

Fort Wainwright Community Spouses' Club 2012 Scholarship Application

Scholarship applying for (please check one)

High School Student jointly enrolled in College Course(s)

Graduating High School Senior

Full-time College Student

Adult Continuing Education

Check if you are a CSC Member: CSC Member

*Note: Please print legibly or type all requested scholarship application information. Applications must be postmarked no later than **March 14th, 2012**. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered. Return application to 2010 CSC Scholarship Chair, P.O. Box 35054, Fort Wainwright, AK 99703.*

Date of application: _____

Applicant's full name: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Age: _____

Sponsor's name: _____ Rank: _____

Active Duty Retired Deceased (please check one)

Sponsor's unit _____ Relationship to applicant _____

Sponsor's local home address if different from above:

I hereby certify that:

- 1) The information provided in this application is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.
- 2) I have read and understand the rules set forth by this scholarship application.

Date: _____ Signature of applicant: _____

Fort Wainwright Community Spouses' Club 2012 Scholarship Program Rules

I. The Fort Wainwright Community Spouses' Club (CSC) Scholarship Program

is established to provide scholarships to assist deserving students in furthering their education at accredited educational institutions. These scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic achievement, citizenship, and personal merit.

II. Scholarships will be awarded in the following categories:

- A. **High School Student** - any high school student who is a family member of an active duty, retired, or deceased officer or enlisted Army service member who plans to be jointly enrolled in high school and college classes (at least 3 semester hours) at an accredited college or university for the 2012-2013 school year.
- B. **Graduating High School Senior** (graduate of 2011-2012 school year) – any graduating high school student who is a family member of an active duty, retired or deceased officer, or enlisted Army service member who plans to be a full-time student at an accredited college, university, or vocational school for the 2012-2013 school year.
- C. **Full-time College Student** – a full-time undergraduate or graduate student attending an accredited institution of higher learning, who is a family member of an active duty, retired or deceased officer, or enlisted Army service member and who plans to be a full-time (at least 12 semester hours) student during the 2012-2013 school year.
- D. **Adult Continuing Education** - Family member of an active duty, retired, or deceased Army service member planning to attend an accredited institution of higher learning during the 2012-2013 school year to work toward a college degree or certification and maintain a course load of at least 6 and no more than 12 semester hours.

III. Applicant Eligibility

- A. Applicant must be a family member of an active duty, retired or deceased officer, or enlisted Army service member
- B. Active duty sponsors must be stationed at Fort Wainwright. Retired sponsors and family of deceased sponsors must live in the greater Fairbanks area.
- C. Previous applicants or recipients are eligible to re-apply.
- D. CSC Scholarship and Selection Committee members and their families are ineligible to apply.

IV. Terms of the CSC Scholarship

- A. CSC Scholarship Committee will determine the dollar amount awarded. The exact number of scholarships to be awarded is to be determined.
- B. The CSC Scholarship Committee will make all determinations as to whether or not scholarships in any given category are or are not awarded. In instances where applicants are determined to be equally qualified, the scholarship may be divided.
- C. The scholarship may be used only for tuition, school fees (including room & board fees), and required texts. All other expenses are excluded. Scholarships must be remitted for payment by December 31, 2013, for disbursement or the scholarship will be forfeited. Recipients must sign an agreement to abide by these terms.

- D. If a winner accepts an appointment to a military academy, he or she becomes ineligible for any Fort Wainwright CSC Scholarship.
- E. If a winner receives any other scholarship that, when combined with this scholarship would be greater than the total bill- meaning the sum of tuition, fees, and room and board – at the institution he or she plans to attend, he or she becomes ineligible for this scholarship.
- F. If a winner is unable to accept a scholarship, it may be awarded to the next alternate.

V. Selection

- A. The Scholarship Selection Committee is the final authority on all application qualifications.
- B. The lack of qualified applicants for any given scholarship category may preclude the award of scholarships in that category.
- C. The Scholarship Selection Committee will determine the scholarship recipients.
- D. The Scholarship Selection Committee Chair will ensure the confidentiality and anonymity of all information during the selection process.
- E. Selection is based on academic achievement, school and community involvement, volunteer and work accomplishments, recommendations, and an essay.
- F. All applicants will be notified of their selection or non-selection.
- G. Up to 2 motivational scholarships may be granted in each category to students with a 2.0 GPA.
- H. Applicants chosen to receive scholarships will be invited to attend the CSC Scholarship Awards Presentation.

