



Davis-Monthan Spouses' Club
HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION - 2021
PLANNING TO PURSUE 4-YEAR DEGREE

THE PROGRAM

- The Scholarship Program of the Davis-Monthan Spouses' Club (DMSC) supports high school seniors, as well as spouses, in our Davis-Monthan community.
- This application is for graduating high school students who plan to continue their education as full-time undergraduate students pursuing a 4-year degree. There is another scholarship application available for graduating seniors planning to pursue an associate degree or enter a vocational, trade, or technical type program. There is also another application for military spouses.
- Questions regarding the scholarship program should be sent to scholarships@davismonthansc.org

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must meet the following requirements:

- A candidate for high school graduation in the class of 2021 from a high school in Pima County, Arizona.
 - Home-schooled students, graduating from high school in 2021 and living in Pima County, must supply credentials commensurate with those requested in the application.
- A dependent of one of the following:
 - Active duty, retired, or deceased member of the U.S. Armed Forces, any rank.
 - Full-time National Guard or Reserve, either active or retired, any rank.
- At least one of the applicant's parents must reside in Pima County, Arizona.
- Students applying for this scholarship must plan to pursue a 4-year degree at an accredited college or university as a full-time student during the 2021-2022 academic year.
- Applicant should have at least a cumulative 3.0 unweighted GPA (based on a 4.0 scale)
- Applicant and sponsor must both possess military identification cards valid through May 31, 2022.

SELECTION CRITERIA

- All applications submitted on time in their entirety, with documented 3.0 unweighted GPA, will be scored by the Scholarship Scoring Committee. No personal information will be seen by the Scoring Committee.
- Scores are based on academic record, test scores, awards and honors, reported leadership and participation in school and community activities, work experience, and essay scores.
- Scholarships are granted without regard to military member's rank, or applicant's race, creed, religion, sexual orientation, gender, disability, or national origin.

KEEP THIS SHEET FOR YOUR RECORDS

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AWARDS

- The amount of total funds available to the DMSC Scholarship Program is dependent on income from the Davis-Monthan Thrift Shop, other fundraising efforts, and community donors.
- There will be several scholarships, \$1000 and greater, awarded.
- Applicants will be notified by mail, in April, whether they are a scholarship recipient.

LIMITATIONS

- Scholarship funds must be used within the 2021-2022 academic year for full-time undergraduate study at an accredited university. Scholarships cannot be deferred for any reason.
- Scholarship funds are to be used for qualified educational expenses such as tuition, fees and required books and equipment (see IRS Publication 970). The funds may also be used for on-campus housing and meal plans. The recipient is liable for any taxes that may result from the scholarship.
- Scholarship funds cannot be used for previously established debts or bills, penalty fees or disenrollment fees.
- Payment of the scholarship funds will be made directly to the student's school upon student's submission of proof of enrollment. No scholarship funds will be paid directly to the student under any circumstances.
- Applicants accepting an appointment to one of the service academies (either immediately, or after a prep year), a full ROTC scholarship, or any full scholarship which pays 100% of tuition, fees, books, room and board will not be able to accept a DMSC scholarship award.
- Dependents of DMSC Scholarship Scoring Committee members are not eligible to apply.

REVISIONS

- The DMSC reserves the right to review the conditions and procedures of this scholarship program and to make changes at any time, including termination of the program.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

- Interested students must complete all parts of the current year application and mail it along with a current, official transcript of high school grades postmarked no later than **March 5, 2021**.
- All parts of the application must be submitted on time; if any part is not included, the application will not be evaluated.
- Signatures must be original, not electronic. Additional pages for parts 4-6 may be printed if space is needed for more activities.
- A resume or summary of activities and achievements does not replace any part of the application and will not be reviewed. Letters of recommendation will not be reviewed.
- Once submitted, the application becomes the property of the DMSC Scholarship Program. We will do everything we can to protect your personal information and will destroy the documents within 2 years. The Scholarship Scoring Committee will be blinded to your name and personal information.

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APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Your application is complete only when Parts 1 – 7 have been received by mail.

