



BAVARIA COMMUNITY AND SPOUSES' CLUB

Scholarships Frequently Asked Questions

1. Who is eligible to apply for a scholarship?

1. Applicant must be a dependent or sponsor in which the sponsor is both living in and working in the USAG Bavaria Tower Barracks or Rose Barracks Military Communities.
2. Applicant must have current membership or have a parent/guardian/sponsor with current membership in the BCSC prior to the application deadline.
3. Applicant and sponsor must both possess valid military identification cards.
4. Applicant must have a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.8 or better based on a 4.0 scale for the past three years of school. GPA from education within the last five years will be considered more heavily than older GPAs; however, you must include three years' worth of GPAs.
5. Applicant must have applied to or be attending an accredited college or university in a degree seeking program.
6. The fall cycle scholarship application is for continuing education applicants who have already taken or will take college credit courses at an accredited college or university. The fall cycle scholarship is intended for use the following spring semester. The spring cycle scholarship application is for high school seniors and continuing education applicants who have already taken or will take college credit courses at an accredited college or university. The spring cycle scholarship is intended for use in the fall semester of the spring cycle year.
7. Applicants can only be awarded one scholarship per board year. Each board year begins in June, and ends the following May.

2. What can the BCSC scholarship be used for?

The scholarship will be applied to classes taken toward your degree. The scholarship is for payment of tuition, books, laboratory fees, and exam fees.



3. How is the scholarship distributed?

1. Scholarship awards will be made payable to the financial office of chosen institution of higher learning. If payment by the BCSC directly to the accredited institution is not possible, the award will be considered invalid and will be rolled back onto the BCSC Scholarship Fund.
2. Scholarship recipients will be notified when and where they can pick up their check. All award checks must be deposited in a student account at the college/university by the deadline indicated in your recipient letter. If the award check is not picked up by the deadline the award will be considered unclaimed and the monies will roll back into the BCSC Scholarship Fund. If you anticipate having trouble picking up the award check prior to the deadline, let the Scholarship Chair know as soon as possible.

4. What is the selection criteria for a scholarship?

Scholarship recipients will be selected by the Bavaria Community and Spouses' Club Scholarship Committee. To ensure fairness and impartiality, judging is done anonymously. Committee members and applicant names will not be divulged, and all information will be treated in a confidential manner.

The following will be considered in evaluating the applicant:

1. Transcripts and GPA
2. Paid and/or volunteer work experience, extracurricular activities and community involvement
3. Essay
4. Bonus question
5. Two letters of recommendation.
6. Successful applicants will be notified by e-mail



5. If I submit my application late, can I still be considered for a scholarship?

No, any applications submitted after the deadline will not be considered.

6. Can I still be considered for a scholarship if my application is partially complete?

No, incomplete applications will NOT be considered for review. Applicants must submit all required application documents to be considered.

7. How do I apply?

Apply online at bavariacsc.com/scholarships.html. You must fill out the entire application and submit all required documents before the deadline.

Have more questions? Email: Scholarships@BavariaCSC.com for more information. Happy applying!