

**United States Air Force Academy  
Academy Spouses' Club**

**2013 Merit Scholarships**

**Scholarships available to**

**Dependent High School Seniors  
&  
Dependent Spouses of O-3 equivalent & below**

**Open Application Period  
January 31 to March 29, 2013**

**Eligibility Requirements:**

- \*Dependent or Spouse of active duty stationed at USAFA residing in the Colorado Springs area**
- \*Dependent or Spouse of USAF retiree residing in the Colorado Springs area with a valid military ID**
- \*Dependent or Spouse of active duty on remote tour (PCS from USAFA)**
- \*Dependent or Spouse of POW/MIA or deceased military member residing in the Colorado Springs area**
- \*Dependent or spouse of a USAFA DoD employee, a member of AF National guard or AF reserve assigned to USAFA, or an AFAAA employee**



**Applications available at USAFA Education Office (Community Center), Area High School Counseling Centers, USAFA Thrift Shop  
Scholarship Co-Chairpersons  
Sally Mueh at (719) 599-0694, [hsmueh@msn.com](mailto:hsmueh@msn.com)  
or Kelly Salzman, [tkjsalz@aol.com](mailto:tkjsalz@aol.com)**

**U.S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY SPOUSES' CLUB**  
**MERIT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR SPOUSES – 2013**

**I. MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS TO BE AWARDED:**

- A. Recipients are to be non-military spouses entering or continuing studies toward a degree at an accredited vocational school, junior college, or four year college or university OR pursuing an advanced degree at an accredited college or university.
- B. Scholarships will be awarded in the amount of \$500 or \$1000 as decided by the Scholarship Committee.
- C. If the Scholarship Selection Committee determines there are no qualified candidates or if there are no applicants the designated 2013 scholarship funds will return to the general USAFA Academy Spouses' Club (ASC) scholarship fund.
- D. Scholarship finalists are eligible to receive only one ASC scholarship between USAFA, Fort Carson, and Peterson AFB. If the same applicant is selected for more than one of the scholarships the scholarship of the greatest amount will be awarded.

**II. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

- A. Applicants must be affiliated with the U.S. Air Force Academy in one of the following ways:
  - 1. Spouse of an active duty military member stationed at USAFA
  - 2. Spouse of a retiree who is eligible for membership in the USAFA ASC and resides in the Colorado Springs area.
  - 3. Spouse of an active duty military member whose last PCS was from USAFA and is on a remote tour or whose dependents remain in the area for the purpose of completing a high school education.
  - 4. Spouse of a POW/MIA or a deceased military member who resides in the local Colorado Springs area and has a valid military I.D.
  - 5. Spouse of DOD Civilian employed by USAFA, an Air National Guard or Air Force Reserve member assigned to USAFA or is employed by the AFAAA. Spouse applicants are eligible at the rank of O3 and below or equivalent.
  - 6. Applicants who have received a USAFA ASC scholarship are not eligible to apply. The award will be paid directly to the school and must be used in the coming academic year.

**NOTE: Spouse must have a previous high school diploma, GED certificate or higher.**

- B. Applicants of any race, sex, religion, creed, color, age or national origin will be considered. The USAFA ASC prohibits discrimination and selection based on any of these characteristics.
- C. Membership in the USAFA Academy Spouses' Club is NOT a prerequisite for applicants. Competition is open to all dependents who meet the requirements outlined in this application package.
- D. Applicants may receive only **one** USAFA ASC merit scholarship.

**NOTE:** an impartial and independent Scholarship Selection committee evaluates applications for the USAFA ASC scholarships. The committee is comprised of administrators, educators, and counselors from local colleges and vocational schools who are not affiliated with the USAFA ASC membership.

**III. CRITERIA FOR SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION:**

- A. Scholastic achievement
- B. Academic and personal goals
- C. Community activities

**IV. APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

- A. Complete an application package to consist of (check each to ensure the package is complete):
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Application form
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Unofficial transcripts of high school/GED and college, as applicable
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Essay
  - 4. Mail to Sally Mueh, 5315 Park Vista Blvd. Colorado Springs CO 809918  
Must be postmarked by March 29, 2013
  - 5. Questions: Sally Mueh hsmueh@msn.com or Kelly Salzman tkjsalz@aol.com

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**Please type or print in ink.**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **SSN:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_ **CITY/STATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE NUMBER & EMAIL** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE OF BIRTH** \_\_\_\_\_

**SPONSOR'S ELIGIBILITY CATEGORY: (Check one)**

Active Duty Military \_\_\_ Retired Military \_\_\_ Deceased Military \_\_\_ POW/MIA \_\_\_

AF RESERVE \_\_\_

AIR National Guard \_\_\_ AFAAA employee \_\_\_

**SPONSOR'S**

**NAME/RANK:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Rank

**BRANCH OF**

**SERVICE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **SSN:** \_\_\_\_\_

**BUSINESS ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_ **BUSINESS PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**MOST RECENT SCHOOL ATTENDED** \_\_\_\_\_

**HIGH SCHOOL GPA** \_\_\_\_\_ **or GED** \_\_\_\_\_ (if highest level attained)

**ACT /SAT SCORES ( if applicable)** \_\_\_\_\_

**COLLEGES OR UNIVERSITIES PREVIOUSLY ATTENDED (include dates & GPA's)**

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**CURRENT COLLEGE ENROLLMENT (If applicable)**

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**MAJOR COURSE OF STUDY** \_\_\_\_\_

1. List colleges/universities/vocational schools to which you have applied or plan to apply/attend; please note if you have been accepted.

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Please, attach a copy of high school or GED transcript or diploma( unless recorded on a college transcript)

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2. List community activities in which you have or do actively participate.

Name of Activity	Years Active	Positions Held

3. List any academic achievements or awards.


**ESSAY:** In 250 words or less, outline your personal and academic goals in continuing your education. (Please do not include your name, school name, or position so that your essay may be evaluated objectively. Attach your essay to your application package with the last four numbers of your SSN)

Mail package to: Sally Mueh, 5315 Park Vista Blvd, Colo Springs, CO 80918, post marked by 03/29/13  
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