

AIR FORCE ASSOCIATION, FLORIDA
AEROSPACE EDUCATION

SPOUSE SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

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Objective: The Air Force Spouse Scholarship program is designed to encourage Air Force Spouses worldwide to pursue associate, bachelor or graduate/postgraduate degrees. The number and amount of scholarships awarded depends on available funding and on the number of qualified applicants.

Requirements/Evaluation Criteria:

- 1 – The applicant must be a spouse of Air Force active duty, Air National Guard or Air Force Reserve to be eligible. Spouses who are themselves Air Force personnel, or in ROTC, are not eligible.
- 2 – Include an original of your college/university transcript from the 2009-2010 school year verifying your minimum 3.5 cumulative GPA or higher. The transcript must have your name on it and show that you are enrolled for the minimum number of hours (6 credit hours for undergraduate study and 3 credit hours for graduate study).
- 3 – Include proof of acceptance to an accredited college or university. This may consist of a short letter on college/university stationery from the admissions office or registrar. A receipt of payment of tuition of the Spring 2010 term is also acceptable.
- 4 – In a two page double-spaced essay, describe your academic and career goals and the motivation which led you to this decision. Describe how Air Force involvement or local community activities in which you are involved will enhance your goals.
- 5 – Two letters of recommendation should be character references and descriptions of your performance and potential as a student, employee or volunteer. The two letters must be from different sources. The letters can be from professors, employers or volunteer organizations. You may also request a letter from your local AFA Chapter.
- 6 – A feedback form will be sent to recipients with their scholarship check and is required to be returned no more than six months after the award is made.
- 7 – Complete application packages must be postmarked no later than April 30, 2010.
- 8 – To obtain downloadable Application Forms please visit: www.afa.org
 - A – On screen on left, click on Support – Awards, Scholarships
 - B – On new screen under National Scholarship, click on Scholarship Opportunities
 - C – On new screen, click on Spouse Scholarship
 - D – On new screen at top of page click on “Click Here” to receive downloadable applications.

Scholarship Allocations

- 1 – Scholarships are available in June
- 2 – Scholarships are non-renewable. Prior recipients cannot be considered again
- 3 – A check in the amount of \$2,500 will be sent to the recipient in September 2010

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