



High School Senior/Undergraduate Dependent

## Scholarship Application

Sponsored by the Vandenberg Spouses' Club

For the 2025-2026 Academic Year

- I. Awards
  - A. The Vandenberg Spouses' Club will award scholarships to eligible individuals who show promise of contributing to their communities.
  - B. The Scholarship Committee considers an applicant's scholastic achievement, community service, special interests, and exceptional qualifications in other areas.
  - C. Financial need will not be a consideration.
  
- II. Eligibility for Award
  - A. Graduating seniors (including home schooled), in the class of 2025 and college-age dependents of active duty military sponsors who are stationed at Vandenberg Space Force Base.
  - B. High school seniors and college-age dependents of retired or deceased military are eligible, if the applicant currently resides in Santa Barbara County or San Luis Obispo County.
  - C. Those students related to current members of the Vandenberg Spouses' Club Scholarship Committee and/or Scholarship Judging Committee are not eligible for this award.
  - D. Applicant's GPA must be 3.0 or higher to apply, including transcripts.
  
- III. Limitations
  - A. Scholarships are not limited to any specific field of study.
  - B. Awards must be used by a full-time student in any accredited college, university, vocational or technical school.
  - C. The award must be claimed by 1 March 2026.
  - D. Scholarship must be used for anything in the student's account at the institution during the 2025-2026 school year.
  - E. Payment of scholarship monies will be made directly to the selected school.
  - F. Students accepting an appointment to a service academy or other full school scholarship (to include tuition and fees, books, room and board) become ineligible for this award. In this event, the scholarship will be awarded to a chosen alternate.
  
- IV. Application Package Must Include
  - A. Completed application.
  - B. Completed High School Information Form. This form must be verified and signed by the student's guidance counselor if the student is still enrolled in high school.
  - C. Transcript of all high school and college grades, if applicable. If an applicant is already enrolled in a college or institution, high school transcripts are not needed.
  - D. Attached essay.
    - a. Requirements: At least 400 words, but no more than 650 words. Do not use your name, school, or other identifiers in the essay. Your essay will be evaluated based on content, creativity, grammar/spelling, and structure.
    - b. Question: **How has being a military dependent influenced your decision to pursue higher education and/or future goals?**
  - E. All scholarship application packages must contain items A-D and be submitted no later than **March 22, 2025** to address listed below:

Vandenberg Spouses' Club  
c/o Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 5514  
Vandenberg SFB, CA 93437  
Point of Contact: Alyssa Winslow

## Personal Information Form

<b>APPLICANT INFORMATION</b>	
Name (last, first, middle):	
Street Address:	Name of High School Currently Attending:
City:	Graduation Date:
State / Zip:	Applicant's ID Card Expiration Date:
Home Phone Number:	Cell Phone (optional):
Email Address:	
<b>SPONSOR INFORMATION</b>	
Sponsor's Eligibility Category: (Check One) Active Duty _____ Retired _____ Deceased _____	
Sponsor's Name (last, first, middle):	Rank/Grade & Branch of Service:
Relationship to Applicant:	Sponsor's Organization (Duty Station):
Current Mailing Address:	Organization's Mailing Address:
Home Phone Number:	Duty Phone Number:
Email Address:	

Signature of Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

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### High School Information Form

(Undergraduate applicants should complete this section to earn additional points.)

EDUCATIONAL DATA			
High Schools Attended - Grades 9-12 (Name, City, State)	GPA	Dates Attended	
		From Mo/Yr - To Mo/Yr	

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES List most recent first. List school athletics, clubs, and activities.	
Activity / Description	Grades Participated



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## Community Information Form

EMPLOYMENT DATA: From 9 <sup>th</sup> grade to present (List most recent first.)			
Job Description - (Name, City, State)	Estimated Hours	Dates Employed From Mo/Yr - To Mo/Yr	

COMMUNITY/VOLUNTEER SERVICE From 9 <sup>th</sup> grade to present (List most recent first. List volunteer work with service, religious, and other community organizations.)			
Organization (Name, City, State)	Position / Title	Estimated Hours	Dates Volunteered From Mo/Yr - To Mo/Yr

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COMMUNITY CLUB/ACTIVITIES From 9 <sup>th</sup> grade to present (List most recent first. List non-school athletics, clubs and activities. )			
Organization (Name, City, State)	Position	Dates Participated From Mo/Yr – To Mo/Yr	

### Undergraduate Information Form

(This section should only be completed by applicants who have completed at least one semester of college courses. This section does not apply to applicants who have not completed High School.)

EDUCATIONAL DATA – For Undergraduate Applicants			
Colleges Attended - (Name, City, State)	GPA	Dates Attended From Mo/Yr – To Mo/Yr	

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UNDERGRADUATE ACTIVITIES List most recent first. List athletics, clubs, and activities.	
Activity / Description	Year Participated

AWARDS / HONORS – Undergraduate (Begin with most Recent)		
Award/Honor and Organization	Description of Award/Honor	Year

CURRENT AREA OF STUDY: (Optional)	
Major:	Minor:
Description:	Description:



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## Certification Form

(This section must be completed by all applicants.)

I certify that should I accept a Vandenberg Spouses' Club (VSC) Scholarship Award, I will abide by the following:

1. Scholarship funds are to be used within the 2025-2026 academic year for undergraduate/graduate studies.
2. All funds received shall be applied to tuition and/or associated university 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 provide the name and address of the school I will attend for the 2025-2026 academic year to the scholarship committee no later than 1 July 2025.
4. If I accept an appointment to a military service academy or a full ride scholarship (to include tuition, fees, books, room and board), I will be ineligible for this VSC scholarship award.
5. I am a responsible citizen in good standing in the school and the community.
6. It is my responsibility to notify the VSC Scholarship Committee of any change of status (e.g., change of schools, change in address, etc.). Failure to do so may result in the forfeiture of my scholarship award.
7. If any of the above conditions are violated, scholarship funds must be returned to the VSC Scholarship Fund.

I agree that my signature on this form will authorize the VSC Scholarship Chair to release this application, including GPA and transcript(s) to the Scholarship Committee, as needed.

I certify that all information in this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge, and the essay is entirely my own effort.

### APPLICANT'S NAME:

Printed: \_\_\_\_\_

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