

Laughlin Spouse Club Scholarships

2015 Proposed Funds Available: \$8,000

Two \$2,000 scholarships for children

Applications due by March 31, 2016.

The Laughlin Spouses Club Sky's No Limit Scholarship

To apply for this scholarship, an applicant must meet all of the following criteria:

- Be the child of an active duty service member.
- Plan to seek an associate's degree or higher at an established institution of higher learning at a "bricks and mortar" location, beginning the summer or fall following high school graduation. Online degree seekers are not eligible for this particular scholarship.
- Must be beginning his or her college studies and have never before enrolled in an institution of higher learning; dual credit courses are allowed.
- Must have maintained a 3.0 GPA or higher (85%) in high school.

The Laughlin Spouses Club Answer the Call Scholarship

To apply for this scholarship, an applicant must meet all of the following criteria:

- Be the child of an active duty service member, retiree, Air Guard Reserve or DoD employee.
- Plan to join the Reserve Officer Training Corps at his or her college of choice.
- Plan to seek an associate's degree or higher at an established institution of higher learning at a "bricks and mortar" location, beginning the summer or fall following high school graduation. Online degree seekers are not eligible for this particular scholarship.
- Must be beginning his or her college studies and have never before enrolled in an institution of higher learning; dual credit courses are allowed.
- Must have maintained a 2.5 GPA or higher (80%) in high school and demonstrated leadership and/or community involvement.

Del Rio Community Scholarships

2015 Proposed Funds Available: \$4,000

Two \$2,000 scholarships for Del Rio students

Applications due by March 31, 2016.

The Laughlin Spouses Club Aim High Scholarship

To apply for this scholarship, an applicant must meet all of the following criteria:

- Be enrolled in a secondary education institution in Val Verde or Kinney County, or attend homeschool.
- Plan to seek an associate's degree or higher at an established institution of higher learning at a "bricks and mortar" location, and enroll the summer or fall following high school graduation.
- Must be beginning his or her college studies and have never before enrolled in an institution of higher learning; dual credit courses are allowed.
- Online degree seekers are not eligible for this particular scholarship.
- Must have maintained a 3.0 GPA or higher (85%) in high school.

The Laughlin Spouses Club Real World Works Scholarship

To apply for this scholarship, an applicant must meet all of the following criteria:

- Be enrolled in a secondary education institution in Val Verde County.
- Plan to enroll in a community or vocational college the summer or fall following high school graduation.
- Must be beginning his or her college studies and have never before enrolled in an institution of higher learning; dual credit courses are allowed.
- Must have maintained a 2.5 GPA or higher (80%) in high school.

LSC Scholarship Application Form

NOTE: If applying as a dependent spouse or child, include a photocopy of BOTH sides of the sponsor's military or DoD civilian ID card and the applicant's ID card. If applying as a military member, include a photocopy of BOTH sides of the applicant's ID card (SSN may be blacked out).

LSC SCHOLARSHIP APPLYING FOR:

- ☐ New Horizons Scholarship
- ☐ Scholarship of Excellence
- ☐ Sky's No Limit Scholarship
- ☐ Answer the Call Scholarship
- ☐ Aim High Scholarship
- ☐ Real World Works Scholarship

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Scholarships may be awarded to applicants in 3 different categories. Please check which category you are applying as: (check one)

- ☐ Dependent HS Senior ☐ Local HS Senior ☐ Continuing Education Spouse

Name (Last, First, Middle):

Home Address (Street, City, State, Zip):

Home Phone:

E-mail Address:

Current Academic Institution (name, city, state, zip):

If known: Academic Institution Attending In Fall 2016 (Name, City, State, Zip):

Major or Area of Study:

Tuition Cost and Fees (Per Semester Hour):

Have You Previously Received an LSC Scholarship Award? ☐ No ☐ Yes Year Received: _____

SPONSOR INFORMATION, if applicable

Sponsor Name (Rank, Last, First, Middle):

Sponsor Status (check one): ☐ Active Duty ☐ Retired Military ☐ Civilian ☐ Deceased ☐ Activated Guard/Reserve ☐ MIA

Sponsor's Organization/Unit:

Sponsor's Work/Duty Address:

Duty/Work Phone:

Home Phone (If Different):

E-mail address:

I confirm that I have read the complete scholarship guidelines and agree to abide by the policies and conditions stated within. I certify that the information contained in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and that the accompanying essay is my own work. I understand that application information will be used to confirm my scholarship eligibility. I understand that if I am chosen to receive a LSC Scholarship, I will be required to verify United States citizenship (SSN/Birth Certificate) or else my scholarship will be forfeited. I give the LSC permission to use application information and photographs, submitted by me or in which I may be included with others, for scholarship publicity, in print and web page, and to use my name in conjunction therewith. By signing this application, I grant the scholarship committee the power and authority to request from the schools the list of scholarships that I have received.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent or Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____
(If applicant is under the age of 18)

Application Package Checklist (please include the following items):

- ☐ Scholarship Application Form
- ☐ Education and Experience Data Sheet
- ☐ Academic Form with transcripts

