

FORT GEORGE G. MEADE ENLISTED SPOUSES' CLUB  
**Susan Renninger Member's**  
**SCHOLARSHIP OF EXCELLENCE**  
ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA AND APPLICATION



The Enlisted Spouses' Club (ESC) is proud to offer the Susan Renninger Member's Scholarship of Excellence! The Susan Renninger Member's Scholarship Award of Excellence will be awarded to one ESC member.

Member Scholarships for the 2017/2018 club year will be announced at the March Board Meeting and awarded at the Installation Ceremony. Selections will be made by a member of the Fort Meade Community based on the criteria listed below and quality of submitted application.

All applications will be reviewed by the Scholarship Director and one other club member for accuracy and completion.

**Eligibility Criteria:**

- ❖ The applicant must be a member since February 2017.
- ❖ The applicant must be a member in 'Good Standing' as defined in the ESC Constitution Article III Section 2 (A) and (B).
- ❖ The applicant must be an active volunteer of the ESC and have volunteered an average of ten hours per month for eight months prior to submission of application.
- ❖ The applicant must submit a completed application package on time as per details below.
- ❖ The applicant must have a minimum 3.0 GPA.
- ❖ If the applicant receives full tuition coverage from other scholarships/GI bill (money that does not require repayment), applicant will be ineligible for the Member's Scholarship.
- ❖ Scholarships may be used at any accredited college, university, business, or vocational school for one year, not to exceed the amount awarded.

**Required Documents to be Submitted with Application:**

- ❖ One to two page essay detailing your involvement in the ESC for at least the previous 12 months.
- ❖ VMIS report verifying volunteer hours.
- ❖ **SUBMIT TRANSCRIPTS/GRADE REPORT** for your previous year of education. Transcripts from homeschooling education may be submitted (Does NOT have to be official).

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- ❖ A recent letter of recommendation from one other member of the ESC. Letter must be from someone who has been in the ESC for at least 6 months. The Scholarship Director, a scholarship committee member, or another applicant cannot be a reference.
- ❖ Proof of higher education enrollment.
- ❖ If you intend to enroll after receiving the scholarship, proof of enrollment must be shown before scholarship monies will be paid.

**Completed applications and all supporting documentation should be sent to:**

Enlisted Spouses' Club  
ATTN: Scholarship Director  
P.O. Box 105  
Fort Meade, MD 20755

**Or**

ScholarshipDirectorFMESC@gmail.com

For additional information or questions please contact  
the Scholarship Director at [ScholarshipDirectorFMESC@gmail.com](mailto:ScholarshipDirectorFMESC@gmail.com)

**Deadline for applications is February 21, 2018. Incomplete applications or applications received after this date will NOT be considered.**



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8. Extracurricular Activities and positions held in the previous 2 years (school, out of school, community service, volunteer, work experience). This is for non-ESC related activities. Attach additional pages if necessary.

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9. List all Honors and Awards you have received in the previous 2 years:

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10. List any Scholarships you have received for the 2017/2018 Academic Year:

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11. By submitting and signing this form I attest that;

- I have read and fully understand the Enlisted Spouses' Club rules, guidelines, and criteria for their annual scholarship.
- I understand it is my full responsibility to mail this package and all supporting documentation, and it must be received by **21 February 2018**.
- I understand that failure to have all documents submitted on time (including transcripts and references) will result in my application being deemed ineligible for Scholarship consideration.
- The above information is accurate, true, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

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DATE

**\*\*\*INCOMPLETE OR LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE APPLICANT TO ENSURE ALL DOCUMENTS ARE COMPLETE AND RECEIVED ON TIME\*\*\***

**\*\*\*NO EXCEPTIONS\*\*\***

**BEFORE YOU SUBMIT THIS APPLICATION, RETAIN A COPY FOR YOUR PERSONAL RECORDS.**