

The Robins Chiefs Group Academic Scholarship (Continuing Education)

Since its inception, the Robins Chiefs Group has been dedicated to helping deserving individuals achieve their educational goals through its scholarship program. **The Robins Chiefs Group Academic Scholarship (Continuing Education)** recognizes adult learners who have maintained an outstanding scholastic record while pursuing higher education, as well as participation in school and community activities. Recipients will receive at least \$500. Up to four scholarships are awarded annually.

ELIGIBILITY:

1. An applicant must be an enlisted military member (Active Duty, Reserve, National Guard or retired), or the dependent of an enlisted military member (Active Duty, Reserve, National Guard, retired, or deceased) assigned to or retired from Robins Air Force Base. Any enlisted rank or branch of service is eligible. In the case of retired or deceased sponsors, the applicant must have remained in the Robins AFB area. Proof of dependent status is required.
2. An applicant must be currently attending an accredited institution of higher learning (university, college, technical college, etc) on a full-time basis. An applicant must also be enrolled as a full-time student at that institution by Fall 2017.
3. Previous recipients of **The Robins Chiefs Group Academic Scholarship (High School)** are eligible to apply for this award. All other previous Robins Chiefs Group Scholarship recipients are ineligible. Applicants who possess a military academy appointment, ROTC scholarship, or any other full four-year scholarship that includes room and board are ineligible for these scholarships. Also ineligible are dependents who receive full tuition payment under coverage provided by the Post-9/11 GI Bill.

PROCEDURE:

A selection panel composed of members of the Robins Chiefs Group will determine the award recipients based on **scholastic achievement** (grade point average (GPA) based on 4.0 scale and academic honors), **involvement in school** (student government, tutoring, mentoring, clubs, etc), and **involvement in the community** (volunteer activities, service organizations, church, etc). Applicants will also complete a short personal statement outlining their educational goals. Scholarship recipients will be notified of their selection no later than June 2017.

The applicant must provide all of the following:

1. Completed application signed in the appropriate places.
2. Proof of status of military member and dependent.
3. An official transcript in a sealed envelope from the school currently attending.
4. Typed listing of the following accomplishments and activities engaged in while pursuing higher education, divided and titled by category:
 - a. **Scholastic achievement** (GPA based on 4.0 scale and academic honors or distinction)
 - b. **Involvement in school** (student government, tutoring, mentoring, clubs, etc)
 - c. **Involvement in community** (volunteer activities, service organizations, church, etc)
5. Typed personal statement of no more than 500 words outlining the applicant's educational goals.

The entire application package containing all required documents and forms, must be mailed, **postmarked no later than May 31, 2017**, to the following address:

**Robins Chiefs Group
Attn: Scholarship Committee (Continuing Education)
PSC Box 2038
Robins AFB GA 31098-2038**

Note: The award **must** be used within the **2017–2018 academic year** for educational use billed by the institution (tuition, fees, on-campus room and board, etc). **The award money is mailed directly to the recipient's school upon written verification of the recipient's full-time status.** It is the award recipient's responsibility that the RCG's scholarship committee receives this verification **postmarked no later than October 1, 2017** before any money is paid. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of the award.

Please email any questions to info@robinschiefsgroup.org. Place "Scholarship" in the subject line.

THE ROBINS CHIEFS GROUP ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP (CONTINUING EDUCATION)

Please print or type all information.

1. Applicant Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

School attending: _____

Degree pursuing: _____

Major: _____

Expected graduation date: _____

If dependent, relationship to sponsor (circle one): Spouse Child/step-child Other (please explain)

2. Sponsor Information

Rank and Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Status (check one):

____ Active Duty, Reserves or National Guard currently assigned to Robins

____ Retired or Deceased

It is understood that this scholarship is based primarily on **scholastic achievement, involvement in school and involvement in the community**. During the academic year 2017-2018, the applicant will be a full-time student at an accredited post-secondary institution of higher learning (university, college, technical college). All information contained in this application and all supporting documents are truthful and accurate. Any willful misrepresentation or falsification of facts will make the applicant ineligible to receive a Robins Chiefs Group Academic Scholarship in this or any subsequent year.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Sponsor's/Legal Guardian's Signature

Date

If dependent, both signatures are required