

West Point Spouse's Club 2022 Scholarship Application



Dear Scholarship Applicant,

The Scholarship Committee of the West Point Spouses' Club welcomes your interest in applying for one of our academic scholarships to assist you in furthering your education, whether you are a high school senior applying to college for the first time, or someone who is interested in continuing his/her college or postgraduate education. To be eligible to receive a WPSC scholarship, either you or your parent must be a full member in good standing of the WPSC by January 1, 2022, or within 30 days of arrival at West Point, whichever is later.

Scholarship funds are intended to pay for tuition and fees, books, supplies, room and board, and other expenses for a degree, certificate, or other professional programs at accredited institutions of higher learning.

High School Seniors: Please make sure to submit official high school transcripts as well as SAT and/or ACT scores with your application.

Member applicants: Please make sure to include official high school and or college transcripts as well as any relevant standardized test scores to include: SAT, ACT, MCAT, LCAT, GMAT etc.

It is **your responsibility** to ensure the accuracy and completeness of your application. **Incomplete applications will be disqualified.** Applicants will **not** be notified if the application is incomplete. Letters of reference cannot be from any family members. Failure to follow these instructions will disqualify you. **Applications must be submitted by mail.** Official transcripts, Counselor's Statement (high school applicants only), and letters of reference must be included with the application. All forms should be neat and easily read.

Your completed application packet must be mailed to:

**WPSC Scholarships
c/o Heather Baker
P.O. Box 44
West Point, NY 10996**

All applications must be postmarked no later than **March 11, 2022.**

To ensure fairness and impartiality, judging is done anonymously. Race, color, sex, national origin, or financial need will not influence the selection. The WPSC Scholarships will be awarded in May 2022.

If you have any questions, please contact me at scholarship@westpointspousesclub.org. Thank you for your interest. We wish you well with your future academic endeavors.

Sincerely,

Heather Baker
WPSC Scholarship Committee Chair

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WPSC SCHOLARSHIP RULES/STUDENT CERTIFICATION

As an applicant, I state that:

1. The information contained in this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.
2. The attached essay is solely my own work.
3. I am in good standing with the community and its laws.
4. If awarded a scholarship, I will provide proof of enrollment no later than December 1st, 2022. I understand that if I fail to provide proof of enrollment, the scholarship funds will be returned to the WPSC for future scholarship applicants.

Furthermore, I fully understand that all monies awarded to me by the WPSC will be forfeited in the event that I dis-enroll from school during the 2022-2023 academic year.

I understand that I am applying for a scholarship offered by the WPSC. I certify that I am eligible to apply for the WPSC scholarship. If awarded a WPSC scholarship, I agree to abide by and fulfill all requirements pertaining thereto. I also understand that under authority of U.S. Title 10, Section 3012, and the enclosed personal information concerning me, as an applicant, will be maintained by the WPSC Scholarship Committee for administrative use and released only to the individuals needed to evaluate the application. The disclosure of the information is voluntary; however, failure to disclose all or part of the requested information may hinder proper evaluation of the application. I agree to accept as final the decision of the WPSC Scholarship Committee.

• Signature: _____

Date

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name:
(Last) (First) (Middle Initial)

Address:

Phone #: Date of Birth:

Email:

Name of WPSC Member (put self if you are a member):

Sponsor's Name/Rank: Service:

Sponsor's Relationship to Applicant:

Official high school (high school applicants) and/or college transcripts (continuing education applicants) must be enclosed as well as a copy of any standardized test scores (ACT, SAT, GMAT, LSAT, MCAT) with your application.

Privacy Act Statement

Under authority of U.S. Title 10, Section 3012, the enclosed personal information will be maintained by the West Point Spouses' Club Grants and Scholarships Committee for administrative use and released only to the individuals needed to evaluate the application. The disclosure of the information is voluntary; however, failure to disclose all or part of the requested information may hinder evaluation of the application.

I certify that the information supplied in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that I may be disqualified if I have knowingly included false information in this application. I agree to accept as final the decision of the Committee.

Signature: _____ Date:

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SCHOLARSHIP CATEGORIES

(Please check the category that describes your application status.)

	HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR
	MEMBER OF WPSC (CONTINUING EDUCATION APPLICANT)

High Schools and Colleges Attended (list most recently attended first):

School Name	City, State/Country	Dates Attended
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For Continuing Education Applicants: What education or degree program will you use this scholarship program for?

Colleges, Universities or Professional Programs to which you have applied (**place an asterisk after any schools that have already accepted you and include a copy of the acceptance letter**):

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ACTIVITIES AND ESSAY

Please attach typed responses for each of the following areas:

1. IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER, LIST ALL SCHOOL AND VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES DURING THE LAST FOUR YEARS. (e.g., art, athletics, band, church activities, clubs, community activities, community service, dramatics, school newspaper, scouting, student government, yearbook, etc.) Include the number of hours per month spent participating in these activities.

2. IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER, LIST ALL LEADERSHIP POSITIONS HELD AND AWARDS/HONORS EARNED DURING THE LAST FOUR YEARS. Include the respective organizations and dates:

3. IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER, LIST ALL EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCES DURING THE LAST FOUR YEARS. INCLUDE ANY SELF-EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES. Include the dates each position was held, a SHORT description of the position, and the number of hours worked per week.

4. LIST ALL HOBBIES/ INTERESTS THAT MAY NOT HAVE BEEN MENTIONED IN THE PREVIOUS RESPONSES. Describe the hobby and the length of time you have been involved with this activity.

5. ESSAY

PLEASE CHOOSE ONE OF THE TWO ESSAY QUESTIONS LISTED BELOW. ANSWER THE QUESTION IN BETWEEN 150 TO 300 WORDS. DO NOT USE YOUR NAME IN THIS ESSAY.

Note: *Emphasize format, grammar, and creativity in writing your essay.*

1. If you had the opportunity to bring any person – past or present, fictional or nonfictional, – to a place that is special to you, who would you bring and why? Where would you bring this person?

2. The West Point Motto is “Duty, Honor, Country.” Are these ideals still relevant today? If so, why and how do you apply them in your life? If not, what ideals are more meaningful to you?

6. REFERENCES

High School Applicants: Please attach two letters of reference from employers, teachers, or other professionals you have known while in high school using the separate reference form. Also include a completed counselor's statement (use form on website).

WPSC Member Applicants: Please attach two letters of reference from employers or other professionals using the enclosed form. You are not required to complete a counselor's statement.

7. OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS

High School Applicants: Include a sealed copy of your high school transcripts.

WPSC Member Applicants: Include official transcripts from your highest level of education completed. If you are currently as student, include your current transcripts.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- _____ Signed Rules/Student Certification
- _____ Application responses complete and attached lists of school/volunteer activities, honors/awards, employment, and hobbies.
- _____ Essay complete and attached (please **do not** include your name in this portion)
- _____ Two Letters of Reference
- _____ Counselor's Statement (high school applicant only)
- _____ Official Transcripts (high school or college)
- _____ Acceptance letters if you have been accepted to any colleges or programs

To make sure that the WPSC is doing a great job in reaching out to the community about our scholarship opportunity, would you mind telling us how you heard about this scholarship?

- ___ School Counselor ___ Parents
- ___ Advertisement ___ Former recipient
- ___ Other _____