VI. Application Forms

Applications can be obtained by e-mailing a request to scholarship@wainwrightcsc.org.

Application forms sent out by e-mail can be filled out on the computer, printed out, signed and mailed in. Applications can not be submitted by e-mail. All applications must be signed.

Checklist

- ✚ Personal Information Sheet (front page)
- ✚ Application questions
- ✚ Transcripts from educational institutions (need not be official; but if official, request them early)
- ✚ One Personal Recommendation
- ✚ Typewritten essay
- ✚ Must be postmarked by March 14th, 2012
 - It is recommended that you send your application by Certified Mail to guarantee its delivery and arrival. Applicant is responsible for all postage and fees. Applications arriving with postage due will not be accepted.

Application Questions

1. In chronological order, list all schools (grades 9 – 12) that you have attended:

School	Location	Dates Attended

2. List all colleges, universities, and vocational schools you have attended:

School	Major Field of Study	Years Attended

3. Degree or certification currently desired and field of study: _____

Date expected to complete degree or certification: _____

4. List community and extracurricular activities/organizations/volunteer work in which you have been recently active. Include AP/Honors Classes that you are enrolled in (use another page if needed):

Activity	Office held (if applicable)

5. List awards/honors/scholarships you have received:

6. List all job experiences you have had, including self-employment:

7. Are there any extenuating circumstances that have prevented or limited your participation in school, volunteer activities, and/or employment? (*please use separate sheet*)
8. Are there any extenuating family circumstances you would like to bring to the attention of the Scholarship Selection Committee? (*please use separate sheet*)
9. Are there any financial circumstances you would like to bring to the attention of the Scholarship Selection Committee? (*please use separate sheet*)

References

One personal reference is required. For full-time college applicants, the reference must be from an instructor. Give the attached Personal Recommendation form to one person who you know well, along with stamped envelope addressed to 2012 Scholarship Chair, P.O. Box 35054, Fort Wainwright, AK 99703. Recommendations must be postmarked no later than March 14th, 2012. It is your responsibility to ensure recommendations are received as requested. The name below must be those completing the Personal Recommendation Form.

Name of Reference	Address	Telephone

Transcripts

Transcripts of your academic achievement are required. If you are a high school senior, college freshman, sophomore, or beginning school in 2012-2013, please request transcripts of your high school studies and any college studies. If you are a college junior, senior or graduate student, only college transcripts are required. Transcripts should be sent to: 2012 Scholarship Chair, P.O. Box 35054, Fort Wainwright, AK 99703.

It is your responsibility to ensure transcripts have been received as requested. Transcripts must be postmarked by March 14th, 2012.

Essay

Please submit a 2 page typewritten essay addressing the topic: **“Why is your college education important and what do you plan to do for the community at large with your education?.”** Make sure the essay is clearly labeled, but does not contain your name and include it with the rest of the application.

**Personal Recommendation Form
Fort Wainwright Community Spouses' Club 2012 Scholarship**

Applicant's Name: _____ Date: _____

The above student has submitted an application for a Fort Wainwright Community Spouses' Club Scholarship and has given your name as a reference. Please furnish the following information and any other information you care to give concerning this individual. Your response is, of course, confidential. Therefore, we urge you to be honest and realistic in your evaluation. You may include comments on initiative, attitude, integrity, intellectual curiosity, and any other information you feel is pertinent. **Please do not use the student's name in your narrative, but rather "applicant."** Please mail this form to 2012 CSC Scholarship Chair, P.O. Box 35054, Fort Wainwright, AK 99703 with the stamped envelope provided by the applicant.

Forms must be postmarked by March 14th 2012.

1. How long have you known this individual? _____
2. What is your relationship to this individual? _____
3. How would you rate this individual on the following characteristics?

	Excellent	Good	Fair
a. Cooperation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Initiative	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Competence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Attitude	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Judgment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Potential	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Moral & Ethical Character	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

4. Outside interests and activities:

5. Do you recommend the applicant for this scholarship? Yes No

6. Additional comments (please use other side of sheet if more space is needed)

Your name (print) _____ Signature _____
Address _____