

JBER Spouses' Club

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Dear Principal/Counselor:

The JBER Spouses' Club is offering academic scholarships to graduating seniors. These scholarships will assist students in their first year of advanced education at an accredited university or college.

Eligibility: Applicants must be a graduating high school senior, the son or daughter of an active duty or retired active duty member. Rank is not a consideration. The active duty military member and/or family must live in the Anchorage area. The Anchorage area is considered to be from Wasilla/Palmer to Girdwood. This includes students whose parents are divorced. A student living with a parent who has married a military member, who provides support, even if not adopted by the service member, is also eligible. Applicants must have a current military ID card, must be a US citizen, and have at least a cumulative 3.0 GPA.

Selection Criteria: Selection of recipients is based upon scholarship, leadership, and citizenship. Our goal is to choose students who are recognized as well-rounded individuals. A scholarship criterion includes the essay portion of the application, GPA, SAT/ACT score, difficulty and variety of classes, as well as Honors and Advanced placement classes. Activities in and out of school will be taken into consideration, such as offices held, honors, awards, work experience, etc

While need is not considered in the selection process, a recipient may not also accept a four year full tuition scholarship or an appointment to a service academy. This will forfeit the scholarship and it will be awarded to a selected alternate.

Deadline: All applications must be received by **February 28th, 2017 at 5:00pm** to be considered for selection. Please allow time for mailing applications to reach the JBER Spouses' Club by the deadline. Late submissions will not be accepted.

All paperwork must be submitted together and sent to JBER Spouses' Club as a complete package. Application form, scholarship guidelines, and checklist form should soon be available online at www.jberspousesclub.com

Attached is a copy of the scholarship application, guidelines and checklist. Please distribute and forward this information to all eligible students. Contact me at ginaptoo@yahoo.com if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
Gina Petrick
JSC Scholarship Chairperson

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