

Goodfellow Spouses Club May 2022 Spouse Scholarship Application

Directions & Limitations

All applicants must submit the following information for the application to be considered complete. Any application missing information or documentation will **not** be considered.

Application checklist:

1. Pages 3-5 of the scholarship application.
 - a. Print or type in black or blue ink. If additional space is needed, continue on additional pieces of paper with appropriate titles. Do not attach a resume.
2. Essay: limited to 500 words or less, typed.
3. The Certification must be signed and dated by the applicant.
4. The Sponsor Affidavit must be signed and dated by the sponsor.
5. Application and all required documents must be mailed to the Scholarship Committee with a postmark no later than **April 22, 2022** or emailed to the Scholarship Committee no later than 11:59 pm CT **April 22, 2022**.

Selection & Notification Procedures

Goodfellow Spouses Club (GSC) Scholarships are strictly merit based without regard to financial need. Scholarships will be awarded to the best-qualified applicants as determined by the impartial judges of the GSC Charity Committee. Applications will be scored based on community involvement and the essay, weighted as follows:

- (1) Community Involvement: 50%;
- (3) Essay: 50%.

Applicants will be notified of the Committee's decision no later than **May 2, 2022**.

Funding Procedures

Scholarship monies will be presented directly to the recipients at a GSC Scholarship Banquet in early January 2022. An acceptance form must be completed and signed by the recipient prior to the release of the funds to the recipient. If the applicant fails to enroll, attend, or receives a full scholarship from another source, the applicant must return the funds to GSC. Returned funds may be awarded to alternate scholarship recipients.

**If you have any questions, or need any additional information, please email:
CharityGSC@gmail.com**

Eligibility

GSC awards Spouse Scholarships to spouses entering a college, university, technical or trade school, or other vocational certification course. Preference will be given to those who have not previously received a GSC Scholarship.

Applicants for a scholarship must meet all of the following requirements:

1. Applicant's primary residence must be within Tom Green County.
2. Applicant must be a dependent family member of:
 - a. An active duty, National Guard, or Reserve member of the uniformed services;
 - b. An active duty, National Guard, or Reserve retiree or veteran from the uniformed services; or
 - c. A deceased military member who was active duty, National Guard, or Reserve member, or was an active duty, National Guard, or Reserve retiree at the time of his/her death.
3. Any applicant who receives another scholarship paying the full cost of tuition and fees for the same college, university, technical or trade school, or other vocational certification course for which they are applying for GSC Scholarship funds is ineligible for a GSC Scholarship. Additionally, any applicant who receives an appointment to a United States service academy or academy preparatory school is ineligible for a GSC Scholarship.
4. Applicants must list the specific amount of scholarship monies they are applying for, not to exceed the cost of tuition and fees (including room & board and necessary books or supplies). GSC reserves the right to request documentation of the cost described or amount sought in any applicant's application. The total amount of scholarship funds available is dependent upon the fundraising sums generated by GSC per fiscal year. The primary source of funds for GSC Scholarships is the Thrift Store.
5. The applicant must possess a current military identification card at the time of application.
6. The applicant must be either currently enrolled or enroll before May 31, 2022 in the college, university, technical or trade school, or other vocational certification course.
7. The applicant must provide proof of enrollment by the deadline contained in their acceptance letter or forfeit and return the GSC Scholarship.

Applications should be mailed to:
GSC Scholarship
P.O. Box 44191
San Angelo, TX 76904
or e-mailed to: CharityGSC@gmail.com

**Goodfellow Spouses Club
May 2022 Spouse Scholarship Application**

Applicant's Information

Applicant's Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Gender: _____ **Race:** _____

College, university, technical or trade school, or other vocational certification or licensing course for which you are applying: _____

Scholarship Amount Sought & Brief Explanation of How Applicant Will Use Funds:

Have you previously received a GSC Scholarship? __ YES __ NO _____ Amount

Sponsor's Information

Sponsor's Name: _____

Rank/Grade & Branch of Service: _____

Sponsor's Organization: _____

Mailing Address: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

For each category below, please provide information within the past 10 years or Beginning with high school graduation, whichever is more recent.

Education

Schools Attended (Name, City, State)	Degree or Certificate Attained	Dates Attended	
		From (Mo/Yr)	To (Mo/Yr)

Employment

Employer (Name, City, State)	Position/Title	Dates Employed	
		From (Mo/Yr)	To (Mo/Yr)

Volunteer Service

Organization (Name, City, State)	Position/Title	Total Hours	Dates Volunteered	
			From (Mo/Yr)	To (Mo/Yr)

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Awards/Honors

Award/Honor and Organization	Description	Year of Award/Honor

Essay

On a separate piece of paper, please answer the following question:

What does service mean to you?

Your answer must be typed and must not exceed 500 words. Attach your essay to this application packet.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that all information in this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge and the essay is entirely my own effort. If I accept a Goodfellow Spouses Club Scholarship, I further certify I will abide by the following conditions:

1. Scholarship monies are to be used for the college, university, technical or trade school, or other vocational certification course named in my application for tuition, fees (including room & board), or necessary books or supplies only. Any excess funds must be returned to GSC.
2. If I am selected as a GSC Scholarship recipient, I will return the Scholarship Acceptance Agreement no later than **May 6, 2022**. Any unclaimed funds as of May 7, 2022 will revert to the GSC Charity Fund and may be reallocated to an alternate recipient.
3. If I accept appointment to a United States service academy or receive a full scholarship for the college, university, technical or trade school, or other vocational certification course named in my application, I am ineligible for the GSC Scholarship.
4. I understand that any funds awarded must be used no later than December 31, 2022. If they will not be used before that date, the funds will be returned to the GSC Charity Fund.
5. I am a responsible citizen in good standing in my school and community.
6. If the above conditions are violated, the scholarship monies must be returned to GSC.
7. It is my responsibility to notify the GSC Charity Committee of any change in status (i.e., change of schools, change of address, etc.). Failure to do so may result in the forfeiture of the scholarship award.
8. If I am selected as a GSC Scholarship recipient, I will provide a copy of my military identification card (front and back).
9. I agree that each member of the GSC Charity Committee is authorized to review the information contained in my application.

Applicant's Name:

Printed: _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____

SPONSOR AFFIDAVIT

By signing this Affidavit, I hereby certify that everything contained in this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

I also hereby certify that: (check appropriate space)

___ I am an active duty, National Guard, or Reserve member of the uniformed services

___ I am an active duty, National Guard, or Reserve retiree or veteran

___ N/A: I was the spouse of a deceased military member who was on active duty, National Guard, or Reserve or active duty, National Guard, or Reserve retiree at the time of their death

Sponsor's Name:

Printed: _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____