

**OFFICERS' WIVES' CLUB
Camp Pendleton, California**

2012 – 2013 Scholarship Qualifications

The Officers' Wives' Club (OWC) of Camp Pendleton is pleased to announce its scholarship program for 2012. **Scholarships will cover the academic year 2012-2013.** The number and amount of scholarships awarded is based on funds allocated by the OWC Board through income generated during the OWC year (June 1, 2011 through May 31, 2012).

Individuals whose sponsors are active duty members of the United States Marine Corps, Navy, (or any of the sister services) currently stationed Camp Pendleton may submit an application. The sponsor may be officer or enlisted. If the applicant's sponsor is a retiree, the retiree must have been honorably retired from the United States Navy or the United States Marine Corps by the time the scholarship application is submitted. Individuals whose United States Navy or United States Marine Corps sponsor is deceased may also apply. For all applicants, both the sponsor (active duty or retired) and applicant (active duty, retired, or deceased) must live within a 50-mile radius of Camp Pendleton.

All applicants will be judged on the basis of educational achievements, written composition, and extracurricular activities. Essays will be graded based on content, organization, closing paragraph, spelling and grammar. Essays must be double spaced, typed in 12pt Times New Roman font with one inch margins, and should be 500 to 1000 words in length. **DO NOT INCLUDE YOUR NAME ON YOUR ESSAY.** Applicants must include **one** copy of their valid military dependent I.D. card (front and back); please black out SSN number.

The scholarships will be awarded in three categories: (1) high school graduating seniors, (2) current, full-time undergraduate college students seeking their first undergraduate degree, or family members planning to attend an accredited college at the undergraduate level full-time seeking their first undergraduate degree, and (3) spouses planning to attend an accredited college at the undergraduate level part-time seeking their first undergraduate degree. Full-time is defined as the course load determined by the institution. **The Scholarship will be disbursed to the college after registration to pay for tuition, fees, books, supplies, and equipment only. Scholarships may not be used to cover room and board expenses. The OWC Scholarship Committee must receive registration confirmation prior to disbursing of funds.** If documentation of full-time/part-time status is not provided, the scholarship is forfeited.

If an OWC Scholarship recipient should later be awarded a full tuition and expenses scholarship such as ROTC or the Service Academies, he or she would be deemed ineligible, and the OWC Scholarship would be forfeited.

The deadline for filing an application is February 29, 2012. Please review your application for accuracy and completeness. Incomplete or late applications will not be accepted.

Scholarship recipients will be notified by May 10, 2012 and will be sent further paperwork to complete. **Scholarship recipients must mail the signed and dated Statement of Understanding to the Scholarship Chairperson by June 1, 2012.**

If you receive an OWC Scholarship, you are required to complete/obtain and mail the following two forms to the **OWC Treasurer**

1. 2010 Scholarship SR 2 Form
2. Official verification on Registrar's, or other school official's letterhead of your enrollment for the Fall 2012 Semester/Quarter

Both forms must be received by the Treasurer by September 15, 2012, or the scholarship is forfeited.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Each applicant **MUST** provide **ONE COPY** of each of the following:

1. **Completed scholarship application form.**

- High School Student application if you are high school senior
- Undergraduate Student application if you are a spouse or dependent either starting or completing your first undergraduate degree

2. **An essay** that must be typed, double-spaced, with 12pt Times New Roman font, have 1" margins, and be 500 – 1000 words in length, responding to the question:

"How has being a military dependent impacted your life and educational goals?"

Essays will be graded based on content, organization, spelling, and grammar. Do NOT include YOUR NAME or YOUR SPONSORS NAME on or in your essay.

3. **One clear copy (front and back) of applicant's military I.D. card.**

- please black out all Social Security Numbers
- all copies will be shredded after use in application

Each applicant **MUST** provide **ONE COPY** of:

4. **Official transcripts** from the most recently attended high school or college, to encompass not less than one school year of work and certified by the appropriate school personnel. The transcript **MUST** include grades through the first semester of the 2011-2012 school year.

The completed packet must be mailed via United States Postal Service and postmarked on or before February 29, 2012. Any applications postmarked after that date, or not sent via USPS will not be considered.

Send Completed Application Packet to:

Mrs. Laura Castellvi
190 Sampson Drive
San Clemente, CA 92672

For additional information contact:

Laura Castellvi
(949) 498-8942, or via email to: scholarship@camppendletonowc.org

Are you planning on attending college (circle one): FULL-TIME PART-TIME

List colleges and year(s) attended, if applicable:

1. Community Volunteer Hours:

Provide names of places, and approximate hours.

2. Employment History:

Provide names of places, and approximate hours per week worked.

3. What are your hobbies/enjoyments in life?

4. Please list any extracurricular and/or other organizational activities that you have not included above.

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Remember to provide one copy of each of the following:

- your application
- your essay
- copy of your dependent military ID card

Staple each of these three items together, and mail with ONE copy of your official transcript to Laura Castellvi.

ALL APPLICANTS:

I have read the contents of the application, and agree to comply with the requirements set herein. I certify the enclosed information is accurate, and the essay is solely my own work.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Please tell us how you learned about this Scholarship opportunity:
