

Spangdahlem Spouses Org. Scholarship Committee (SSOSC) Graduating Senior Scholarship Application 2017 - 2018

General Information/Criteria:

1. This application is available for any and all command-sponsored, dependent, graduating high school students who are eligible as outlined below. Said student is, or will be, enrolled in a course or program at an accredited college, university, or technical school.
2. The applicant is responsible for gathering and submitting all necessary information and official documents. Applications are evaluated on the information supplied; therefore, answer all questions completely. Give specific dates when required.
3. This scholarship is made possible through the Community Outreach Funds of the Spangdahlem Officers' & Civilians' Spouses' Club (OCSC) and the Spangdahlem Spouses and Enlisted Members Club (SSEMC). Committee members and their dependents are not eligible to apply for the scholarship.
4. The Committee reviews and determines applicant eligibility criteria.
5. The Committee determines the number of scholarships to be awarded and the monetary value of each based on available funds, the number of applicants, and the analysis of scores. Submission of application does not guarantee a scholarship.
6. Awards are granted without regard to race, gender, ethnicity, religion or disability; awards are merit based.
7. Be sure to take your SAT/ACT test if you have not already done so. Results usually take 4-6 weeks.
8. Applicants will be notified, in writing or by phone, of the results
9. *Direct inquires to the Spangdahlem High School Counselor's Office. The counselor can be contacted at phone number 06561-948-1111.*

Eligibility: Each applicant must meet all of the following requirements:

1. Must be a command-sponsored dependent graduating senior from Spangdahlem High School, host nation high school, GSU/MUNSS high school or an approved home school.
2. The applicant's sponsor must be a U.S. military or a DoD civilian employee working or assigned to the 52nd Fighter Wing unit, GSU or tenant unit.
3. An applicant must have at least a 2.5 accumulative high school grade point average (GPA).
4. The SSOSC reserves the right to reject any applicant who has a prior history of disciplinary problems or conduct.

Limitations:

1. Scholarship funds awarded are to be used for tuition, course related fees, and books at an accredited college, university, or technical school. **Funds may not be used for housing, room, or board.**
2. Payment of scholarship awards will be made **directly to the recipient's school**. The recipient must provide the Guidance Counselor with the name and address of the school the recipient will attend. If this information (or deferment notification) is not received by 24 May 2018 the award will be considered unclaimed and will be rolled back into the SSOSC Fund.
3. Acceptance of an appointment to a service academy, of a transferred GI Bill, or a full tuition four-year scholarship, either before or after selection as a recipient of a SSOSC scholarship, will automatically terminate consideration for an entitlement to a SSOSC scholarship.
4. In the event of withdrawal from course or school, the full amount of the scholarship is required to be returned to the SSOSC. Funds will not be rolled over to another school. In the event of a withdrawal, the recipient should contact the committee immediately at SSOSCscholarships@gmail.com

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Application Completion:

1. **All parts of the application need to be completed**, using available space on this form *or, if needed you may insert additional pages* properly titled with your Student ID number assigned by the counselor placed in upper right corner.
2. **This application becomes complete and valid only when all pages listed below are delivered. All material must be submitted at the same time.** Submit only the pages indicated below:
 - The first page of the application, which includes personal data. (page 3)
 - High School & Extracurricular Activities (page 4)
 - Awards & Volunteer Data (page 5)
 - Leadership/Employment Data (page 6)
 - Educational Plans (page 7)
 - Verification Data (page 8)
 - Certification Letter (page 9)
 - Personal Essay (page 10)

Application Submission:

1. Applications must be completed, signed and delivered to the Spangdahlem High School Counselor's Office **no later than 1500, Tuesday, 27 March 2018.**
2. All applications become property of the Spangdahlem Spouses Org. Scholarship Committee. The Committee is not responsible for undelivered applications.

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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 the 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; as well as the Spangdahlem Spouse Scholarship Committee (SSOSC) and subcommittees for accounting purposes.

Personal Data

Please type or print clearly

NAME (last, first, m.i.)