- ☐ Essay
- ☐ Copy of applicant ID card (both sides), dependents, spouses & military members
- ☐ Copy of sponsor ID card (both sides but SSN may be blacked out), dependents & spouses)

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SHADED BOX

Applicant Number: _____	Date received: __/__/__
Date Notified of Results: __/__/__	Amount of Scholarship: _____
Source of Scholarship: _____	
Student Accepted Scholarship: YES/ NO	Date: _____
Verification of Enrollment: Received: __/__/__	
Verification of Financial Aid: Requested: __/__/__	Received: __/__/__
Student ID Number: _____	
Contact and Address of School: _____	

Essay

Please type a 300-500 word essay discussing your most meaningful achievements and how they relate to your field of study and your future goals. Place your word count at the end of the essay. DO NOT use your name, school, position, or other identifiers in the essay. Neatness, grammatical accuracy and creativity should be given emphasis when writing this essay.

Education & Experience Data Sheet

Fill in all information requested, if the answer is none or not applicable, please indicate. For all dates, except employment/community service, use month/year (e.g. for May 2016 use 05/16). For employment and community service, use month/day/year.

1. SCHOOLS ATTENDED:

School (name, location)	GPA	Hrs (sem/qtr)	Dates attended	Graduation
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In reverse chronological order (beginning with the most recent). HS students: list all schools you have attended since grade 9.

Spouses: list final high school attended and all colleges, universities, and technical schools attended. For higher education, indicate your major/minor. Please use the following format:

Example:

Del Rio College, Laughlin, TX	3.50	36 sem	8/10-Present	projected 5/16
major: political science, minor: music				

1. major:

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2. LEADERSHIP AND AWARDS:

Award/Honor	Description	Date
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In reverse chronological order, list all leadership positions held and awards, honors, or special recognition earned during the last four years. Please give the title of the award, a brief description of the recognition (most valuable player, academic achievement, etc.), and the date received.

Example:

Treasurer	Senior Class Steering Committee	8/12-present
Eagle Scout, Troop 123	Scholarship, TX	4/10

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3. ACTIVITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS:

Activity	Description	Dates Involved	Hrs per Month
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In reverse chronological order, list all school, extracurricular, personal, and community activities and organizations you have been involved in during the last four years, (for example: art, athletics, music, church activities, clubs, community sports, debating).

Please include the number of hours per month spent participating in these activities.

Example:

Drama Club	11 th grade role in Our Town	5/11-5/12	10
Varsity Football	wide receiver	8/12-11/12	25

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4. EMPLOYMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Employer (name, location)	Position/Description	Dates	Hrs per Month
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In reverse chronological order, list all employment experiences during the last four years. Include self-employment, unpaid employment, and community service. Please include the dates (month/day/year) each position was held, a brief description of the position, and the number of hours worked per month. If there is a break in the activity, i.e. worked only in the summer, please list consecutive dates separately.

Example:

Columbia Soup Kitchen, Scholarship, TX	dish washer	5/15/10-present	10
MacKing Drive-In Restaurant, Scholarship, TX	Shift Leader	5/1/10-6/1/11	15

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5. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (OPTIONAL)

Explain any circumstances regarding your participation, or lack of participation, that you feel the selection committee should know.

Academic Form for Graduating Senior

Directions for Applicant:

Please give this form to your school guidance counselor. Ask him/her to complete it, attach an official transcript (no copies will be accepted), and seal it in a separate envelope. Enclose the sealed envelope with your application. If you have begun taking college classes, you may enclose that official transcript, also.

OR

Directions for School Guidance Counselor:

Please complete this form, attach an official transcript, and return it to the student in a sealed envelope. If school policy dictates, send this form, with transcript, to:

Laughlin Officers' Spouses' Club
Scholarship Committee Chair
P.O Box 421152
Del Rio, TX 78842-1152

****Postmark deadline: Thursday, March 31, 2016**

Student's Name:

Graduation Date:

Cumulative GPA (two digits on a 4.00 scale) for freshman through the first semester of senior year (9-12)

Current Class Rank (7 semesters): Class Size: Percentile Rank:

Number of High Schools attended:

The information supplied in this application is accurate and is submitted for review by the judges in their evaluation process as established by the Laughlin Spouses' Club Scholarship Committee.

Counselor's Name:

Phone:

Counselor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

****Please attach an official, sealed transcript to this form. Thank you!**

Academic Form for Continuing Education Spouse

Please complete this form, attach an official transcript from your current college or university (if applicable), and submit with your application package. Military Spouses who will be enrolling at an accredited college/university in a bachelor's degree program for the first time should provide an official copy of their SAT/ACT score instead.

Student's Name:

Proposed College/University Attending in Fall 2016:

Full-time Student ☐

Part-time Student ☐

Undergraduate Student ☐

Graduate Student ☐

Proposed Major or Area of Study:

Proposed Graduation Date:

Cumulative GPA for Current College/University:

Total Credits Earned to Date:

Other Colleges/Universities Attended:

Example:

Texas A&M

College Station

TX

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3.

Degrees Previously Earned (degree type and school where awarded, Name, City, State):

Example:

B.A., French

Texas A&M

College Station

TX

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Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

****Please attach an official transcript (from your current school) to this form. Thank you!**