



POPE BRAGG SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION SPOUSE

NOTE: This scholarship is only awarded to spouses and dependents of active duty, Reserve, and retired Service Members¹ assigned to Fort Bragg or Pope Army Airfield within a 50-mile radius, as well as current Pope Bragg Spouses' Association (PBSA) members and their dependents. Please see individual category descriptions for more details.

¹Army, Air Force, Marine, Navy & Coast Guard)

POLICY INFORMATION:

1. This scholarship is based on scholastic achievement, personal character, leadership, and participation in extracurricular activities.
2. This scholarship shall be for **first** undergraduate or special interest degrees only.
3. The scoring of applications will be completed by an award selection committee comprised only of impartial persons entirely independent of the PBSA, the Chief's Group, the applicants, or any organization contributing scholarship monies.
4. Each applicant will be rated independently, without knowledge of prior rating. A score chart will be used to assign points for each category on the application.
5. Verification of the final scoring of applications will be conducted by a team consisting of the PBSA scholarship chairperson, president, and welfare treasurer. In the event that a scoring anomaly is discovered, the application will be returned to the original award selection committee for rescoreing.
6. Race, sex, religious affiliation, national origin, and physical impairments will not factor in the consideration of recipients. The names of the applicant and parents, military unit, parent's rank, and any other identifying information will be concealed prior to viewing by the award selection committee to ensure complete impartiality.
7. Winners who receive and accept any fully subsidized four-year scholarship with any other institution, organization, or foundation will not be eligible to receive this scholarship. A fully subsidized scholarship shall be defined as one that covers tuition, fees, books, room and board, computer, and other items to completion of a bachelor's degree.
8. Students appointed and accepted for admission to any government service academy will not be eligible to receive this scholarship.
9. Applicants will be notified by e-mail of acceptance (or by USPS first-class letter mail if no e-mail is provided on the application). A scholarship certificate will be presented at a special ceremony May 31, 2013.
10. The winner shall not be awarded the actual scholarship until s/he is accepted at an accredited college and notifies the PBSA scholarship chairperson of the acceptance and intent to enroll (data sheet will be mailed to winners).
11. The PBSA welfare treasurer will mail the scholarship check directly to the school of choice and will instruct the school that the recipient may use the money for any expenses that are related to educational pursuits, with any additional monies to be refunded to the student.
12. Should the winner transfer to another accredited school before using all available funds, the remainder may be transferred by the original school to the new school of the student's choice; both the original school and the student must notify the PBSA welfare treasurer immediately.
13. Should the winner cease to attend classes at the school of choice and not transfer to another school within the school year, remaining funds shall be returned to the PBSA welfare account and designated for use toward the following year's scholarships.
14. Should a winner receive and accept a full scholarship or accept an appointment to a government service academy after a portion of the scholarship has been used, all remaining funds are to be returned to the PBSA welfare account.
15. Any student planning delayed school enrollment should notify the PBSA scholarship chairperson. Scholarship money will be held only until February of the year following the student's request for a delay. If the student fails to enroll by this date, s/he becomes ineligible to receive scholarship funds.
16. Any funds awarded but not used during the academic school year in which they were received will revert back to the PBSA welfare account. Definition: An academic year will consist of the 365 days beginning on the first day of the fall academic semester and ending with the last day of the summer cycle.
17. Requests for use of money returned under provision 15 will be considered by the PBSA Board on a case-by-case basis. Requests for an exception must be made no later than July 31 of the academic year in which the scholarship is received.
18. Reservists assigned to Pope AAF/Ft. Bragg are excluded from the 50-mile radius requirement.



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If you have any questions or need assistance with anything at all, please contact:

Tricia Bragg
PBSA Scholarship Chairperson
E-mail: popespousesassociation@yahoo.com
(include "Scholarship" in the subject line)

*There are three types of scholarship applications available. Please read the eligibility requirements for each. It is understood that applicants are enrolling full time (*spouses) in a baccalaureate program or special interest degree (vocational, technical, or fine arts) in the academic year following the application of this scholarship.*

ELIGIBILITY FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR

Applicants must fall under one of the following categories:

1. Graduating high school senior who is a child of an active duty Service Member¹ assigned to Pope AAF/Fort Bragg, or a child of a retired Service Member¹ residing within a 50-mile radius of Pope AAF/Fort Bragg.
2. Dependent of a current Pope Bragg Spouses' Association member residing within a 50-mile radius of Pope AAF/Fort Bragg.
3. Senior graduating from a local high school whose active duty Service Member¹ sponsor is divorced or assigned remote immediately after being stationed at Pope AAF/Fort Bragg (if the child remains behind to graduate).
4. Senior graduating from a local high school whose active duty Service Member¹ sponsor has been reassigned from Pope AAF/Fort Bragg (if the child remains behind to graduate).
5. A high school senior whose active duty Service Member¹ sponsor is determined to be MIA, KIA, or POW while assigned to Pope AAF/Fort Bragg, or whose parent became deceased while assigned to Pope AAF/Fort Bragg.
6. A child of a Reservist assigned to Pope AAF/Fort Bragg.

