



Fort Hood Military Family Member Scholarship Fund

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History



- Originally part of the Spouses' Club
- Separated under direction of the Garrison
 - To alleviate growing responsibility
 - To offer a focal point for family member scholarship activities on Fort Hood
- Established as a 501(c)(3) in 1985
- Spouses' Club & Thrift Shop was intended to remain the main source of funding for the Scholarship Fund.

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Awarding Scholarships

1. Selection Committee meets over a week at an offsite location
2. VP compiles scores from Selection Committee judges
 - Throws out high and low for each applicant per judging category
3. VP presents the totals to President, Treasurer and Advisory Committee Chair who propose:
 - Number of scholarships
 - Amount of scholarships
4. Scholarship Board votes on proposed number of scholarships and amounts.
5. President, Treasurer, & Events prepare awards for ceremony

Important Notes:

- Throughout this process, all applicants are referred to only by their file #
- All identifying information is redacted
- VP never votes in this process

ID	FILE #	ALL TOTAL	TOTAL ACADEMIC	TOTAL ACTIVITIES	TOTAL ESSAY	TOTAL REFERENCES
1	1284	202	67	64	65	30
2	2345	282	83	84	85	30
3	456	257	61	85	84	27
4	7890	212	69	59	62	22
5	0123	261	73	87	71	30
6	4567	246	82	60	75	29
7	8901	283	89	85	79	30
8	0987	256	87	66	74	29
9	654	208	65	64	51	28
10	2109	277	80	90	77	30
11	8765	249	83	81	55	30
12	321	235	81	66	60	28

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Eligibility





- Dependent of an Active-Duty, retired, or deceased member of the U.S. military forces
- Residing in Bell, Coryell, Lampasas, McLennan, Travis or Williamson Counties


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 **Fort Hood Military Family Member Scholarship Fund**
Established in 1985, 503(c)(3) non-profit organization


 **Accepting applications until 15 FEB 2022**

 **Who Can Apply?**
High School Seniors & Military Spouses

 **\$305,000**
Scholarships awarded the last six years

 Awards ranged from
\$500 to \$5,000

 **Last year, a total of 28 scholarships awarded for a total of \$54,950**

 **Largest Donations Received for the 2020-21 academic year came from Fort Hood Thrift Shop & Fort Hood Spouses Club**



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Looking Forward



- Advisory Committee and an Advisory Committee Chair
 - Chair will be a full voting member of the Board
- The funds received are given to military families in the same academic calendar year
 - Every effort will be made to disperse all scholarship monies each academic year. Funds are available after 1 June and must be claimed by 1 March.
- We anticipate a greater number of applications with the broader eligibility requirements including six surrounding counties and reaching out to each high school counselor to ensure each dependent can be given an opportunity.

Goal for 2021-2022 Award Year: to increase the number of awards given and give larger award amounts.

We cannot continue to grow or survive without your continued support.

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2021-22 Scholarship Board



President – Amy Yazzie, Acting

Vice President – Angel Eagan

Treasurer – Vacant

Publicity – Samantha Farlow

Events – Vacant

Grants – Katie Albaugh-Wayan

Advisory - Jennifer Kennison

Secretary – Elia Donnelly

Interested in Joining our Board?

Send email to vp@forhoodscholarship.org to get additional information and application and description positions.

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Questions



Thank you for attending,
we appreciate your support!

Any questions?

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