

Shaw Spouses' Club Scholarship Application 2024-2025

The Shaw Spouses' Club (SSC) offers merit-based scholarships to eligible applicants who will be enrolled and pursuing undergraduate or graduate studies at an accredited college, university or vocational/technical school during the 2024-2025 academic school year.

The Scholarship Committee is comprised of members representing the SSC who will review completed applications, determine if the applicant meets the eligibility criteria, and establish selection criteria. They will also determine appropriate award payment procedures.

The Scholarship Committee will assemble an independent application review panel comprised of members of the Shaw AFB community who will score applications. Panel members and their dependents are not eligible to apply for the scholarship.

The Scholarship Committee determines the number of scholarships to be awarded and the monetary value of each scholarship based on available funds and the analysis of scores. Awards are granted without regard to military member's rank or applicant's race, gender, ethnicity, religion, or disability.

Scholarship awards may only be applied to tuition and/or associated university fees/costs administered by an accredited college, university or vocational/technical school. These costs may include books, fees, room or board, but may not be used to cover fees from previous academic years, penalty fees or disenrollment fees.

The scholarship award, when combined with other scholarships, must not exceed the cost of tuition, fees, books, and room and board for the academic year. Any remaining funds at the end of the school year must be returned to the SSC Scholarship Fund.

The Shaw Spouses' Club is a private, nonprofit organization. It is not part of the DOD or any of its components and has no governmental status.

Eligibility

All military (active and retired) dependents affiliated with Shaw AFB or who live in South Carolina are eligible to apply for SSC Scholarships. This includes children or spouses (or widow/widower) of an active duty, reserve, guard, retired, MIA/POW, deceased officer or enlisted member of the United States military.

The SSC Scholarship Committee members and their dependents are not eligible to apply for this scholarship.

Application Instructions

To apply for an SSC Scholarship submit a completed application form, proof of dependency, and an unofficial transcript to Scholarship.ShawSC@gmail.com.

Accepted proofs of dependency include: A dependent verification letter obtained from MPF; current military orders (with sponsor's SSN blacked out) listing applicant as a dependent; a copy of a valid dependent ID card.

Applications are evaluated on the information supplied. Answer all questions completely. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Academic Record*Previous Academic Experience*

School	Degree	Program/Major	GPA

Anticipated 2024-2025 Academic Enrollment

School:

Degree:

Program/Major:

Graduation Year:

Additional Activities and Achievements*Activities**Community Service**Work Experience**Awards/Achievements*

Short Answers (250 words or less)

Looking forward to the next academic year, what do you hope to achieve? What challenges do you anticipate you'll face? How will you meet them?

What have you accomplished outside the classroom that you are most proud of? Why are you proud? What did you learn?

The Shaw Spouses' Club is rooted in community, charity, and service. What do these words mean to you?