Contact Phone Number

Father/Guardian Name

Mother/Guardian Name

Father/Guardian Email

Mother/Guardian Email

Father/Guardian Phone Number

Mother/Guardian Phone Number

Current Mailing Address (APO)

Sponsor's Name

Rank/Grade & Branch of Service

Sponsor's Organization

Duty Phone Number

Sponsor's Organizational Address

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High School and Extracurricular Activities
Please type or print clearly

HIGH SCHOOL AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

List the school organizations and non-school sponsored organization in which you participated. (i.e. organized sports, debate teams, drama club, school publications, church, AYA, community organizations, etc.). Be sure to note any offices held, either elected or appointed.

Freshman Year:

Sophomore Year:

Junior Year:

Senior Year:

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Awards & Volunteer Data
Please type or print clearly

AWARDS/HONORS

List all distinctions or honors earned through academic and community activities (i.e. NHS induction, science fair award, Eagle Scout, awards for cultural achievements, etc.).

Award/Honor	Grade (9,10,11,12)
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTIONS/VOLUNTEER WORK

List your volunteer work. Include length of service, approximate number of hours you volunteered each week and grade level when you did the volunteer work. Please indicate the organization which benefited from your volunteerism, so we can verify your community service.

Volunteer Position or Description of Volunteer Work	Hrs. per Week	Grade (9,10, 11,12)
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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If necessary, add additional page using the same format

Leadership/Employment Data
Please type or print clearly

LEADERSHIP

List all leadership roles you held in school, extracurricular, volunteer and job related activities.

Leadership Position	Grade (9, 10, 11, 12)
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

EMPLOYMENT DATA

Employer: _____ Position Title: _____

Dates Employed: _____ Work Hours: _____

Briefly describe your duties: _____

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Student ID#: _____

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**Verification Data
Counselor Use Only**

TO BE FILLED OUT BY THE HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR

Please complete this form and attach the STUDENT'S COMPLETE HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT. *We would also like for you to black out the name of the student on the transcript.* Thank you for your help!

DATE: _____

GPA: _____

Class Rank: _____ of _____

School student plans to attend: _____

SAT TOTAL: _____

ACT Composite: _____

Counselor's Signature

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Certification Letter

If I accept the Spangdahlem Spouses Org Scholarship Committee (SSOSC) award, I certify I will abide by the following conditions:

1. I understand scholarship funds awarded are to be used for tuition, course related fees, and books at an accredited college, university, or technical school. **Funds may not be used for housing, room, or board.**
5. I understand payment of scholarship awards will be made **directly to the school I indicate**. I must provide the Guidance Counselor with the name and address of the school I will attend. If this information (or deferment notification) is not received by 24 May 2018 the award will be considered unclaimed and will be rolled back into the SSOSC Fund.
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8. I am a responsible citizen in good standing in the school and community.
9. It is my responsibility to notify the SSOSC of any changes of status (e.g. change of schools, change of address, deferment, etc.). Failure to do so may result in forfeiture of my scholarship award.
10. If any of the above conditions are violated, scholarship funds must be returned to the SSOSC.

I agree that my signature on this form will authorize the Spangdahlem Spouses' Org. Scholarship Chair to release this application and supporting documents to the Scholarship Committee as needed. In addition, I agree to be present for the scholarship to be presented at an OCSC or SSEMC function, and my name and/or photograph may be printed in community publications and publicity channels as an award winner.

Finally, I certify that all information in this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

APPLICANT'S PRINTED NAME _____

SIGNATURE _____ **DATE** _____

SPONSOR'S PRINTED NAME _____

SIGNATURE _____ **DATE** _____

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**Personal Essay
For Graduating Seniors 2018**

Directions: Type your Student ID Number assigned by your counselor in the top right hand corner of the first page. Number each page of your essay. Use Times New Roman, 12-point font, and double-space your response. Your response must be no longer than 2 pages.

You have a choice of two questions to develop your essay response. Please be clear, concise, and answer the question you choose to the best of your ability. Take into consideration all the rules of composition writing, like flow and structure, as well as the rules of the English language. Please read the questions carefully and make sure you answer each part of the question and explain your answer. You will be graded on how well you explain your answer and support your opinion. The committee will use the rubric on the back of these instructions to score your essay.

1. If you founded your own college or university, what topic of study would you make mandatory for all students to study and why? What would be the values and priorities of your institution and why?.
2. If you were to describe yourself by a quotation, what would the quote be and why?