

**DAHLGREN OFFICERS' SPOUSES' CLUB ROSEMARIE BLADES HONORARY  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**Application Type (check one):**

- Category I: High School Senior  
 Category II: Undergraduate Student  
 Category III: Spouse Undergraduate Student

**PERSONAL INFORMATION:** (This page will not be seen by the judges).

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last, First, Middle)

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street, City, State, Zip Code)

Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents/Guardians or Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Complete Name)

Name and Rank/Rate of Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

Branch of Service: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Status: (check one)  Active Duty  Retired  Deceased

Sponsor's Organization & Duty Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**\* APPLICATION DEADLINE: Envelopes must be postmarked 26 March 2018. \***

## **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

**Must meet all of the following requirements:**

### **Military affiliation:**

Category I: Graduating high school seniors who are dependents of military personnel currently or previously assigned to Dahlgren as a permanent duty station. Military personnel are defined as members serving on active duty in any branch of the United States military. This includes members of the National Guard or Reserve Corps on active duty orders. Personnel may be either enlisted members or commissioned officers. Additionally, dependents of retired or deceased military personnel are eligible if the retired or deceased member was stationed at Dahlgren during active duty status. Dependents of current DOSC members in good standing by October 31st are also eligible to apply.

Category II: Undergraduate students who are dependents of military personnel currently or previously assigned to Dahlgren as a permanent duty station. Military personnel are defined as members serving on active duty in any branch of the United States Military. This includes members of the National Guard or Reserve Corps on active duty orders. Personnel may be either enlisted members or commissioned officers. Additionally, dependents of retired or deceased military personnel are eligible if the retired or deceased member was stationed at Dahlgren during active duty status. Dependents of current DOSC members in good standing by October 31st are also eligible to apply.

Category III: Civilian spouses married to active duty military members at time of application and maintaining active duty status throughout the academic year. Military members must be currently or previously assigned to Dahlgren as a permanent duty station. Military personnel are defined as members serving on active duty in any branch of the United States Military. This includes members of the National Guard or Reserve Corps on active duty orders. Personnel may be either enlisted members or commissioned officers.

Applicant must provide government orders showing sponsor's permanent change in duty station to Dahlgren, VA. If the sponsor is deceased, the applicant must provide proof of military benefits based on the family relationship to the deceased military member. (Example DD Form 1300 or DD Form 214). Please remove (black out/white out) all social security numbers from orders, dependent's ID card, transcripts, etc. before the submitting application.

### **College Enrollment:**

**All Applicants must be enrolled in an accredited school on a full time basis in the FALL of 2018.**

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE:  
(checklist)**

Only completed applications will be considered. There will be no allowances for late applications.

- Graduating High School seniors must submit an official transcript with a raised seal showing your last seven semesters of schoolwork including the first semester of your senior year. GPA must be included on the transcript.
- Transcript of your ACT or SAT scores.
- Undergraduate students and spouses must provide official college transcripts with raised seal from all undergraduate institutions attended. GPA must be included on the transcript. (Spouses with no undergraduate credits must submit High School transcripts.)
- List all academic honors, awards, or special recognition you have received.
- List all school activities in which you have been involved. Include honors received and positions of leadership you held.
- List of all community activities, church activities, etc in which you have been involved. Include honors received and positions of leadership.
- List all work experience; include both volunteer and paid positions. List number of volunteer hours completed.
- Submit two letters of recommendation from a teacher, employer, coach, counselor or other adult who knows you well. (To ensure anonymity, applicant's name will be blacked throughout the letters before being presented to the judges).
- List Colleges or Universities to which you have applied or plan to apply. Include a paragraph about your intended field of study and your academic and professional objectives.
- Submit an essay of 900 words or less on the topic: How has your association with the military impacted your life?
- Submit proof of military affiliation: a photocopy of your military ID card (copy of front and back) and a photocopy of government PCS orders to or from Dahlgren from your sponsor. If applicant is not entitled to military ID, alternate legal documentation showing relationship to military member will be required with an explanation.
- Submit an essay of 900 words or less on the topic: How has your association with the military impacted your life?

**Before submitting application please remove (black out/white out) all social security numbers /PII Information from orders, ID cards, transcripts, etc.**

## **CRITERIA FOR SELECTION:**

The following will be given consideration as the basis for choosing scholarship recipients:

Scholastic achievement including GPA, SAT/ACT scores, academic honors or awards, school and community activities including honors or leadership, work experience, letters of recommendation and the application essay. There is no discrimination regarding race, religion, sex, national origin, or disability. **Financial need is not a criteria considered for this scholarship.**

Membership in DOSC is not a prerequisite for parents/spouses of applicants, nor is the applicant whose parents/spouses are members of DOSC given preferential consideration.

An applicant may receive a DOSC scholarship only once.

All applicants need to be high school seniors or students working towards their initial Associate or Bachelor degree, in full-time status, at an accredited school.

**A “Blind Selection” process is used. Each application is assigned a number as they are received. The names of applicants are covered before applications are given to the Selection Committee. No one knows who the applicants are until the judges give the final scores and the names are applied to the numbers.**

## **AWARD AND DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS:**

The amount awarded for scholarships each year will depend on funds raised by DOSC and determined by the members of DOSC. The Scholarship Committee will make recommendations based on applications received.

All applications and supporting documents become property of DOSC and will not be returned.

All applicants will be notified by mail of the results and winners will also be contacted by phone. Upon verification of enrollment received by the DOSC Scholarship Committee, a check for the amount of the scholarship will be mailed to the school. The school may require the scholarship recipient to co-sign the check. Scholarship money must be claimed by **December 31, 2018** or the scholarship recipient will forfeit it.

Please submit all paperwork (completed scholarship application package to include official transcripts in a sealed envelope) **postmarked no later than 26 MARCH 2018**

**to:**

**DOSC Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 73  
Dahlgren, VA 22448**