

2012 High School Senior/Undergraduate Dependent*
Scholarship Application
Sponsored by the Vandenberg Spouses' Club



**Spouses use 2012 Military Spouses Undergraduate/Graduate Scholarship Application*

See next page for eligibility criteria, limitations and specific instructions.

(Please type or print neatly)

Date: _____

Name _____
Last First Middle

Home Address _____
Number/Street City State Zip Code

Mailing Address _____
P.O. Box/Street City State Zip Code

Sponsor's Full Name _____ / _____
Relationship to Applicant

Military Sponsor Info _____
Rank Branch of Service AD, Ret., Dec. Duty Station

Present High School or College _____ Date of Graduation _____

Home Phone () _____ Student's Social Security # _____

Email: _____

No one outside the committee shall have access to, nor will the committee disclose any information from the student's application without consent of the student. Your signature below is consent for the Vandenberg Spouses' Club to use the information provided to verify eligibility. All photocopies of Military IDs will be shredded after verification.

Your completed application package must be received **no later than Friday, March 30, 2012**. Any application received after this date, or any incomplete packages, will not be considered.

Applications must be endorsed by your high school or college counselor (see attached form for signature).

Signature of Sponsor _____

Signature of Applicant _____

Send completed scholarship application packages to:
Vandenberg Spouses' Club Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 5514
Vandenberg AFB, CA 93437
Point of Contact: Jennifer Burrell

Vandenberg Spouses' Club

2012 Scholarship Application Criteria and Procedures

For Graduating Seniors/Undergraduate Dependents

Awards

The Vandenberg Spouses Club will award scholarships to eligible individuals who show promise of contributing to their communities. The Scholarship Committee considers an applicant's scholastic, community service, special interests, talent and exceptional qualifications in other areas. Financial need will not be a consideration.

Eligibility

Graduating seniors in the class of 2012 and college-age dependents of active duty military sponsors who are stationed at Vandenberg Air Force Base are eligible. This would also include those seniors who are participating in a home school program. High school seniors and college-age dependents of retired or deceased military are eligible if applicant resides in either Santa Barbara County, CA or San Luis Obispo County, CA. Those students related to current members of the VSC Board, Scholarship Committee, and Scholarship Judging Committee are not eligible for this award. **Your Grade Point Average must be 2.5 or higher to apply.**

Limitations

Scholarships are not limited to any specific field of study and may be used by a full time student only in any accredited vocational, technical school, college or university. Scholarships must be claimed by 1 May 2013, and used for tuition and books during the 2012-2013 school years. Payment of scholarship monies will be made directly to the selected school upon request and will stay in an account until used in full. Students accepting an appointment to a service academy, a full ROTC scholarship, or other full school scholarship (tuition, room and board) become ineligible for this award. In this event, the scholarship will be awarded to a chosen alternate. *This scholarship may be awarded only once to each winner.*

Application Package must contain:

1. Complete Application
2. Complete the attached Applicant Information Form (Be sure to have form signed and verified by your Guidance Counselor.)

In addition, attach the following items to your application package:

3. On a separate sheet(s) of paper type or neatly print: High School(s) attended: name, location, entrance date and period attended. If applicable, College(s) attended: name, location, entrance date and period attended.
4. A transcript of all high school and if applicable, college grades and ACT/SAT scores. **(Your GPA must be 2.5 or higher)**
5. 3 letters of recommendation (from chaplains, teachers, employers, etc. NOT a parent/relative)
6. A photocopy of Military ID front and back.
7. Required essay:
 - a. Question: **How has being part of a military family impacted your plans and goals for the future?**
 - b. Requirements: Use at least 400 words, but no more than 650 words. Do not use your name, school, or other identifiers in the essay. Your essay is evaluated based on content, creativity, grammar/spelling, and structure (beginning, middle, and end).

For scholarship consideration, all packages must contain items 1-7 submitted no later than March 30, 2012 to address listed on page 1.

APPLICANT INFORMATION FORM

Using this form, please identify all school, church, and community activities, volunteer work, paid employment, and offices held **during high school** (and beyond, if applicable). Also list all honors, prizes, scholarships or awards received.

Type of Activity	Description
Team Sports	
Any Honors Classes (AP Classes)	
Band, Chorus and/or Drama	
Employment	
Volunteer Work (Church or Community)	
Class Officer, Leadership Positions	
Awards (Sports, Academic, Community)	
Support of Military Community (i.e. help with squadron functions, fundraisers, etc.)	
Signature of Guidance Counselor _____	