directly to the address listed on page 1, no later than **March 5, 2021**
- Typed essay on one of the topics provided.
- Proof of residence (*i.e.*, utility bill, lease agreement, housing document, or command letter per above requirements).

Email [msa29scholarships@gmail.com](mailto:msa29scholarships@gmail.com) for questions or to confirm receipt of application. For further information on scholarship eligibility refer to MCAGCC MSA Constitution and By-Laws available at <https://www.msa29palms.org/governing-documents.html>



## MCAGCC MSA Scholarship Application (Academic Year 2021-2022)

### APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name	
Street Address	
City, State, Zip	
Home/Cell Phone	
E-Mail Address	

### RESIDENCY

If your sponsor is active duty or retired, does he/she reside in the Morongo Basin, greater Palm Springs or Bridgeport area?

- YES  
 NO

### SPONSOR INFORMATION

Sponsor's Name	
Sponsor's Unit	
Sponsor's Status	_____ Active    _____ Active Reserve    _____ Retired    _____ Deceased
Relationship	_____ Spouse    _____ Child: High School Senior    _____ Child: College Student

### HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THIS SCHOLARSHIP?

- An MSA Member     School Guidance Counselor     Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society  
 MSA Website     Base Education Center  
 MSA Facebook Page     Unit Readiness Coordinator     Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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**PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT**

I acknowledge the enclosed personal information will be maintained by the MCAGCC Military Spouses' Association Scholarship Committee for administrative use and released only to the individuals needed to evaluate the application. The disclosure of the information is voluntary; however, failure to disclose all or part of the requested information may disqualify the applicant or hinder evaluation of the application.

I certify that the information included in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that I may be disqualified if I have included false information in this application.

**If I am awarded an MSA scholarship, MSA has my permission to use my name and/or picture in print and social media print publications. I understand that if I am awarded scholarship money, funds may only be applied to tuition, fees, books required for course, computers/internet access used for school, special needs equipment necessary for classes, transportation to get to class (bus passes, other public transportation), health care not covered by Tricare, and on-campus room and board. I agree to provide proof of the use of said funds by March 1, 2022.**

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(if applicant is under 18 years of age)*

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**EDUCATION**

List all schools (high schools and undergraduate institutions) you have attended since grade 9\*

High School Name	Location (City, State)	Year Attended	Graduation Date (if applicable)

College/ University/Vocational School Name	Location (City, State)	GPA (college)	Number of Credits Completed

**ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT** (if applicable)

Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA)	
Standardized Test (SAT composite)	
Standardized Test (ACT composite)	

**ACADEMIC DEGREE**

Please check the degree you are working toward

- A.A. Degree
- B.A./B.S. Degree
- Professional/Vocational Certificate

**COLLEGES, UNIVERSITIES, OR VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS**

List colleges, universities or vocational schools to which you have applied\*

College/ University/ School	Location (City, State)	Accepted (yes/ no/ pending)

\*Please list additional schools on a separate page, as needed.

**ACTIVITIES**

List special skills and qualifications you have acquired from **employment, previous volunteer work, or other extra-curricular activities** (including hobbies or sports), during the last four years.

ACTIVITY	Leadership Title (if applicable)	Dates	Hours Per Month

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

List any honors or awards (school or community related), received within the last four years. If more space is needed, please list on a separate sheet of paper.

Name of Honor or Award	Date

### LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Please submit two (2) letters of recommendation. These may be from teachers, counselors, community leaders, or employers. **Letters from relatives will not be accepted.**

### ESSAY

Using the prompt below, submit an attached essay. Make sure to address all parts of the question. The response should be typed, three (3) pages, (1000-word minimum), double-spaced, using Times New Roman, 12-point font, with one-inch margins.

**Essay Prompt:**

***In what ways have the events of this past year impacted and/or prepared you to succeed academically at the collegiate level and how have you adapted to achieve your academic goals?***