



2026 Spouse Scholarship Program

Purpose

The purpose of the Atsugi Officers' Spouses' Association (AOSA) Scholarship Program is to acknowledge outstanding military dependents of any rank within the Atsugi community by offering financial assistance towards education in any field of their choice.

Eligibility

Scholarship applicants will meet the following criteria:

1. The SPOUSE of an active duty service member, DoDDS, or DoD civilian employee attached to NAF Atsugi (including NAF, CVW-5, and all NAF Atsugi tenant commands).
2. Seeking an undergraduate degree or a graduate degree at an accredited vocational, technical, two or four-year college or university OR C.E.U.s (continuing education units), P.D.U.s (professional development units) or certificate program
3. Have current Status of Forces Agreement (SOFA) status
4. Have a minimum 2.8 GPA in high school, GED or college credits. You may submit a letter of explanation if GPA is less than 2.8. These will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Factors considered in scholarship selection include essay composition, education, professional, and/or volunteer experience, and related skills and achievements. This scholarship will be awarded without regard to gender, race or creed of applicant, school attending, rate or rank of sponsor, or financial status.

Scholarship Conditions

1. Scholarships worth \$1,000.00 each will be awarded to successful spouse applicants in May 2026.
2. Successful applicants will be awarded scholarship funds not to exceed the cost of one-years' tuition and fees. If total cost of one-years' tuition and fees is less than \$1,000.00, then excess funds will be reappropriated by AOSA for other spouse scholarship funds.
3. Scholarships will be paid to the winners' designated academic institution and mailed directly to the school. Scholarship winners must provide proof of enrollment and the institution's address to which the check should be mailed by September 15, 2026.. Winners will receive a copy of the correspondence to their mailing address listed on the application. Scholarship checks will not be sent to students under any circumstances.
4. Scholarship monies will be used to pay for tuition and fees.

5. Full scholarship awards (covering 100% tuition and fees), non-acceptance by college, or failure to attend will make applicant ineligible.
6. Awarded scholarships not activated by September 15, 2026 will automatically be CANCELLED. The AOSA Executive Board may consider exceptions to this rule if notified in writing by the May 25, 2026 deadline.
7. Scholarships are not retroactive to previous school years.

Policies

1. The AOSA Scholarship Committee determines the number of scholarships and the monetary value of each scholarship annually based on available funds. Submission of an application does NOT guarantee a scholarship. The total amount awarded varies from year to year depending upon the amount of funds the AOSA has raised.
2. The AOSA Scholarship Committee will score all applications. Complete anonymity of applicants will be preserved during the selection process.
3. The AOSA Scholarship Committee members and their dependents are ineligible for scholarships.
4. Previous AOSA Scholarship winners are ineligible for future scholarship funds.
5. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Failure to follow all directions may result in disqualification. Plagiarism of any kind will result in disqualification.

Application Packet Requirements

1. A complete application packet must include the following:
 - a. Statement of Understanding signed and dated by the applicant
 - b. Completion of all four sections of the application. Essays and resumes must be TYPED. Handwritten essays and resumes will NOT be accepted.
 - c. Copy of school transcript from the last school attended. If you have not yet attended college or if you have accrued less than 12 college credit hours, you must submit your high school or GED transcript and the most recent official college transcript
2. DO NOT include your name on Part II or Part III. The Statement of Understanding and the Personal Information page (Part I) are the only places you may disclose your name.
3. Ensure all questions are completely filled out. Incomplete applications will NOT be accepted.
4. **Email scholarship application packets to aosavp2@gmail.com by May 25, 2026.**
5. Once your complete application packet is received, you will receive an email confirmation from the AOSA Scholarship Chairperson. If you do NOT receive an email confirmation from AOSA within 7 business days, please send a follow-up email.

Please direct all questions to the AOSA Scholarship Chairperson: aosavp2@gmail.com.

Application Deadline: May 25, 2026

We will not accept incomplete applications and/or handwritten essays!

Statement of Understanding

Please read carefully, sign and return with completed application packet. Your signature confirms acceptance of the policies stated below.

1. If I am awarded a full scholarship award from my school covering 100% tuition and fees), I will be ineligible to receive this scholarship. If an appointment is received after a portion of the Atsugi Officers' Spouses' Association (AOSA) scholarship has been used, all remaining funds will be returned to the AOSA.
2. If selected, I understand I will not receive the actual scholarship until I have been enrolled at an accredited school and have mailed the AOSA Scholarship Chairperson proof of my enrollment. In addition, I must supply the Scholarship Chairperson with the Institution's address where the payment is to be mailed, as well as my student ID number no later than September 15, 2026. Please contact the Scholarship Chairperson in writing by the AUGUST 25, 2026 deadline if more time is needed.
3. Should I transfer to another accredited school before using all my funds, any remaining funds shall be transferred to the new school. The AOSA Scholarship Chairperson must be notified immediately.
4. Should I cease to attend the school and fail to transfer immediately to another accredited school, I must notify the AOSA Scholarship Chairperson immediately, and any monies remaining shall be returned to AOSA.
5. AOSA reserves the right to withdraw the funds at any time, for any reason.
6. Scholarships are not retroactive. The scholarship must be used in the 2026-2027 school year.
7. I agree to the use of my name and picture, concerning this award, in local publications.
8. I certify the information contained in this application is accurate and truthful to the best of my knowledge and the essay is entirely my own effort.
9. My signature on this form authorizes the AOSA Scholarship Chairperson to release any and all information in the application packet to the scholarship committee/judges as needed.

Signature of Applicant

A solid black rectangular redaction box covering the signature area of the applicant.

Part II – Academic Information

1. Name of the accredited vocational, technical, two or four-year college or university attending:

2. Dates of academic term for which you are applying: _____

3. Total cost of one year's tuition and fees: _____

4. How many courses? _____



5. Type of Course : Classroom, Distance Learning ,
Online, Other: _____

6. Planned Course of Study:

a. Are you seeking a degree?

Yes

No

b. If you are seeking a degree, please list the degree pursued and expected completion date.

c. List desired course(s) including course number and title:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

d. Is/are the course(s) part of your degree program?

Yes

No

e. Vocational, Technical, two or four-year College or University hours completed:

f. GPA - Please include copy of school transcript: _____

g. Have you previously applied for an AOSA scholarship? (*Previous scholarship winners are ineligible for future scholarships*)

Yes

No

Part III – Essay

Please answer ONE of the following essay prompts/questions and indicate to which you are responding. Essays MUST be typed in 12 point Times New Roman font with double spacing and submitted in either a Word doc or PDF format. Please use spell check and proofread before submitting, as essay composition will be considered. Handwritten essays will NOT be accepted.

Essay #1: (Maximum of 500 words)

Describe a meaningful achievement and how it relates to your field of study and your future goals.

Essay #2: (Maximum of 500 words)

Describe a significant challenge or barrier you have faced in achieving your goal(s). What did you learn from this experience and how did it affect you?

Part IV – Resume

Please include a copy of your professional resume or CV. Resumes should include education, work, and/or volunteer positions and duties. Please also include leadership positions, awards, recognitions, and skills.

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