ELIGIBILITY FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION

Applicants must fall under one of the following categories:

1. A child whose active duty Service Member¹ sponsor is assigned to Pope AAF/Fort Bragg or whose parent is a retired Service Member¹ residing within a 50-mile radius of Pope AAF/Fort Bragg.
2. Dependent of a current Pope Bragg Spouses' Association member residing within a 50-mile radius of Pope AAF/Fort Bragg.
3. A child whose active duty Service Member¹ sponsor is assigned remote immediately after being stationed at Pope AAF/Fort Bragg (and the child has remained behind).
4. A child whose active duty Service Member¹ sponsor is determined to be MIA, KIA, or POW while assigned to Pope AAF/Fort Bragg, or whose parent became deceased while assigned to Pope AAF/Fort Bragg.
5. A child of a Reservist assigned to Pope AAF.

ELIGIBILITY FOR SPOUSE

Applicants must fall under one of the following categories:

1. A spouse whose sponsor is an active duty Service Member¹ assigned to Pope AAF/Fort Bragg or whose sponsor is a retired Service Member¹ residing within a 50-mile radius of Pope AAF/Fort Bragg.
2. A current Pope Bragg Spouses' Association member residing within a 50-mile radius of Pope AAF/Fort Bragg.
3. A spouse whose active duty Service Member¹ sponsor is assigned remote immediately after being stationed at Pope AAF/Fort Bragg (and the spouse has remained behind).
4. A spouse whose active duty Service Member¹ sponsor is determined to be MIA, KIA, or POW while assigned to Pope AAF/Fort Bragg.
5. The applicant should not be eligible for education under the GI Bill.
6. A spouse of a Reservist assigned to Pope AAF/Fort Bragg.
7. *Enrollment can be full or part time; award amount may be affected.



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NOTE: Incomplete applications will not be accepted. Also, if you accept a full scholarship, please notify the scholarship chairperson as soon as possible.

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FULL NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER
HOME ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP CODE
PHONE	E-MAIL	
MILITARY SPONSOR'S NAME & BRANCH	<input type="checkbox"/> ACTIVE DUTY	<input type="checkbox"/> RETIRED
UNIT	<input type="checkbox"/> RESERVE	<input type="checkbox"/> PBSA
	<input type="checkbox"/> DECEASED	<input type="checkbox"/> MIA/KIA/POW

I have read the POLICY INFORMATION and ELIGIBILITY RULES, and I fully understand all of the requirements for selection and acceptance of a Pope Bragg Scholastic Achievement Scholarship.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE	DATE OF APPLICATION
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED:

1. Official college transcript(s) of completed credit hours. If transcripts or GPA are not available (GED, non-traditional education, etc.) please explain in writing.
2. A copy of both sides of your military ID card.
3. One letter recommending you for this scholarship (from someone in your community, excluding relatives). Letters must have letterhead and be signed. Personal letterhead is acceptable.
4. A 400-word essay (typed and double spaced) on the following topic:
Consider your favorite books, movies, works of art, etcetera. How have these influenced your life in a meaningful way, and why are they your favorites?
5. We do not accept two-sided copies of the application. Please keep each page separate. Return the original and keep a copy for your records.
6. Please do not include your name on the essay, and ask your reference to use "applicant" in the letter.

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE MAILED WITH
POSTMARK NLT 30 APRIL 2013.
HAND DELIVERED OR E-MAILED
APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

Mail completed applications to:
 Pope Bragg Spouses' Association
 Attn: Scholarship Chairperson
 P.O. Box 70108
 Fort Bragg, NC 28307-0108



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PROJECTED DATE OF GRADUATION _____ **GPA** _____

MAJOR/MINOR _____

LIST THE COLLEGES, FINE ARTS INSTITUTES, AND VOCATIONAL/TECHNICAL SCHOOLS TO WHICH YOU HAVE APPLIED FOR ADMISSION. STAR (*) ANY THAT HAVE ACCEPTED YOU.

HIGH SCHOOL/SCHOOLS ATTENDED

NAME OF SCHOOL

DATES ATTENDED

PAID EMPLOYMENT

EMPLOYER/ADDRESS

DATES OF EMPLOYMENT

HOURS/WEEK



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EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

List the organizations in which you hold or have held an elected or appointed office.

ORGANIZATION

POSITION

YEAR(S)

*List the organizations in which you participate or have participated in but did not hold an elected or appointed office
Also list in this section any enrichment programs, such as dance, drama, music, art, etc., in which you have participated.*

ORGANIZATION OR PROGRAM/YEAR(S)

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COMMUNITY AND CIVIC ACTIVITIES (INDICATE ANY OFFICES HELD, WEEKLY HOURS, AND DATES)

HONORS AND AWARDS (INDICATE DATES RECEIVED)