	Part 1	Eligibility Form — <i>applicant OR sponsor must present valid military identification card to notary</i>
	Part 2	Academic Data Sheet + Transcript — <i>school official</i>
	Part 3	Signed Certification
	Part 4	Personal and Academic Data Sheet
	Part 5	Employment + Non-school Activities
	Part 6	High School Activities and Awards
	Part 7	Applicant Essay—submit three copies
√		<i>Mail completed application – Electronic copies not accepted</i>
	MAIL	Mailing address: DMSC Scholarship Committee P.O. Box 15280 Tucson, AZ 85708
POSTMARK DEADLINE: March 5, 2021		



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**PART 1
Eligibility Form**

***BOTH the applicant and sponsor must verify their eligibility by initialing the statements.
EITHER the applicant or sponsor must obtain a notarized signature. Provide the notary with your military ID card as identification.***

___/___ We, the applicant and sponsor, recognize the necessity of determining applicant's eligibility for a DMSC Scholarship. We understand that failure to provide proof of eligibility, when requested, will result in denial of a scholarship.

___/___ Scholarship Applicant is candidate for high school graduation in the class of 2021 from a high school or home-school equivalent in Pima County, Arizona.

___/___ Scholarship Applicant is a dependent of an active duty, retired or deceased member of the U.S. Armed Forces, or full-time National Guard or Reserve, either active or retired.

___/___ Scholarship Applicant and one parent reside in Pima County, Arizona.

STOP: Signature must be notarized

Signature of Applicant or Sponsor _____ Date _____

Notary: Use either the United States Uniformed Services Identification and Privilege Card (Military ID) or United States Government Geneva Conventions Identification Card (Military ID) as identification when notarizing the signature above.

Expiration date of the identification provided: _____

U.S. Armed Forces or State of Arizona, County of _____

On this _____ day of _____, 20____, before me personally appeared

_____ (name of signer), whose identity was proved to me on the

basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to this document, and who

acknowledged that he/she signed the above document. (seal)

Notary Public



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PART 2
Academic Data Sheet + Official Transcript

TO BE COMPLETED IN INK BY HIGH SCHOOL ADVISOR OR SCHOOL OFFICIAL

To the Applicant: Please print this form for your academic advisor or school official to complete and return to you. This form and your official transcript must be included with your application package.

To the Advisor or School Official: You are asked to provide information in support of this scholarship applicant. PLEASE INCLUDE A COPY OF THE STUDENT'S COMPLETE OFFICIAL HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT with this Academic Data Sheet and RETURN TO THE STUDENT. The student will submit these with his or her application package, postmarked by **March 5, 2021**. Questions may be directed to: scholarships@DMSC.org.

STUDENT'S NAME: _____

NAME OF SCHOOL: _____

SCHOOL PHONE NUMBER: (_____) _____

ACADEMIC DATA:

UNWEIGHTED GPA: _____ **GRADING SCALE:** _____

TEST SCORES:

SAT: Composite Score: _____

and/or

ACT: Composite Score: _____

ADVISOR NAME/TITLE: _____

ADVISOR SIGNATURE: _____



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PART 3
Signed Certification

I certify that I have read and understand the Limitations and Instructions on page 2.

I certify that the information in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. My essay is entirely my own effort. I am a responsible citizen in good standing in the school and community. I will provide verification of an honor/award or of participation in an activity, if requested by DMSC personnel.

If I am a scholarship recipient, I will return documents and information as requested by DMSC personnel. **If I do not provide verification of enrollment from my new school to the DMSC Scholarship Chairperson by October 1, 2021, my scholarship award may be forfeited.**

It is my responsibility to notify the Scholarship Chairperson of any change of status (e.g. change in address, email address, school, etc.). If I do not meet this requirement, my scholarship award may be forfeited.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

PART 4
Personal and Academic Data Sheet

Applicant Name (Last, first, middle)			
Home Address			County in AZ
Applicant Cell Phone		Parent/Guardian Cell Phone	
Applicant E-mail address			
SPONSOR'S INFORMATION			
Sponsor's Eligibility Category (Check one)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Active Duty	<input type="checkbox"/> Armed Forces Retired		<input type="checkbox"/> Armed Forces Deceased
<input type="checkbox"/> Full-time Reserve	<input type="checkbox"/> Retired Reserve	<input type="checkbox"/> Full-time National Guard	<input type="checkbox"/> Retired National Guard
Sponsor's Name and Rank		Relationship to applicant	
Sponsor's Branch of Service		E-mail address	
Sponsor's Organization		Sponsor's Duty Phone	
Sponsor's Duty Address		Sponsor's Home Address	



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HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION	
High Schools Attended Grades 9-12 Name of School, City, State/Country	Dates Attended

ACADEMIC DATA Grades 9-12.
<p>UNWEIGHTED GPA: _ _ GRADING SCALE: _ _</p> <p>Number of YEARLONG AP, IB, or DE classes you will have completed by graduation: _____</p> <p>Number of YEARLONG HONORS classes you will have completed by graduation: _____</p>
<p>SAT score: Composite Score: _ _</p> <p align="center">and/or</p> <p>ACT score: Composite Score: _ _</p>

POST-SECONDARY PLAN
<p>Please briefly describe what kind of degree you plan on pursuing, and/or what career field interests you.</p>

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PART 5
Employment and Non-school Activities

*When Total Hours are requested, please give reasonable estimates if you do not have record of your hours.
 If you do not provide total hours, no credit will be given for that activity.*

WORK EXPERIENCE Grades 9-12. Include employment and internship hours through March 5, 2021.

