



Edwards Spouses Club Scholarship Terms and Conditions

General Information regarding Edwards Spouses' Club (ESC) Scholarship Committee

1. The Scholarship Committee is comprised of members representing Edwards Spouses' Club.
2. The Scholarship Committee reviews and determines applicant eligibility criteria.
3. The Scholarship Committee determines selection criteria. Criteria may include all or some of the following: academic achievement, personal statement, essay(s), honors, athletics, community service, and work experience. Financial need is not taken into consideration.
4. The Scholarship Committee determines the number of scholarships to be awarded and the monetary value of each scholarship based on available funds and the analysis of scores. Submission of an application does not guarantee a scholarship.
5. The Scholarship Committee Chairperson and his/her dependents are not eligible to apply for this scholarship.
6. The Scholarship Committee members who have a dependent applying or plan to apply to this scholarship themselves, will need to step down from the committee and a different ESC club member will replace them on the committee, if needed.
7. Awards are granted without regard to race, gender, ethnicity, religion, or disability.
8. All applicants must use direct communication with the Scholarship Chair through their personal email, not a school email.
9. Any communication or inquiries will be between the ESC Scholarship Chair and the applicant. External parties will not be provided any information about the applicant or application.

General Information for Applicant

1. The applicant is responsible for ensuring all necessary information and official documents are submitted to the ESC Scholarship Chair.
2. Applications are evaluated on the information supplied.
3. Applicant must answer all questions completely. Incomplete application packages will not be considered.
4. Applicants will be notified via email of the results. Direct inquiries via email to: scholarshipESC@gmail.com

Scholarship Applicant Eligibility

The applicant must meet **ONE** of the following eligibility requirements at the time of the application deadline. Applicant must be currently residing in the Antelope Valley area and a bona fide dependent of:

1. An active-duty U.S. Military member currently assigned to Edwards AFB.
2. An active-duty U.S. Military member serving a tour elsewhere.
3. An active-duty U.S. Military member assigned to Edwards AFB but serving an ROTC or recruiting duty elsewhere in California.
4. A full-time Reservist.
5. A full-time Federal Guardsman stationed at Edwards AFB.
6. A deceased U.S. Military member who was active duty at the time of death.
7. A retired U.S. Military member.
8. An active civil service employee (DOD) at Edwards AFB.

Applicant Qualifications

Applicant must meet **ALL** the following qualifications:

1. Currently attends a public, private, or home school within a 50-mile radius of Edwards AFB, CA, and graduate from high school in the 2022-2023 academic year or be a current spouse of one of the options listed in the eligibility requirements.
2. Currently holds an unweighted cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. This applies to all high school seniors. This applies to spouses who are currently enrolled in school. This does not apply to spouses who are not currently enrolled in school.
3. Has submitted applications and plans to enroll in the **2023-2024** school year at an accredited college,

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university, vocational, technical or trade school. Accreditation must be through an agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education, the Council for Higher Education Accreditation or the Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges.

If all qualifications and eligibility are met, this individual must also submit a completed application and requested additional documentation to the Scholarship Committee Chairperson of the Edwards Spouses' Club (ESC).

REGULATIONS/LIMITATIONS

1. A completed application must be postmarked by the date identified on the application. The ESC and the members of the Scholarship Committee are not responsible for lost or misdirected mail or applications.
2. Incomplete application packages, or those received after the deadline, will not be accepted.
3. No current member of the ESC scholarship judging panel is also a member of the ESC.
4. Notifications of the scholarship recipients will be made as directed on application.
5. Scholarship funds are paid directly to the education institution and are to be applied to tuition, fees, room and board, and books at an accredited college, university, or technical school.
6. Funds will not be sent until the student provides proof of acceptance to a qualified program, i.e., verification form and proof of enrollment, such as a class schedule.
7. The scholarship award must not exceed the cost of tuition, fees, room and board, and books for the academic year. Any remaining funds must be returned to the ESC Scholarship Committee.
8. Students accepting an appointment to a military service academy or a **FULL** scholarship (to include tuition, fees, room and board, and books) become ineligible for this ESC scholarship award.
9. Students accepting the GI bill or a scholarship from another military officers'/enlisted spouses' organization that pays the **FULL** tuition, fees, room, and board, and books will be ineligible for this scholarship.

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT
AUTHORITY: 10 U.S.C., chapter 40; 37 U.S.C., chapter 9; EO 9397, November 1943
PRINCIPLE PURPOSES: To facilitate award of scholarship funds to education centers.
ROUTINE USES: Information may be disclosed to federal, state and local education institutions for the purpose of allocating awards to scholarship recipient accounts; and the ESC Scholarship Committee and subcommittees for accounting purposes.
DISCLOSURE: Disclosure of the SSN is voluntary. However, this form will not be processed without your SSN since education institutions use your SSN as a student identifier for scholarship and accounting purposes.

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