

The Robins Chiefs Group Academic Scholarship (High School)

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 (High School)** recognizes graduating high school seniors who possess an outstanding scholastic record. This award is granted based primarily on scholastic achievement. Recipients will receive at least \$500. Up to four scholarships are awarded annually.

ELIGIBILITY:

1. An applicant must be the dependent of an enlisted military member (Active Duty, Reserves, 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 a candidate for graduation from high school in 2017 and must have a grade point average (GPA) at or above 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. Applicants must have applied to, or been accepted at an accredited institution of higher learning (university, college, technical college, etc) for the 2017-2018 academic year. An applicant must also be enrolled as a full-time student at that institution by Fall 2017.
3. 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 primarily on **scholastic achievement** (GPA, SAT scores; Advanced Placement/International Baccalaureate/Honors courses completed; and scholastic competitions entered (science and engineering fairs, etc) and awards won). 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 Part A of the application signed in the appropriate places.
2. Proof of status of military member and dependent.
3. Typed listing of advanced courses taken and competitions and awards received during high school, divided and titled by category:
 - a. **Advanced Courses.** List all Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, and Honors courses completed from 9th grade to the present. If currently enrolled in such courses, list those as well.
 - b. **Scholastic Competitions and Awards:** List all scholastic competitions (science & engineering fairs, math competitions, social studies fairs, etc) entered in high school and awards received. Indicate the year(s) in which the applicant participated. Also indicate if the applicant is a member of the National Honor Society.
4. Typed personal statement of no more than 500 words outlining the applicant's educational goals.
5. Sealed and signed envelope containing Part B completed by the school counselor or registrar and a transcript of all courses taken through the applicant's first semester of the senior year.
6. For home schooled children only, in lieu of "5" above:
 - a. A brief explanation of how grades are determined and what curriculum is followed.
 - b. A copy of end-of-year testing scores for the student's previous year.

The entire application, including the sealed and signed envelope obtained from the high school counselor or registrar, must be mailed, **postmarked no later than May 31, 2017**, to the following address:

**Robins Chiefs Group
Attn: Scholarship Committee (High School)
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.

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PART A

To be completed by the **applicant**. Please print or type.

1. Applicant Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

High School attending: _____

Date of graduation: _____

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 high school **scholastic achievement** (GPA and SAT scores; Advanced Placement/International Baccalaureate/Honors courses completed; and scholastic competitions entered (science and engineering fairs, etc) and awards won). 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

Both signatures are required

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PART B

To be completed by the **high school counselor or registrar**. Please print or type.

Name of Student: _____

Cumulative GPA (on 4.0 scale) through first semester of 2016-2017: _____

SAT Results. If taken multiple times, please indicate the highest score in each of the categories.

Critical Reading _____

Math _____

Writing _____

Cumulative _____

Is student a candidate for Spring 2017 graduation? (Please circle) Yes No

Signature

Date

Printed Name

Title

Note: Please place a transcript of grades through first semester of the applicant's senior year and this completed form in an envelope, seal it, sign your name across the seal, and return the sealed envelope to the applicant. Thank you.