

# 2024 SPOUSE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

## SECTION 1: SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

A. Applicants must currently meet the following criteria:

1. Residing in Skagit or Island County, applicant must be attending or planning to attend an institution of higher learning.
2. A spouse of an active duty or retired military service member, or an unremarried widow/widower of a deceased military service member. \*\*

\*\*PLEASE NOTE: Due to the dynamic nature of the military, each applicant's eligibility is subject to verification by the OSCWI Scholarship Committee. If you have questions, please contact [oscwi.philanthropy@gmail.com](mailto:oscwi.philanthropy@gmail.com) for questions about eligibility.

B. Applicants must submit the following documents **IN ORDER**:

1. Complete Scholarship Questionnaire (see next page).
2. Transcript of any college or university coursework already completed, and/or official high school transcript (if no college or university work has been completed).
3. A one-page resume of activities, community service, honors, awards, and work experience.
4. Two essays (maximum of 250 words each):
  - a. An essay of your educational and career goals detailing why you are pursuing education.
  - b. An essay addressing your strengths and weaknesses and how they will help or challenge you to achieve your educational and career goals.
5. One recommendation letter from a teacher, counselor, employer, or priest/pastor.

C. Submission Requirements:

1. The application and all required information must be postmarked no later than April 15, 2024.

2. All requested information must be included. Incomplete applications will NOT be considered.

3. Please type or clearly print your application materials.

4. Mail or email completed application to:  
Officers' Spouses' Club of Whidbey Island  
ATTN: Scholarship and Charity Committee  
PO Box 265  
Oak Harbor, WA 98277

[oscwi.philanthropy@gmail.com](mailto:oscwi.philanthropy@gmail.com)

Questions concerning the application or requested information may be e-mailed to  
[oscwi.philanthropy@gmail.com](mailto:oscwi.philanthropy@gmail.com).

## **SECTION 2: APPLICANT INFORMATION AND SCHOLARSHIP QUESTIONNAIRE**

### **A. Personal Information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_ Female \_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_  
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Name(s) of Institution(s) from which you received your undergraduate degree(s) (if applicable):  
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Degree(s) received: \_\_\_\_\_ Field of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of Institution(s) you wish to attend or have been accepted for additional education (if applicable):  
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Type of degree or certificate you are pursuing:

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Anticipated or Current Field(s) of Study:

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Scholarships or Grants Previously Awarded:

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Are you receiving funds from the GI Bill:

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**B. Military Information**

Dependent of:  Active Duty  Retired  Deceased

Full Name of Service Member

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Current Address of Service Member

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Most Recent Duty Station \_\_\_\_\_ Most Recent Duty Station Telephone  
Number \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 3: NOTIFICATION OF SCHOLARSHIP AND DISBURSEMENT**

1. Each applicant will be notified of the result of her/his application by the end of May 2024. Please be aware that all awards must be claimed and all funds disbursed by the end of 2024, or those funds will be applied toward 2025 awards.