

Hanscom Spouses Club Scholarship Program

Senior Scholarship Guidelines 2010

The Hanscom Spouses Club (HSC) of Hanscom Air Force Base is a private organization developed as a welfare and social forum for the spouses of our military members. Members of this club volunteer countless hours supporting fund-raising events and services that benefit the Hanscom Air Force Base Community. For the past 28 years, this Club has offered scholarships to military dependents. The intent of these scholarships is to support graduating high school seniors and spouses of members of any branch of the armed forces (Air Force, Army, Navy, Marines, Coast Guard, including dependents of Reservists and National Guard whose sponsor must have been activated during the 2009-2010 school year for a minimum of 120 days and is able to provide a copy of their orders at time of application submission).

1. Applicants must meet the following criteria:
 - a. Planning to seek undergraduate, associate, or similar degree/diploma from an accredited 2 or 4 year college, university, or vocational-technical school; **and**
 - b. A dependent of active duty, retired or deceased military members; **and**
 - c. The applicant must be in possession, or eligible for possession, of a military ID card; **and**
 - d. Applicants must reside within a 150 mile radius of Hanscom Air Force Base, MA; **or**
 - e. be the dependent of a sponsor stationed at Hanscom Air Force Base
2. This is a **merit-based** scholarship which rewards students who demonstrate scholarship, citizenship, leadership, and a diversity of interests. Selection is made by a panel of impartial judges, who are in no way affiliated with the Spouses Club.
3. Winners are only eligible for one HSC Scholarship.
4. Each recipient is notified by mail of his or her selection.
5. The award money is sent directly to the school of choice and is solely for the purpose of tuition and fees.
6. The awards are presented to the recipients in May, at which time a valid military ID card must be shown.
7. The award will be withdrawn if the recipient accepts an appointment to a military academy or a scholarship from another military Spouses' Club.
8. The award is withdrawn if the recipient fails to enroll in an institution of higher learning within six months of receiving said award. Written verification of enrollment will be requested from the school by the HSC.
9. The Hanscom Spouses Club reserves the right to increase, decrease, or withdraw any or all awards.
10. In addition to their application, applicants must submit two typed letters of recommendation. Forms are provided, but evaluators may use their own forms as long as they follow the directions on the forms provided. Other attachments should include: the two-page essay(s)*, official high school transcripts, and a photocopy of the student's current military ID.

** Separate essay required for music scholarship*

11. Mail completed applications with all attachments, **POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE 15 MARCH 2010** to:
Cindy Canavan, Scholarship Committee
Hanscom Spouses Club
P.O. Box 557
Bedford, MA 01730

Incomplete or untimely applications will not be considered. Please mail applications in one envelope.

Questions or concerns may be directed to:

Cindy Canavan
HSC Scholarship Committee
(781) 872-0042
www.scholarship@hanscomsc.org

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The Paul Revere Chapter of the Air Force Association offers:

THE CHIEF OF STAFF SCHOLARSHIP - Presented to the top High School Student regardless of major.

THE COL. CHUCK JONES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (Aeronautics, Space).

Whether in the military or civilian world, there are many opportunities for bright students to make a mark in Space and Aeronautics — communications, meteorology, air/space maintenance, manufacturing processing, engineering, and the astronaut program. The Col. Chuck Jones Memorial Scholarship supports that need by rewarding the top student entering a space or aeronautics related major.

THE BRIAN SWEENEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (Aviation)

Pilots and Navigators are always needed, but it takes much more to run an airport or military flight line today: civil, aeronautical and environmental engineers; maintenance specialists; managers; aviation safety and security specialists; meteorologists; and many more with specialized training. The Brian Sweeney Memorial Scholarship encourages promising students of today to become the pioneering aviation professionals of tomorrow.

*** COL. CHUCK JONES and BRIAN SWEENEY were plane crash victims SEPTEMBER 11, 2001 ***

THE AIR FORCE BAND OF LIBERTY MUSICAL EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP

(See music scholarship guidelines for additional information)

The Military Affairs Council / North Suburban Chamber of Commerce offers:

THE LT. GEN. CHUBB AWARD (Engineering/Computer Science)

This is presented to an outstanding high school senior who intends to study any area of Engineering or Computer Science.

Hanscom Spouses Club offers:

THE JEANNE RICHTER AWARD (Education)

Mrs. Jeanne Richter is a long time member of the Hanscom Spouses Club. She has devoted many years to the scholarship program and education in general. This award is presented to a student pursuing a career in education.

Please do not hesitate to apply for one of these special scholarships. You can make your choice known within your essay. There are many other Scholarships given that are not awarded in a specialty area.

THE AIR FORCE BAND OF LIBERTY MUSICAL EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP
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This award is presented annually to a New England area high school senior who is musically accomplished in one of the following categories: Brass, Woodwind, Mallet Percussion, Jazz, Classical Guitar, Piano, or Voice. He/She is not required to have a major in music.

In addition to the monetary award, this scholarship winner will be awarded the honor of spending a day with the Air Force Band of Liberty.

Please see Senior Scholarship Guidelines 2010 for detailed eligibility requirements. Information, applications, and guidelines are also available on our website www.hanscomsc.org Completed applications with all attachments must be *postmarked on or before 15 March 2010*. Application procedures are the same as for the Hanscom Spouses Club Designated Scholarships, with the following exceptions:

1. These applicants will need to submit a two page typed essay *specifically* addressing their music background, experience and goals, *in addition* to the general essay.
2. The candidates **must** include a recent solo recording of their playing or singing on a cassette tape or compact disc, with or without accompaniment, with their completed application forms.

If the applicant is proficient in several instruments, he/she should choose the best one for the demo disc. Recordings will be evaluated by Band of Liberty members and one scholarship winner will be selected.

The winner will be contacted by a representative of the Band of Liberty to discuss scheduling arrangements for the student's "Day with the Band".

Best of luck to all of you!

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High School special honors and awards:

Extracurricular activities and sports while attending high school:

Community, religious and volunteer activities while attending high school:

Work experience:

Employer	Address	Dates of Employment	Hours/Week	Type of Work
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Other significant information you wish the committee to consider:

Intended school and field of study/major: _____

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Academic Information Form

3-Digit SAT Scores: Critical Reading: _____ Math: _____ Writing: _____

Date Taken: _____

ACT Scores: English: _____ Math: _____ Reading: _____
Science: _____ Writing: _____ Date Taken: _____

Cumulative GPA through mid-year of this year: weighted _____ unweighted _____

The information supplied in this application is accurate and is submitted for review by the judges in their evaluation process as established by the Hanscom Spouses Club Scholarship Committee.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Guidance Counselor's Signature

Date

Title

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Recommendation Letter

1. Recommendations must be *typed* and limited to the space on this form.
2. Please place the recommendation in a sealed envelope and enclose it with the rest of the application.
3. Scholarship application must be *postmarked on or before 15 March 2010*.

Evaluator's Name

Evaluator's Relationship to Applicant _____

Evaluator's Signature _____ Date _____

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Essay Directions

1. Essays should be carefully thought out, as **they play heavily in the selection process.**
2. Essays should be typed, double spaced, and no more than two pages in length.
3. Suggested topics include:
 - a. Your educational goals.
 - b. How your educational experience will help prepare you to pursue future goals.
 - c. How you intend to apply your education to better your community.
 - d. Or you may submit your Common College Essay.
4. Would you like to be considered for a Designated Scholarship? _____
5. Which one(s) are you applying for? _____

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Photocopy of Current Military ID card

Please use this sheet to copy the front and back of your Military ID Card.