



ACADEMY SPOUSES' CLUB

2026 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

All applicants must submit the following information for the application to be considered complete. Any application missing the required information and documentation will **NOT** be considered or judged.

The completed application must be postmarked and mailed to the Scholarship Committee **no later than 6 March 2026**. **Mail your application to: ASC Scholarships, PO Box 78, USAFA, CO, 80840.**

Application includes:

1. A 350-500 word personal essay.
2. Completed 2026 scholarship application form.
3. The certification page, dated and signed by the applicant.
4. Supplementary documents including official transcripts and acceptance letters (if applicable).
5. Affidavit form signed by the sponsor.

Eligibility

Each applicant must meet the following requirements:

1. Applicants must attend a fully accredited college, university, junior college, or an accredited technical/vocational institution between June 2026 and May 2027.
2. Applicants must be the dependent (non-military) of an active duty, reserve, guard, retired, MIA/POW, deceased member of the US Military residing in El Paso or Teller Counties, Colorado.
3. Applicants may not have previously accepted an ASC scholarship.
4. Applicants (or their parents) do NOT have to be members of the Academy Spouses Club in order to apply; however, those that are members (or their parents) will receive an extra 10 points towards their application point total.

Limitations

1. **If awarded, the students must show proof of military affiliation (Military ID or other documentation) and proof of enrollment at an institution of higher learning. The Scholarship funds are awarded directly to the student after enrollment in a secondary institution or trade school has been verified.** Instructions on verification will be provided to the award recipients.
2. Applicants accepting an appointment to a US military service academy or accepting a full scholarship, must notify the ASC Scholarship Committee immediately and forfeit the ASC scholarship.
3. Applicants using the G.I. Bill to pay in full all tuition, tuition-related fees and books are not eligible to apply for the ASC scholarship.

**If you have any questions or need additional information, please email
academyspouseclubscholarships@gmail.com**

2026 ASC Scholarship Application

Directions:

1. Print or type in black ink. If additional space is needed, continue on an 8.5 x 11 white piece of paper. Please clearly title additional information properly. Do not attach a resume.
2. Include official transcripts from any high school or college attended.
3. The completed application must be postmarked no later than **6 March 2026** to be considered.

Submitted materials will not be returned.

Submitted materials will be destroyed after all scholarships have been processed.

APPLICANT'S INFORMATION

Applicant's Name (Last, First, Middle)

Name of School Currently Attending:

Current Mailing Address:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

SPONSOR'S INFORMATION

Sponsor's Name (Last, First, Middle) :

Branch of Service:

Current Mailing Address:

Home Phone Number:

Sponsor's Organization:

Organization Address:

Duty Phone Number:

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EDUCATION (10 Points)***Please submit an official transcript so we can verify your GPA.**

High schools and colleges attended starting with the most recent (Name/City/State)	Degree (if applicable)	Dates Attended Month/Year - Month/Year

EMPLOYMENT (10 Points)

List most recent first

Employer (Name/City/State)	Position/Title	Hours/Week	Dates Employed Month/Year - Month/Year
e.g. Commissary, USAF Academy, CO	Bagger	10	09/2022 – 12/2024

Name of college, university, or technical school where you are planning to attend: _____

Have you been accepted for enrollment at this college, university or technical school?

YES _____ NO _____ **(If yes, please attach a copy of the acceptance letter with your application.)**

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COMMUNITY/VOLUNTEER SERVICE (10 Points)

List volunteer work with service, religious and other community organizations. List most recent first.

Organization (Name/City/State)	Position/Title	Hours/Week	Dates Volunteered Month/Year - Month/Year
<i>e.g. CASA of the Pikes Peak Region</i>	<i>Child Advocate</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>10/2022 - present</i>

Extracurricular Activities (20 Points)

Applicants graduating before 2026 should focus on activities AFTER high school.

Please remember to list **all awards received**.

Activity/Organization	Leadership Position (if applicable)	Year(s)	Awards Received
<i>Volleyball Team, Scouts, Youth Group, Book Club</i>	<i>Captain, President, Member, etc.</i>	<i>2022-2025</i>	<i>Eagle Scout, All-State, etc.</i>

Are you, your sponsor, or parent a member of the Academy Spouses' Club? _____
(an extra 10 points are available to members)

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SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTION (10 Points)

In 3 sentences or less, what is this degree/certificate going to help you do?

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Essay Submission (30 Points)

Please submit a 350-500 word typed essay addressing the topic below:

Everybody Eats!! What's the most memorable meal you've ever had and why did it have such a lasting impact on you? Was it the food, the location, the celebration, the people? Give us all the scrumptious details.

Essays MUST be written solely by the applicant. The essay should be in black letters on white paper, double-spaced, Times New Roman 12-point font.

Make sure your essay is clearly labeled but does NOT contain your name and include it with the rest of your application.

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CERTIFICATION LETTER

I certify that all information in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I acknowledge that the essay is entirely my own effort. If I accept an ASC Scholarship, I will abide by the following conditions.

1. Scholarship funds will be used for post-secondary studies within the 2026-2027 academic year.
2. This is a scholarship for military dependents. If awarded, I will be required to show proof of military dependency either by means of showing my military ID to the ASC Scholarship Chair or by other measures. Please reach out to the ASC Scholarship Chair for questions regarding this issue.
3. I have until **01 May 2026** to complete and return the Notice of Acceptance of Award. In failing to do so, I forfeit the award and it will be returned to the ASC Welfare Fund.
4. As a scholarship recipient, I must submit the name and address of the school I will be attending during the 2026-2027 academic year along with the Verification of Enrollment Form (completed by the college, university, or accredited technical school) to the ASC Scholarship Committee no later than **30 September 2026**.
5. If I accept an appointment to a military service academy or receive a full scholarship to include tuition, tuition-related fees, and books, I understand that I am ineligible to receive this award.
6. I am responsible for notifying the ASC Scholarship Committee of any change of status (e.g. change of schools, change of address, etc...) Failure to do so will result in the forfeiture of my scholarship award.
7. Unclaimed funds as of **1 October 2026** revert to the ASC Welfare Fund.
8. If any of the above conditions are violated, I will return any scholarship awards to the ASC Welfare Fund.

My signature on this form authorizes the ASC Scholarship Chair to release this application including personal information and transcripts to the Scholarship Committee as required.

I certify that all information in this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge, and the essay is entirely my own effort. I understand that false statements may be grounds for disqualification. **I understand that the decision of the Scholarship Selection Committee is final.**

APPLICANT'S NAME: _____

Signature _____

Date: _____

SPONSOR'S NAME: _____

Signature _____

Date: _____

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Sponsor Affidavit Form

I hereby certify that (place a checkmark in the appropriate space):

I am an active-duty member of the uniformed services.

I am a retired active-duty member of the uniformed services.

If the sponsor is deceased, the military spouse or legal guardian may sign that the member was on active duty or retired from active duty at the time of their death.

Printed Name of Sponsor _____

Sponsor's Signature _____

Date: _____

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APPLICATION CHECKLIST

DID YOU:

- Complete the 2026 application?
- Carefully read and sign the Certification Letter?
- Include a 350-500 word typed essay on a separate 8.5 x 11 sheet of paper?
- Provide an **official** copy of your transcripts?
- Provide a copy of your acceptance letters (if applicable)?
- Include the affidavit form signed by the sponsor?

It is recommended that you maintain a copy of your completed application and accompanying documents for your records.

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