

**MCAGCC Military Spouses' Association**  
**Academic Year 2022-2023**  
**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 4, 2022* to:**

Military Spouses' Association - 29 Palms  
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. Submit proof of assignment at the time of application.  
Or,
3. 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, high school graduate, or currently enrolled in an accredited undergraduate college, university, or vocational school.
5. Be in the pursuit of their first Associates Degree, Bachelor's Degree, or professional/vocational certification.
6. Be in the process of enrolling or enrolled in an accredited two- or four-year undergraduate college or university, or a vocational school for the **Fall Semester of 2022**.

**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 2022-2023 school year. If funds are not claimed by the student from MSA by September 30, 2022, they will be withdrawn and reallocated to the scholarship funds (bylaws: Article VI, Section F4).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 4, 2022**. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

## Qualification Requirements

1. A completed application.
2. Copies of SAT and/or ACT scores, if the 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 4, 2022.**
5. List recent community service, work experience, and extracurricular activities.
6. List honors or awards received within the past four (4) years.
7. A completed essay typed, 750-word minimum, double-spaced, covering the essay question 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 or Orders as proof of assignment to MCAGCC or MWTC Bridgeport.
9. **ALL** required documents must be postmarked no later than **March 4, 2022** for applications 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 3-6). Please be sure to read and sign the *Privacy Act Statement*.
- High school applicants only:
  - o Attach OFFICIAL high school transcript(s) or proof of GED
  - o Attach copy of standardized test scores (SAT and/ or ACT)
- Continuing undergraduate applicants only:
  - o Provide OFFICIAL college transcript(s)
- Two (2) letters of recommendation:
  - o Submitted WITH the application OR mail directly to the address listed on page 1, no later than **March 4, 2022**
- Typed essay on the topic provided.
- Proof of residence (i.e., utility bill, lease agreement, housing document, or orders).

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>



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**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

Name	
Street Address	
City, State, Zip	
Home/Cell Phone	
E-Mail Address	
Select one:	<input type="checkbox"/> Full Time Student <input type="checkbox"/> Part Time Student

**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	<input type="checkbox"/> Active <input type="checkbox"/> Active Reserve <input type="checkbox"/> Retired <input type="checkbox"/> Deceased
Relationship	<input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Child: High School Senior <input type="checkbox"/> Child: College Student

**HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THIS SCHOLARSHIP?**

An MSA Member                       School Guidance Counselor                       Navy-Marine  
 MSA Member                               Base Education Center                              Corps Relief Society  
 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.

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

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

**PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY DISCLOSURE**

I acknowledge that if I am awarded a scholarship from the Military Spouses' Association - 29 Palms for that year, that I will have to complete the forms provided to me in the award packet by the dates given to receive the awarded scholarship funds. Failure to meet the terms provided will forfeit all awarded funds.

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 or Role	Skills learned	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, 750-word minimum, double-spaced, using Times New Roman, 12-point font, with one-inch margins.

### Essay Prompt:

***Which of your personality traits do you feel best represents you and how do you plan to apply these traits to succeed in achieving your future goals?***