



## TESC Academic 2024 Scholarship

Team Ellsworth Spouses' Club offers scholarships to military and civilian dependents pursuing studies at an accredited college or university during the 2024-2025 academic year. This includes spouses, high school seniors, recent high school graduates, as well as students in their second, third, or fourth year of study. Funds may be used for community college, undergraduate, graduate, or doctoral studies. Students attending a service academy, on a full-ride scholarship, or using 100% of an active duty GI Bill are not eligible. Partial scholarships, or partial use of a GI Bill is authorized. Home-schooled applicants are encouraged to apply and supply credentials that are commensurate with the requirements listed above. Our intent with this opportunity is to provide an opportunity that supports the education of military dependents, and recognizes their sacrifices.

### Privacy Act Statement

Authority: 10 U.S.C., Chapter 40; 37 U.S.C., chapter 9; EO 9397, November 1943

Principal Purposes: To facilitate award of scholarship funds to education centers.

Routine Uses: Information may be disclosed to federal, state, and local education institutions for the purpose of allocating awards to scholarship recipient accounts; and the TESC Scholarship Committee and subcommittees for accounting purposes.

Disclosure: Disclosure of the SSN is voluntary. However, this form will not be processed without your SSN since education institutions use your SSN as a student identifier for scholarship and accounting purposes.

**Please read the above Privacy Act Statement. If you have any questions please email [TeamEllsworthSpousesClub@gmail.com](mailto:TeamEllsworthSpousesClub@gmail.com) \***

I have read & understand the Privacy Act Statement

## Applicant's Personal Data, Eligibility & Requirements

### Name of Applicant \*

First Name

Last Name

### Last 4 digits of Applicant's Social Security Number (SSN) \*

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**Email \***

This will be the email that TESC will use to communicate with applicant.

**Alternate Email \***

This will be the email that TESC will use to communicate with applicant.

**Address of Applicant \***

Street Address

Street Address Line 2

City

State / Province

Postal / Zip Code

**Phone Number \***

Please enter a valid phone number.

**Other Phone Number \***

Please enter a valid phone number.

**Name of School Currently Attending & Year \*****How many times have you relocated during your high school/college/academic career due to military moves? \***

Zero

One move

Two moves

Three moves

More than 4 moves

**The applicant is responsible for gathering and submitting all necessary information and official documents. The Scholarship Committee members or Scholarship Judge and their dependents**

**are not eligible to apply for these awards. Do you understand these guidelines? \***

**Applications must be submitted via jotform no later than, 1 April 2024. No other delivery method will be accepted (e.g. hand-delivered, e-mailed, or faxed). Incomplete packets will automatically be deemed ineligible. Please retain a copy of all documents as application packets will not be returned. Winners will be notified via email. Do you understand these guidelines? \***

**TESC Scholarship Winners must agree to any publicity TESC may want to use, including publication of photos, names, and award amounts. Winners must sign an acceptance form following notification, and may be asked for a digital photo for publicity purposes. Do you give your consent? \***

**Applicant must be a high school graduate or equivalent, or spouse, with a GPA of 3.0 or higher, who plans to use scholarship funds to attend an accredited college or university during the 2024-2025 academic school year. Does this accurately describe the applicant? \***

**Applicant must present a valid military dependent ID card or proof of parent's/spouse's Civil Service ID card to Scholarship Chair before scholarship is awarded. Can the applicant meet the criteria? \***

**Scholarship funds are to be used within the 2024-2025 academic year for undergraduate or graduate university or college studies. Please acknowledge.**

I acknowledge the application requirement.

**All funds received shall be applied to tuition and/or associated costs administered by an accredited college or university. These costs may include books, fees, room or board, but may not be used for penalties or disenrollment fees. Please acknowledge.**

I acknowledge the application requirement.

**Payment of scholarship awards will be made directly to the educational institution. The recipient must provide the Scholarship Committee with necessary information (mailing address, student ID, etc.) by September 1, 2024 or the award will be considered unclaimed and may be awarded to an alternate applicant. Please acknowledge. \***

I acknowledge the application requirement.

**Applicants attending a service academy, on a full-ride scholarship or using 100% of an active duty GI Bill are not eligible. Partial scholarships, or partial use of a GI Bill is authorized. Please acknowledge.**

I acknowledge the application requirement.

