United Club Scholarships are awarded to eligible dependents of Soldiers, DoD civilians, & Contractors affiliated with Camp Humphreys planning to enroll, or enrolled in a two-year college, a four-year college, university, or a vocational or trade school in accordance with the rules and regulations established herein. To be eligible for the United Club merit scholarship, the applicant must meet one of the following conditions:

1. A graduating high school senior (graduate of 2021-2022 academic year). Applicant must plan to enroll or be enrolled at an accredited college, university, or vocational or trade school for the 2021-2022 school year.
2. Adult Continuing Education. Applicant must plan to continue working toward an undergraduate or graduate degree or certification for the 2021-2022 school year at an accredited college, university, or vocational or trade school.

Applications will be reviewed anonymously by a selection committee based on the applicant’s academic record, job record, volunteer activity, participation in community-based activities, letters of recommendation, and a brief essay. **The scholarship is merit-based; financial need is not taken into consideration.**

**Rules:**

* Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 GPA. Students who are homeschooled must submit their ACT/SAT scores. GED scores can be submitted in lieu of a GPA.
* Applicants who receive a “full-ride” scholarship (tuition, room, and board) or appointment to a service academy must withdraw their application and forfeit any United Club Scholarship award.

Scholarship recipients will be notified in April 2022 and invited to a United Club Scholarship Recognition event in May 2022.

Scholarship funds will be mailed directly to the educational institution for deposit into the student’s tuition account in accordance with the educational institution’s scholarship process.

The completed application and all supporting documents must be submitted together, apart from the transcript, which may be mailed directly from the school. All material must be **received** by March 18, 2022 to be considered. **Handwritten applications, late or incomplete applications, or those missing any required documentation will not be considered.**

Questions concerning the United Club Scholarship program or application process may be directed to the Scholarship & Community Outreach Chair ([unitedclubsco@gmail.com](mailto:unitedclubws@gmail.com)). The application is available on the United Club website at [humphreysunitedspouses.com](http://humphreysunitedspouses.com).

**Scholarship Application Requirements/Checklist**

* A cumulative GPA of 3.00 or higher
* Completed 2022 Scholarship Application
* List of awards and dates
* Acceptance letter (if available) or verification of enrollment for college, university, or other vocational or trade program.
* Transcripts
  + High school transcripts for high school seniors and college freshmen
  + Most recent transcript for current undergraduate students.
  + Undergraduate and most recent graduate transcripts for graduate students.
  + Transcripts from off-peninsula applicants may be emailed directly from the school to the Scholarship & Community Outreach Chair ([unitedclubsco@gmail.com](mailto:unitedclubws@gmail.com)) and are subject to verification. It is understood that these transcripts may include the words “unofficial” - once verification has been completed these transcripts will be accepted.
* At least one Letter of Recommendation from a non-relative written to the United Club describing the applicant’s character and/or accomplishments.
* An essay with a minimum of a 500-word count (not to exceed 1000 words) addressing one of the topics provided.

*Applications may be submitted electronically to the Scholarship & Community Outreach Chair (*[*unitedclubsco@gmail.com*](mailto:unitedclubws@gmail.com)*) or to the Painted Door Thrift Shop during regular business hours from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, and the first Saturday of each month, and from 2:00 p.m. -6:00 p.m. on Thursdays.  Application deadline is March 18, 2022.*

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ understand that a handwritten, late or incomplete application, and, or application missing any required documentation will not be considered. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (*initials*)

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| **Personal Information** | |
| **Applicant Name:** | **United Club Member Name:** |
| **Mailing Address:** | |
| **Telephone Number:** | **Applicant Email Address:** |
| **Parent or Guardian Email Address:** |
| **Student ID:** | |
| **Are you a military and/or DOD ID card holder?      ☐ Yes ☐ No** | |

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| **App#** | **Date recd** | **Ref1 recd** | **Ref2 recd** |
| **Other materials** | **Good standing** | **Incomplete** |  |

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| **Educational Data** | | |
| Current Enrollment: Name of High School/College/University | | |
| GPA on 4.0 scale (3.0 GPA minimum) \*Homeschooled students must submit SAT/ACT score | Beginning Year | Expected Graduation Date (month/year) |
| What degree are you or will you be pursuing (please place a check in the appropriate box)  ▢ Associate/Vocational     ▢ Bachelor’s ▢ Master’s     ▢ Doctorate | | |
| Name of College/University/Vocational/Trade School you will be enrolled at during the 2020-2021 school year, or the names of your top three colleges applied to: | | |
| Major/Field of Study | Beginning Year | Expected Graduation Date (month/year) |
| Colleges or Universities applied to: | | |
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| **Recommendation Letters** | | |
| At least one letter of recommendation is required. The letter must be signed and submitted in a sealed envelope along with your entire completed application packet. The letters can be from a school faculty member who is familiar with the applicant’s academic performance and, or a supervisor from a work, volunteer, or extracurricular activity. Faculty recommendations must be on institution letterhead. Distance learning and homeschooled students may submit a professional/character reference if they are not able to obtain a faculty recommendation. References should state the source of personal knowledge and comment on leadership, service, achievement, and character. Please indicate references below. | | |
| Ref1 Name | Institution Name/Dept Name | Telephone/Email |
| Ref2 Name | Institution Name/Dept Name | Telephone/Email |

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| **Community Service Volunteer Activities (e.g. Scouts, church, etc.)** | | | | | |
| **Activity** | **Year** | **Position Held** | **Awards** | **Hours** | **Frequency** |
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| **Academic Activities (e.g. NHS, Math Team, etc.) Please choose your top five.** | | | | | |
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| **Extracurricular Activities (e.g. sports, drama, band, clubs, student council, etc.)** | | | | | |
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| **Employment (during school and, or summer)** | | | | | |
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Additional Voluntary Information: Please use this page to provide any additional information or extenuating circumstances that may be pertinent to the application that should be brought to the attention of the Selection Committee (i.e. deployments, multiple moves during high school, family or financial situations that have impacted working, volunteering, or participating in extracurricular activities). The information must be typed in the space provided below, written in MLA Format, using Arial 11pt font. Please use a maximum of 750 words.

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**Essay Questions:** Essays should be written using MLA format, double-spaced, using Arial 11pt font. Please use a minimum of 500 words and a maximum of 1000 words. Please answer one of the following questions.

1. Tell us about a time you failed and what you learned from this experience?
2. Propose a current social issue and find a possible solution?
3. Why does education matter to you and where do you see yourself in 10 years?
4. Describe something that you have done in the past year that has made a difference in your community?

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If not yet accepted to a college or still undecided, the following section may be left blank. However, if awarded a scholarship, the awardee will be required to provide all pertinent data for disbursement.

**Institution Payment Information**

**(scholarship check remittance)**

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| Name: |
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| Mailing Address (for payment): |
| Student ID Number: |
| Telephone Number: |
| Email Address: |

**Applicant’s Statement**

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| I hereby authorize my educational institution(s) and employer(s) to release to the Humphreys United Spouses Club any information pertaining to the requested scholarship, including enrollment status, grades, and extracurricular activities. I certify that all the information I have provided is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and that I have read and understood the eligibility requirements of this scholarship program.  Applicant’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Sponsor Signature (If under 18 yrs.): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |