

**Goodfellow Spouses & Community  
Scholarship Information and Application Packet**

<b>Scholarship Information</b>	The Goodfellow Spouses & Community (GSC) is a private volunteer organization serving Goodfellow Air Force Base and the local San Angelo community. The organization is offering a merit-based scholarship to military dependents. Scholarships are awarded for outstanding academic achievement, character, leadership qualities and community involvement.
<b>Judging</b>	<b>COMPLETE</b> packets are compiled by the GSC Scholarship Chair. All personal information of applicants will be redacted prior to being delivered to the judging panel and will remain anonymous throughout the application process. The panel will be composed of an odd number of impartial persons with strong military and/or academic backgrounds (Military Member, Academic Staff of Howard College /Angelo State University). Panel members must not have any personal affiliation with any applicants. Award priority will be given to first time recipients.
<b>Eligibility</b>	<p><b>To apply, applicants must meet ALL of the following criteria:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seeking a degree at an accredited college or university or accredited training program in the 2024-2025 school year.</li> <li>• A dependent of an active duty, veteran, or retiree associated with GAFB OR a GSC member and their dependents. Awards are granted without regard to military member’s branch/rank or applicant’s race, gender, ethnicity, religion, or disability.</li> <li>• Must reside in the GAFB, TX area (within 40-mile radius).</li> </ul>
<b>Deadline &amp; Submission</b>	<p><b>COMPLETE application packets are due no later than 11:59PM March 18, 2024. Failure to meet this deadline will result in disqualification.</b></p> <p><b>EMAIL</b> completed packets to <a href="mailto:scholarshipchairofgsc@gmail.com">scholarshipchairofgsc@gmail.com</a></p> <p><b>The Scholarship Chair will reply to confirm receipt.</b></p>
<b>Notification</b>	Notification of scholarship award recipients will be made no later than May 1, 2024. Recipients and their families will be invited to the Award Ceremony held the afternoon of May 18, 2024; attendance is highly encouraged, but not required.
<b>Forfeiture of Funds</b>	If student accepts an appointment to a military service academy or a full-ride scholarship (to include tuition, fees, books, room and board) OR if student decides not to enroll for eligible semesters, he/she becomes ineligible for this award and must notify the GSC immediately and forfeit the GSC scholarship.
<b>Requirements of Funds Distribution</b>	<b>Checks will be sent directly to the enrolled institution for Fall 2024.</b>

	Proof of registration, acceptance or receipt for the certification, course, or upcoming semester must be received <b>BEFORE</b> funds are disbursed. It is the student's responsibility to update GSC on address changes.
<b>To Obtain Application Contact</b>	For Word or PDF copy of scholarship application please visit <a href="http://www.goodfellowspouses.org/">http://www.goodfellowspouses.org/</a>

## GOODFELLOW SPOUSES & COMMUNITY 2024-2025 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

**Applications are Due by March 18, 2024**

### APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE)

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

STREET

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School of Current Enrollment: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Registrar/Billing Office Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: Scholarships will be sent directly to the school enrolled for Fall 2024.**

Have you ever received a GSC scholarship (check one)?     YES                       NO

\*Checking YES does not disqualify you.

Check ONE of the following:

- \_\_\_\_\_ I am a military dependent age 17-24.
- \_\_\_\_\_ My spouse is my sponsor.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I am a GSC member.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I am a dependent of a GSC member.

### SPONSOR INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE)

Sponsor Status (check one): \_\_\_ Active Duty \_\_\_ Deceased \_\_\_ Retired \_\_\_ Reserve \_\_\_ Guard

Address (if different than applicant): \_\_\_\_\_

***Please initial the following statements and then sign below.***

\_\_\_ I CERTIFY that the information in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and ability. I understand that application information will be used to confirm my scholarship eligibility. I give the Goodfellow Spouses & Community Scholarship Committee permission to review my application with the understanding that all information will be confidential. I understand the decisions of the GSC Scholarship Committee are impartial and final.

\_\_\_ IF I ACCEPT a Goodfellow Spouses & Community Scholarship, I agree to abide by and fulfill all distribution requirements. Should I NOT fulfill these requirements, I agree to return all scholarship money awarded to me.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please submit the following **REQUIRED** materials, by **March 18, 2024** application deadline:

- a. Official or unofficial transcript(s) and GPA showing courses related to field of study, or documentation of enrollment in an accredited trade school. Note: Applicant **MUST** be enrolled for **Fall 2024** to receive this scholarship.
- b. Completed application form.
- c. Completed education and experience data sheet.
- d. A 300–500-word essay on the following prompt: *Please select a famous quote that resonates with you and explain why.* Your essay should be typed and will be scored on detail, cohesion, and thoughtfulness. To ensure anonymity, **do not include your name on OR in the essay.**
- e. Two letters of recommendation. It is recommended that at least one letter be obtained from a teacher, coach, current/recent employer, unit leadership, Key Spouse, service organization, friend of the family, etc. Letters of recommendations should include *why* they recommend you for this scholarship; including qualities, character, service, etc.



### **Extracurricular Activities (High School / College Only)**

List involvement with extracurricular clubs, JROTC, NHS, student government, sports, newspaper, yearbook, etc.

Activity	# of Years	Offices Held and/or Awards Received

*\*\*If additional space is needed, applicants may expand lines within each section, utilizing the above formatting.*