

4. **Completed** Application Packet must be postmarked *on or before* **March 7, 2020**. 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.**
 - Letters may be submitted with the application or mailed directly to the MSA, but must be postmarked no later than **March 7, 2020**.
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 question provided.
8. Verification of dependent status: letter from current command of active duty service member, DD214 of retired or deceased service member. Verification of dependent military ID may be required.
9. 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.
10. **ALL** required documents must be postmarked no later than **March 7, 2020** 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 7, 2020**
- Typed essay on topic provided.
- Verification of military dependent status.
- Proof of residence (*i.e.*, utility bill, lease agreement, housing document, or command letter per above requirements).

Email msa29scholarships@gmail.com for questions or to confirm receipt of application. For further information on scholarship eligibility refer to MSA- 29 Palms Constitution and By-Laws available at <https://www.msa29palms.org/governing-documents.html>



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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
- MSA Website
- MSA Facebook Page
- School Guidance Counselor
- Base Education Center
- Family Readiness Officer
- Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society
- Other: _____

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PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

I acknowledge the enclosed personal information will be maintained by the Military Spouses' Association- 29 Palms 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, 2021.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____
(if applicant is under 18 years of age)

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

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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

Please answer the question below. 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.

How has your life experience, both general and military, prepared you to navigate the obstacles you will face in college?