

Application for FSU Scholarship Award

High School Seniors 2024



Scholarship Information	Fairchild Spouses United (FSU) is a private volunteer organization serving Fairchild Air Force Base. FSU is offering an annual merit-based scholarship to military spouses and dependents. Awards are awarded for outstanding academic achievement, character/leadership qualities, and community involvement. FSU will award scholarships to dependent children which are high school seniors and dependent spouses continuing their education. The quantity and value of annual FSU scholarship awards are dependent on funds raised.
Judging	Once all COMPLETE packets are received, the applications will be compiled by the FSU Scholarship Committee and judged by an impartial panel composed of individuals with strong military, academic, and/or community backgrounds (Packets will be kept anonymous throughout the judging process.)
Eligibility	<p>To apply, applicants must meet <u>ALL</u> of the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seeking a degree at an accredited college or university or certificate from an accredited training program during the 2024-2025 academic year (applicant must already be accepted to such before scholarship application submission or contact scholarship chair to make other arrangements). • A spouse or dependent child of an active duty, reserve, guard, retired, or deceased military member associated with FAFB. Awards are granted without regard to military member's branch/ rank or applicant's race, gender, ethnicity, religion, or disability. • High school seniors may attend a private, public, charter, or homeschool. • Must have resided within a 60-mile radius of FAFB for 90 DAYS of the 2022-2023 school year.
Deadline & Submission	<p>COMPLETE application packets are due by APRIL 1, 2024.</p> <p>COMPLETED APPLICATIONS MUST BE:</p> <p>Printed out and mailed to: Fairchild Spouses United OR Submitted digitally by emailing the required P.O. Box 1118 documents to fsu.scholarshipchair@gmail.com. Fairchild AFB, WA 99011</p> <p><i>Acknowledgment of application will be sent via email upon receipt.</i></p>
Notification	Notification will be sent by email to all applicants. Recipients and their families will be invited to attend the 2024 Award Ceremony; attendance is highly encouraged.
Forfeiture of Funds	If the student accepts an appointment to a military service academy or a full-ride scholarship (to include tuition, fees, books, and room and board) OR if the student decides not to enroll for eligible semesters, he/she becomes ineligible for this award and must notify the FSU scholarship committee immediately and forfeit the scholarship.
Requirements of Funds Distribution	Checks can be sent as early as August 2024, payable directly to their school. Proof of registration and institution funding statement for the upcoming semester at an accredited school must be received BEFORE funds will be disbursed. Funds can be used for any cost of attendance expenses set by the college. It is the student's responsibility to update FSU if school/address changes.



FSU Scholarship Award- REQUIRED ITEMS

Application Form

Please print and complete the application, then sign the agreement at the bottom. **OR** The application may be completed online here:
<https://forms.gle/gaNCMZPdP69JtMSc6>

Proof of Fairchild AFB Military Connection (Redact SSNs)

- Copy of sponsor's military status **OR**
- A copy of the DEERS military dependent eligibility form **OR**
- Copy of orders to Fairchild AFB

Official Academic Records

- Copies of high school/dual credit/college transcripts (official or unofficial)
 - Copies of test scores or entrance examinations (Accuplacer, AP, SAT, ACT, etc.) •
- Proof of College Acceptance/Enrollment for the 2024-2025 academic year (a copy of official acceptance letter or a copy of class schedule)

Education and Experience

Please print and complete the tables for the following categories: Education, Clubs/Activities, Leadership Roles, Awards and Honors, Employment Information, Community Service. **OR** Complete the online application here: <https://forms.gle/gaNCMZPdP69JtMSc6>

Letters of Recommendation

Submit letters of recommendation (at least 2, maximum 4). It is recommended the letter be obtained from either a teacher, academic advisor, current/recent employer, unit leadership, Key Spouse, service organization, a friend of the family, etc. who can comment on your character, service, and potential for academic success.

Essay

Write an essay in response to the questions below:

Describe your academic, career goals and the motivation which led you to this decision. How has being a military dependent impacted these goals? How has your employment extracurricular, volunteer, and local community activities enhanced your goals?

Your essay will be scored based on content, focus, unity, and organization. The essay must meet the following guidelines: MLA format, typed in 12 pt. Times New Roman, double-spaced, 1-inch margins, one (1)-page minimum / two (2) page maximum.

INCOMPLETE application packets will NOT be considered for a scholarship. Please email the scholarship chair at fsu.scholarshipchair@gmail.com if you have any questions.

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Name: _____
Last, First Middle Initial

Mailing Address: _____
Street or PO Box City Zip Code

Phone Number Date of Birth

Military Sponsor's Name/Rank: _____

Sponsor's Status: _____ Active _____ Retired _____ Deceased _____ Reserve/Guard

Branch of Service: _____ **Organization:** _____

Base/Duty Phone (Active Duty Only): _____

Name of High School(s): Dates Attended:

Degree which you will be pursuing for the 2024-2025 academic year:

_____ Bachelor Degree _____ Vocational/Technical _____ Associate Degree

Will you be receiving the Post 9/11 GI Bill? _____ Yes _____ No

Education and Experience



Education: Grades 9-12 List most recent first.	
High School(s) Attended (name, city, state) GPA	Dates From Mo/Yr To Mo/Yr

High School: Clubs/Activities Grades 9-12 List most recent school-related activities first.	
Name of Activity	Activity Dates

High School: Leadership Roles Grades 9-12 List most recent school-related activities first.	
Name of Activity	Activity Dates

Awards and Honors Grades 9-12 List the most recent first.		
Name of Award or Honor	Description of Award or Honor	Grades

Employment Information List the most recent employment first.			
Job Title	Company (Name, City, State)	Estimated hrs/week	Dates From Mo/Yr-To Mo/Yr

Community: Volunteer Service. Grades 9-12 List non-school related volunteer work with service, religious, or other community organizations. List most recent first.

Position/Title	Organization	Estimated Total Hours	Dates From Mo/Yr-To Mo/Yr

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I hereby authorize the FSU Scholarship Committee to examine my school transcripts and other records. I certify that the information in this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I certify that the composition submitted was written by me. If awarded a scholarship, I agree to abide by and fulfill all requirements listed in the guidelines. In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, I agree that my signature on this form will authorize the release of my transcripts, scholarship application, and other auxiliary data to the Scholarship Committee, as needed.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian/Sponsor

Date

Fairchild Spouses United

High School Senior Application Checklist



**All applicants must submit the following information for
the application to be considered complete:**

	Item	Check Complete
1	Application Form	
2	Proof of Fairchild AFB Military Connection	
3	Official Academic Records	
4	Education and Experience	
5	Letters of Recommendation	
6	Eassy	