

FORT MEADE SPOUSES' CLUB
Susan Renninger Member's
SCHOLARSHIP OF EXCELLENCE
ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA AND APPLICATION



The Fort Meade Spouses' Club (FMSC) is proud to offer the Susan Renninger Member's Scholarship of Excellence! The Susan Renninger Member's Scholarship Award of Excellence will be awarded to one member.

The Member Scholarship for the 2026-2027 club year will be announced at the April board meeting and awarded at the installation ceremony. The selections will be made by a member of the Fort Meade Community based on the criteria listed below and quality of submitted application.

All applications will be reviewed by the Scholarship Director and one other club member for accuracy and completion.

Eligibility Criteria:

- ❖ The applicant must be a member from February 2025.
- ❖ The applicant must be a member in 'Good Standing' as defined in The Club Constitution Article III, Section 4, Subsections A & B from June 2025.
- ❖ The applicant must be an active volunteer of the Fort Meade Spouses' Club and give an average of ten hours per month for eight months prior to the application deadline.
- ❖ The applicant must submit a completed application package on time as per details below.
- ❖ If the applicant receives full tuition coverage from other scholarships/GI bill (money that does not require repayment,) the applicant will be ineligible for the Member's Scholarship.
- ❖ Scholarships may be used at any accredited college, university, business, or vocational school for one year not to exceed the amount awarded.

Required Documents to be Submitted with Application:

- ❖ One to two page essay detailing your involvement in the FMSC for at least the previous 12 months.
- ❖ VMIS report verifying volunteer hours.
- ❖ If available, should submit **TRANSCRIPTS/GRADE REPORT** for your previous year of education. (Does NOT have to be official.)

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- ❖ A recent letter of recommendation from one other member of the FMSC. The letter must be from someone who has been an FMSC member for at least 6 months. The Scholarship Director, a committee member, or another applicant cannot be a reference.
- ❖ Proof of enrollment in post-secondary education.
- ❖ If you intend to enroll in post-secondary education after receiving the scholarship, proof of enrollment must be shown before scholarship monies will be paid.

Completed applications and all supporting documentation should be sent together to:

Postmarked:

Fort Meade Spouses' Club
ATTN: Scholarship Director
P.O. Box 105
Fort Meade, MD 20755

Emailed:

Emailed to Scholarships@fortmeadespousesclub.org

For additional information or questions please contact the Scholarship Director at
Scholarships@fortmeadespousesclub.org

Completed Application Packets must be postmarked or emailed by March 20, 2026.
Incomplete application packets or applications received after this date will NOT be considered.

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Please Print or Type

DATE: _____

1. _____
First Middle Last

2. _____
Address (Applicant's residence or P.O. Box if applicable)

3. _____
Email Address

4. _____
Contact telephone number, including area code.

5. School currently attending or planning to attend including address and telephone number:

6. When did you join the FMSC? (If you joined, left, and returned, please list the dates you were a member and why you left and returned.)

7. What does the FMSC mean to you? Why are you a member?

8. Describe areas within the club where you demonstrated leadership and overcame obstacles.

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9. Please list extracurricular activities and positions held in the previous 2 years (school, out of school, community service, volunteer, work experience, etc) This is for non-FMSC related activities. Attach additional pages if necessary.

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10. List all Honors and Awards you have received in the previous 2 years:

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11. List any Scholarships you have received for the 2025-2026 Academic Year:

12. By submitting and signing this form I attest;

- ☐ I have read and fully understand the Fort Meade Spouses' Club rules, guidelines and criteria for this annual scholarship.
- ☐ I understand it is my responsibility to mail this package and all supporting documentation and must be postmarked or emailed by March 20, 2025.
- ☐ I understand that failure to have all documents submitted on time (including transcripts and references) will result in my application being deemed ineligible for scholarship consideration.
- ☐ The above information is accurate, true, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature

Date

*****INCOMPLETE OR LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE APPLICANT TO ENSURE ALL DOCUMENTS ARE COMPLETE AND MAILED ON TIME*****

*****NO EXCEPTIONS*****

BEFORE YOU SUBMIT THIS APPLICATION, RETAIN A COPY FOR YOUR PERSONAL RECORDS.