
AOWCGWA SCHOLARSHIPS 2009

The Army Officers' Wives' Club of the Greater Washington Area (AOWCGWA) will be awarding scholarships to qualified applicants for the 2008-2009 academic year. These scholarships are made available through funds raised by the Ft. Myer Thrift Shop. The scholarships will be awarded in three categories:

1. High School Senior
2. Current College student (no older than 22 years)
3. Spouse

Eligible applicants are the children or spouses of U.S. Army personnel who are enrolled in an accredited, secondary (seniors) or post-secondary program during this period. The sponsor may be active duty or retired, officer or enlisted.

High school senior applicants and spouse applicants must reside in the Washington Metropolitan Area* along with their sponsor. *This area includes Alexandria, Fairfax City, Falls Church, Manassas, Manassas Park; Arlington, Fairfax, Stafford, Loudoun, Fauquier and Prince William Counties in Virginia; Charles, Montgomery, Frederick, Calvert and Prince George County in Maryland and the District of Columbia. Exceptions to the residency area may be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Individuals attending service academies or receiving full scholarships elsewhere are not eligible. Race, color, sex, national origin or financial need will not influence the selection of the recipients. Scholarship awards are based on scholastic merit and community involvement.

Use Applications printed from <http://www.aowcgwa.org> (click on scholarships and then on the appropriate forms). If you have other questions, please e-mail aowcgwascholarship@gmail.com or call: Judy Holmes 703-354-9824 or Mary Pawlow 703-764-9656.

Please specify in which category you are applying (i.e. High School Senior, Current College Student or Spouse). An individual may receive a scholarship as a high school senior and apply for another as a college student. A maximum of two scholarships may be awarded to any one person.

The COMPLETED application with ALL required documentation must be postmarked by April 3, 2009. ALL PARTS of the applications must be included in one envelope as a complete scholarship application package. Please include the scholarship agreement form.

Mailing Instructions: APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE 3 April 2009. All information requested must be postmarked by the deadline or the application will be disqualified. Mail completed application packet to:

**AOWCGWA-Fort Myer Thrift Shop
ATTN: Scholarship Committee Co-Chairs
P. O. Box 1124
Fort Myer, VA 22211**

**ARMY OFFICERS' WIVES' CLUB
OF THE GREATER WASHINGTON AREA-Fort Myer Thrift Shop**

SCHOLARSHIP AGREEMENT

In the event that I am offered and accept a scholarship from the Army Officers' Wives' Club of the Greater Washington Area-Fort Myer Thrift Shop I, _____, pledge that if I accept an appointment at a service academy I will immediately notify the AOWCGWA Scholarship Chairperson and will have my school return AOWCGWA's scholarship check.

This also applies to any full scholarship to any post-secondary institution for the 2009-2010 academic year.

In the event that either of the above occurs, I pledge to immediately return the scholarship money awarded to me by the AOWCGWA-Fort Myer Thrift Shop.

Those students accepting a service academy appointment, or any other full scholarship may not accept the AOWCGWA-Fort Myer Thrift Shop award. Also, an applicant who receives an AOWCGWA-Fort Myer Thrift Shop scholarship and later becomes eligible for and accepts a scholarship in the aforementioned categories must forego the AOWCGWA-Fort Myer Thrift Shop award.

And I understand that I may not defer this award to a future academic year, but I may reapply in the future for a new scholarship. In either case, the award will then be granted to the leading alternate.

- I understand that money awarded by the AOWCGWA-Fort Myer Thrift Shop is restricted to payment of tuition, fees, books, room and board, and that any other use of these funds constitutes fraud.
- In addition, if I fail to matriculate at an accredited post-secondary institution this fall, I pledge to immediately return to the AOWCGWA-Fort Myer Thrift Shop the scholarship money awarded.
- I understand the award check will be made out in the name of the school I will be attending in the fall of 2009.

Applicant Complete:

Name of School you are attending (leave blank if student has not made a decision): _____

School's Address: _____

Applicant's Social Security Number: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

**AOWCGWA-FORT MYER THRIFT SHOP
SPOUSE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

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Those students accepting any other full scholarship may not accept the AOWCGWA-Fort Myer Thrift Shop award. Also, an applicant who receives an AOWCGWA-Fort Myer Thrift Shop scholarship and later becomes eligible for and accepts a scholarship in the aforementioned category must forego the AOWCGWA-Fort Myer Thrift Shop award. And I understand that I may not defer this award to a future academic year, but I may reapply in the future for a new scholarship. In either case, the award will then be granted to the leading alternate.