**Student must be the non-military dependent of one of the following: \***

- Active duty U.S. military member assigned or attached to Ellsworth Air Force Base (EAFB).
- Active duty Air National Guard or U.S. Reserve member assigned or attached to EAFB.
- Retired U.S. military member who resides in the Ellsworth AFB area.
- Active duty U.S. military member serving in a remote assignment whose dependents reside in the EAFB area.
- Civil Service member working at EAFB, who holds a valid government ID card.
- Deceased military member whose dependent resides in the Ellsworth AFB area.
- Civilian Dependent, member is working at EAFB, who holds a valid government ID Card.

Proof of Air Force Dependency must be provided. One of the following forms of verification must be submitted:

1. Dependent Verification Letter (can be obtained from MPF). Must have authorizing signature.
2. Photocopy of current orders (Active Duty only) with SSN blacked out. Dependent's name must be listed and highlighted.
3. Retirement orders and additional documentation with dependents name (eg: proof of valid dependent ID card).

**Applicant's ID Card Expiration Date \***

## Sponsor Information

**Sponsor's Name \***

First Name                      Last Name

**Sponsor's Information: \***

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|--------------|--------------------|
| Active Duty  | Retired            |
| Deceased     | Remote Active Duty |
| AD Reservist | Civilian           |

**Sponsor's Duty Phone Number \***

Please enter a valid phone number.

**Sponsor's Home/Cell Phone Number \***

Please enter a valid phone number.

**Sponsor's Work Email Address \***

example@us.af.mil

**Sponsor's Rank/Grade & Branch of Service \***

Rank/Grade does not affect eligibility or award consideration & info will be masked from the Scholarship Judges.

**Last 4 of Sponsor's Social Security Number (SSN):**

**Sponsor's Organization \***

**Sponsor's Organization Address**

Street Address

Street Address Line 2

City

State / Province

Postal / Zip Code

**Sponsor's Current Mailing Address (if different from applicant)**

Street Address

Street Address Line 2

City

State / Province

Postal / Zip Code

**Sponsors ID Card Expiration Date \***

# Team Ellsworth Spouses Club Academic Scholarship 2024-2025 Application

The scholarship Selection Committee will select the scholarship recipient(s). If the awardee becomes ineligible then an alternate will be selected based on essay, academics, résumé, and activities. All decisions will be final.

Please upload your TESC Scholarship Application Here  
For a sample please go to [TeamEllsworthSpousesClub.com/Scholarships](https://TeamEllsworthSpousesClub.com/Scholarships).

Please provide the name & valid email address of the person of your letter of recommendation.

## Please complete the following essay prompts.

Judging criteria will include: critical thinking, organization, language use, prose style, mechanics and overall impression of the essay.

- Place ONLY the last four digits of your SSN in the upper right corner (header), and DO NOT use your name, school, position, or other identifiers in the essay.
- Hint: It's best to write your essay answers out on a word doc, etc. and then copy & paste so you don't lose your work.

### Essay Prompts:

How has being a military dependent impacted your educational goals? How will scholarship help your educational goals?

## Certification Letter

I certify that if I accept a Team Ellsworth Spouses Club (TESC) Career Enhancement Award, I will abide by the following conditions:

1. Scholarships are to be used the 2024-2025 Academic year for college/university studies.
2. All funds received shall be applied to tuition and/or associated costs administered by an accredited college or university. These costs may include books, fees, room or board but may not be used for penalties or disenrollment fees.
3. As a scholarship recipient, I must submit **applicable mailing information** for the 2024-2025 academic year to the scholarship committee NLT **September 1, 2024**
4. I will have until **May 1, 2024** to complete and sign a notice/acceptance of award at which time a check will be issued to the accredited institution. In failing to do so, I will forfeit the award and it will in turn, be awarded to an alternate applicant.
5. I am also ineligible if I attend a service academy, receive a full scholarship or use 100% of my active duty member's GI Bill.
6. I am a responsible citizen in good standing in the school, on EAFB, and in the community.
7. It is my responsibility to notify the TESC Scholarship Committee of any change of status (schools, address, etc.). Failure to do so may result in the forfeiture of my scholarship award.
8. Unclaimed funds as of **September 1, 2024** revert to the TESC Charitable Fund.
9. If any of the above conditions are violated, scholarship funds must be returned to the TESC Charitable Fund.
10. The application is due no later than **April 1, 2024**.

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I agree that my signature on this form authorizes the TESC Scholarship Chair to release this application, including my social security number, GPA, and transcript(s) to the Scholarship Committee, as needed. I certify all information on this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge, and this

essay is entirely written with my own effort.