## 2018 Graduating High School Senior Scholarship Application

The New River Officers’ Spouses’ Club, Inc. (NROSC) is a private non-profit organization with a purpose to promote good will, to nurture friendships and to provide a social and supportive atmosphere, while fostering a tradition of giving to charitable organizations and scholarship programs benefiting military families. We are pleased to announce that we will once again be supporting graduating high school seniors in their pursuit of furthering their educational goals by awarding scholarships for the 2018-2019 academic year to those applying for full time admission to accredited two or four-year colleges or universities.

**Please review the below qualifying/grading criteria and application guidelines, and ensure that all information is completed, and all supporting documents are attached in order for applications to be considered eligible for NROSC scholarship submission.**

***Qualifying Criteria***

The applicant must meet each of the following criteria-

1. **Graduating High School Senior in the class of 2018.**
2. **A military dependent of a sponsor who is:**
	1. Active duty military personnel currently stationed at MCAS New River or attached to MWSS-274.
	2. Active duty personnel currently fulfilling a tour unaccompanied whose last assignment was MCAS New River (to include MWSS-274), and the applicant currently resides within a 50-mile radius of MCAS New River.
	3. Retired or deceased military personnel whose last assignment was MCAS New River (to include MWSS- 274), and the applicant currently resides within a 50-mile radius of MCAS New River.
3. **Applicant must be seeking one of the following degrees through a full or part time enrollment:**
	1. A Trade or Technical degree from an accredited and/or licensed institution
	2. An Associate degree from an accredited institution
	3. A Bachelor degree from an accredited institution
4. **The candidate must have a grade point average of 3.0 or better on a 4.0 scale.**

***Application Guidelines***

* Completed applications must be mailed and postmarked by **Thursday, April 6th, 2018.**
* Each recipient shall be personally notified of his/her selection.
* A reception honoring recipients shall be held **16 May 2018 at 6:00 p.m. at the MCAS New River Chapel Annex**.
* The award money shall be sent directly to the school of choice, and is to be used exclusively for the purpose of tuition, books, and academic fees.
* Acceptance of a scholarship from another military wives’/spouses’ club, a full 4-year scholarship or appointment to a military service academy, before or after selection as a recipient of an OSC Scholarship, will automatically be grounds for withdrawal of designated award. In such event, the scholarship will be awarded to an alternate in order of merit.
* The award money shall be forfeited if the recipient fails to enroll in an institution of higher learning within six months of receiving said award.
* Written verification of enrollment shall be provided to the NROSC no later than **Sunday, 30 September 2018**.
* The New River OSC reserves the right to increase, decrease, or withdraw any or all awards.

***Grading Criteria***

* This is a merit-based scholarship that rewards students for academic excellence and overall merit.
* A panel of impartial judges makes the selection on a point-based system.
* Essays will be comparatively scored and receive points based on content, focus, unity, organization and spelling/grammar.
* All Personally identifiable information is removed prior to panel receiving applications.

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Applicant Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Please specify the type of degree you will be pursuing:

* + Trade or Technical Certification
	+ Associate Degree
	+ Bachelor Degree

List schools to which you have applied:

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Please tell us about any scholarships and/or grants you have been nominated for, applied for or have already accepted. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Relationship to Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Rank: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* Active Duty Retired Deceased SSN (last four digits only): XXX-XX- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Academic Information/Honors

High School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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To be completed by High School Counselor ONL Y

Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ out of\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative Grade Point Average:

Weighted: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Un-weighted: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

College Entrance Exams:

SAT: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

SAT with essay: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ACT: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Counselor Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Counselor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

List all honors or achievements (both academic and non-academic) received. Add pages as needed.

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| Honor/Award | Reason for award | Date Received |
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Extracurricular and Community Activities

Provide a list of extracurricular school and community activities you have contributed to (i.e. student government, church group). Include noteworthy position(s) held (i.e. committee member, president, yearbook editor) and the year(s) which you participated.

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| Activity/Club | Position | Grade(s) Participated |
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Athletics

List sport(s) in which you have been an active member of, either with school, or in your community. Indicate year(s) participated, as well as any leadership position held (i.e. team captain, team member).

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Volunteer Work

List all volunteer work done while in High School, and the total number of hours accumulated.

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Employment History

List all employment positions you have held, the number of hours worked weekly, and whether or not it was a seasonal position or maintained throughout the academic year.

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| Employer | Position Held | Hours Per week | Dates | Seasonal or School Year |
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Other

Briefly list other significant achievements that you would like the committee to know about.

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Essay

Write an essay in response to the question below:

* How has your family background affected the way you see the world?

Your essay will be scored based upon its content, focus, unity, organization, and spelling/grammar. The essay must meet the following formatting guidelines: **typed in 12 pt. Times New Roman font, double- spaced, 1-inch margins, one-page minimum and does not exceed two pages in length**. Any essay not meeting the specified format will be disqualified from consideration. To ensure anonymity, do ***not include your name in OR on the essay***. As an alternative, include the last four digits of your SSN in the upper right corner of each page.

# Scholarship Agreement

I verify that the information contained in this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge. If awarded a scholarship administered by the NROSC, I agree to abide by and fulfill all requirements pertaining to the scholarship. I further acknowledge that I have read and understand in full the Scholarship Information and Qualifying Criteria. I also understand that if selected it is my responsibility to submit proof of enrollment and eligibility to the NROSC treasurer by September 30, 2018. Failure to comply will result in a forfeiture of awarded scholarship.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Completing The Application Process

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY April 6th, 2018.**

Applications that are incomplete, hand delivered, containing unapproved attachments, or post-marked after this date *will not be considered*. Do not include a resume in lieu of application.

### Your application should include:

* Completed Application (4 pages – do not include front criteria sheet)
* Official School Transcripts
* Signatures of Applicant, Parent/Guardian, and High School Counselor
* Essay

### Mail completed packages to: New River Officers’ Spouses’ Club, Inc.

**ATTN: Scholarship Chairperson PO Box 4413**

**Jacksonville, NC 28540**