COMPLETE AND RETURN:

- A.
- 1. Name: _____ Social Security No.: _____
 - 2. Address: _____
 - 3. Phone Number: (____) _____ County of Residency: _____
 - 4. Sponsor's name, rank, and status: _____
 - Sponsor's Address: _____
 - 5. Applicant's Email Address*: _____
 - *If you are using an email address other than your own, PLEASE notify that person.
 - 6. The applicant and sponsor must sign this COMPLETED application form on the lines indicated below.
- B. Attach or have your school(s) mail OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT with grades from the three most recently attended academic years, including the current academic year.
- C. On a separate sheet of paper with only your social security number for identification, list the following:
- 1. Institution where you are currently or will be studying in a post-secondary educational institution; program or field of study; and expected degree or certification and date of completion.
 - 2. Post-secondary institutions previously attended, dates, semester/ credits completed; cumulative GPA; major field of study; and degrees or certifications earned.
 - 3. Academic honors, college and community activities, and professional or volunteer experience and positions held.
 - 4. Name, address, and phone number of advisor, if applicable.
- D. On a second sheet of paper with only your social security number for identification, answer the question: How has your experience as a military family member better prepared you for leadership? Approximately 200-300 words or 2-3 typed double-spaced pages.
- E. COMPLETED AOWCGWA-Fort Myer Thrift Shop Scholarship Agreement
- F. READABLE photocopy (front and back) of military dependent ID card

I UNDERSTAND THAT BY SIGNING THE ENCLOSED SCHOLARSHIP AGREEMENT, IF I AM AWARDED THIS SCHOLARSHIP I WILL ABIDE BY THE TERMS STIPULATED.

Signature of Applicant

Signature of Sponsor

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*****REGRETS WILL BE MAILED AFTER 15 JUNE 2009*****

**AOWCGWA-Fort Myer Thrift Shop
HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

The ARMY OFFICERS' WIVES' CLUB of the Greater Washington Area-Fort Myer Thrift Shop will award academic scholarships to graduating seniors who are sons or daughters of active-duty, retired, or deceased U.S. ARMY personnel. The applicant will be enrolled in a full or part-time post-secondary program for the 2009-2010 academic school year. The award will be made may on the basis of scholastic merit and community involvement. The sponsor and applicant must reside in the Greater Washington Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area.

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COMPLETE AND RETURN ALL PARTS OF THE APPLICATION IN ONE ENVELOPE. THE AOWCGWA-FORT MYER THRIFT SHOP SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE WILL NOT CONSIDER INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS. ALL INFORMATION MUST BE COMPLETE AND MUST INCLUDE AN EMAIL ADDRESS. THIS MAY BE A PERSONAL EMAIL ADDRESS, A SCHOOL EMAIL ADDRESS, OR A PARENT'S OR GUARDIAN'S EMAIL ADDRESS. PLEASE PUT YOUR APPLICATION IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:

PART A:

- 1. Name: _____
- 2. Social Security No.: _____
- 3. Address: _____
- 4. Home Phone Number: (____) _____
- 5. County of Residency: _____
- 6. Sponsor's name, rank, and status (active or retired): _____
- 7. Name and address of High School: _____
 - School Phone Number: (____) _____ Guidance Counselor: _____
- *8. APPLICANT'S Email address: _____
 - *If you are using an email address other than your own, PLEASE notify that person.
- The applicant and applicant's sponsor must sign this COMPLETED application form on the lines indicated below.

PART B:

Attach an OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT of your grades covering the first six (6) semesters of high school (through the last semester of your junior year), and SAT or ACT scores.

PART C:

On a separate sheet of paper with only your social security number for identification, list the following:

1. Your extracurricular activities, honors, church activities, community service, and employment and the time frame for each activity (i.e. freshman year, sophomore year, junior year, senior year)
2. List the three (3) most important activities to you and briefly explain why.
3. List every high school (and location of school) that you have attended.

PART D:

On a second sheet of paper with only your social security number for identification, answer the question: How has your experience as a military family member prepared you for challenges as a college student? Approximately 200-300 words or 2-3 typed double-spaced pages.

PART E:

On a third sheet of paper with only your social security number for identification, list the following:

1. Colleges to which you have applied.
2. Colleges to which you have been accepted.

PART F:

One (1) letter of recommendation from a school official, counselor, teacher, present or former employer, minister, or community leader. The Letter of Recommendation must be INCLUDED WITH THE APPLICATION in a sealed envelope marked PART F and must include a telephone number and address where the person writing the Letter of Recommendation can be reached. After identifying the applicant by name ONE time in the introduction, the writer should then use "he" or "she" throughout the recommendation.

PART G:

READABLE Photocopy (front and back) of military dependent ID Card

PART H:

COMPLETED AOWCGWA-Fort Myer Thrift Shop Scholarship Agreement

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COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

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 - The applicant and applicant's sponsor must sign this **COMPLETED** application form in the section below.
- B. Attach or have your school(s) mail **OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT** with grades from the three most recently attended academic years, including the current academic year.
- C. On a separate sheet of paper with only your social security number for identification, list the following:
1. Institution where you are currently or will be studying; program or field of study; and expected degree or certification and date of completion.
 2. College or colleges previously attended, dates, semester/quarter hours completed; cumulative GPA; major field of study; and degrees earned.
 3. Academic honors, college and community activities, and professional or volunteer experience and positions held (specify during high school or college).
 4. Name, address, and phone number of advisor, if applicable.
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