

## Scholarships for Military Children

**Due date:** February 24, 2012

**Amount:** \$1500

**Organization:** Scholarships for Military Children and Fisher House Foundation

**Website address:** <http://www.commissaries.com/> or <http://www.militaryscholar.org/>

**Download application:** <http://www.militaryscholar.org/sfmc/application.html>

**Address:** Applications may be filled out using Adobe Acrobat, however once completed, you must print and hand-carry or mail it to your local commissary.

**Telephone:**

**Email:**

**Fax:**

**Qualifications:** Only dependent unmarried children under age 23 of active duty personnel, reserve/guard and retired military members, or survivors of service members who died while on active duty or survivors of individuals who died while receiving retired pay from the military, may apply for a scholarship. Dependent children of NOAA (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration), Public Health Service, other federal or military related agencies or activities, or DoD civilian employees are not eligible unless they meet the above requirement. Applicants should ensure that they, as well as their sponsor, are currently enrolled in the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS) database and that they have a current dependent military ID card. The DEERS database will be the primary method of verifying eligibility.

Applicants must be enrolled, or planning to enroll, in a full-time undergraduate degree program at an accredited college or university in the fall term of 2012. Applicants who have earned an undergraduate degree or who are enrolled in a graduate degree program are not eligible. All applicants must also have a minimum GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 basis) to be eligible to apply. The minimum GPA requirement applies to both high school and college students. Students attending a community or junior college must be enrolled in a program of studies designed to allow the student to transfer directly into a four-year program.

**Applicants who receive an appointment to one of the U.S. Military Academies (or affiliated preparatory schools) or are awarded a full scholarship at any accredited U.S. post-secondary institution of higher education are not eligible to receive funds from this program.** A full scholarship is usually defined as one that provides for payment of tuition, books, lab fees, and other related expenses.

Applicants, or their sponsors, need not live at an installation that has a commissary. Applicants may submit their application at any commissary, however it is recommended that they submit the application where their sponsors normally shop or closest to where

their sponsors live. It is the sole responsibility of the applicant to ensure the commissary receives the application.

**Other Documents Needed:** Each application will include the following which must be submitted as ONE PACKAGE:

1. The completed two-page application
2. A transcript indicating a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above (on a 4.0 scale)
3. A short TYPED essay.

**GPA:** 3.0 (on 4.0 scale)

**Gender:** Either

**Ethnicity:** Any

**School:** Any

**Requires School Committee/Nomination:** No