

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 2025-2026 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 2024.
- ❖ The applicant must be a member in 'Good Standing' as defined in The Club Constitution Article III, Section 4, Subsections A & B from June 2024.
- ❖ 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 or two page essay detailing your involvement in the FMSC for at least the previous 12 months.
- ❖ VMIS report verifying volunteer hours.

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- ❖ If available, should submit **TRANSCRIPTS/GRADE REPORT** for your previous year of education. (Does NOT have to be official.)
- ❖ A recent letter of recommendation from one other member of the FMSC. Letter must be from someone who has been in the FMSC for at least 6 months. The Scholarship Director, a committee member, or another applicant cannot be a reference.
- ❖ Proof of enrollment.
- ❖ If you intend to enroll 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, 2025.
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

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11. List any Scholarships you have received for the 2024-2025 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.