Employer (Name, Location)	Position Description	Paid	Dates Employed	Total Hrs
		<input type="checkbox"/>		
		<input type="checkbox"/>		
		<input type="checkbox"/>		
		<input type="checkbox"/>		

COMMUNITY/VOLUNTEER SERVICE List service hours from summer before Grade 9 through March 5, 2021. Describe volunteer work with service, religious, and other community organizations.

Organization or Community Service Project	Description of your Volunteer Service	Dates of Service	Total Hrs
<i>e.g., Casa de los Ninos, Tucson</i>	<i>e.g., Math tutor for children 3 hours/week</i>	<i>03/16 – present</i>	<i>300</i>
<i>e.g., St Joseph's Youth Group, Tucson</i>	<i>e.g., 5-day trip to provide childcare at an orphanage in Peru</i>	<i>Aug 10-16, 2016</i>	<i>40</i>

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COMMUNITY/CLUB ACTIVITIES Grades 9-12. List non-school athletics, clubs, or activities, and briefly describe the organization and your role. Place a descriptive symbol of your position, if applicable, in the appropriate grade column.				
C-Captain	P-President	T-Treasurer	M-Member	
VP- Vice President	S-Secretary	O-Other, please state position		
Activity/Organization and Description	9th	10th	11th	12th
<i>e.g., St Joseph's Youth Group, meets every Sunday for faith development, social activities, comm service</i>	M	M	M	M
<i>e.g., AYSA Soccer, competitive soccer team, play goalie</i>	M	M	C	C

PART 6				
High School Activities and Awards				
HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES List activities and briefly describe your role. Place a descriptive symbol of your position, if applicable, in the appropriate grade column.				
C-Captain	P-President	T-Treasurer	M-Member	
VP- Vice President	S-Secretary	O-Other, please state position		
Activity/Organization and Description	9th	10th	11th	12th
<i>e.g., Student Council, planned assemblies, fundraisers, dances; organized senior gifts</i>		M	VP	P
<i>e.g. School Drama Club, promotes school drama and put on Drama Camp for kids during spring break</i>			S	P

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AWARDS, HONORS, & ACHIEVEMENTS Grades 9-12. List your most selective achievements first, then other significant recognitions. Give a detailed description of each. Do not include invitations to Honor Societies or Honor Rolls. Do include AP Scholar and Letters. List no more than 8 items.

Description and Scope of Award/Honor/Achievement	Awarding Organization and Date
END. Maximum 8	

UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES (OPTIONAL):

If you feel that some unusual personal, family, or military-related challenge in your life has kept you from gaining more work or volunteer experience, participating in more activities, or achieving even greater academic success, we would like to hear about your situation. The Scoring Committee will consider your response when reviewing your overall package. *Do not write your name or any other identifying details.*



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PART 7
Applicant Essay

Submit 3 copies, and do not include your name. Please write the prompt you are answering at the top of your essay.

Please write an essay on **ONE** of the following prompts:

1. 2020 was full of obstacles that may prove to be essential in later success. Share a challenge, setback, or failure that you believe led to growth. How did it affect you and what did you learn from the experience?

OR

2. Children of active-duty military members often have unique academic experiences. What are some challenges you have had to overcome? What advice would you give to a military student beginning their high school career?

Essay Instructions:

- Submit Three (3) copies of your essay.
- Essay must be typed and double-spaced on 8 ½ x 11" white paper.
- Essay must be entirely your own work.
- Essay should be 500 - 600 words. **Place the word count at the end of the essay.**
- DO NOT USE YOUR NAME, SCHOOL NAME OR OTHER IDENTIFIERS IN THE ESSAY.
- Your essay score will be based on how well you do in the following areas:
 - Engaging the reader with voice and word choice, addressing the prompt with an appropriate idea, overall organization, use of transitions, relevance of content, use of writing strategies (concrete details, compare and contrast, etc.), use of the English language (word usage and spelling, sentence structure, grammar), and following word count and other essay instructions.