



## Family Member

## ZaCSA Scholarship Application



## GUIDELINE ONLY

### FILL OUT YOUR APPLICATION HERE:

<https://form.jotform.com/zacsapresident/zacsa-family-application>

Completed Applications Due the last day in April 23:59 JST

Scholarship applications **MUST** be submitted online.

### Application Information:

This document outlines the eligibility requirements and the information you should prepare ahead of time in order to apply online. This is for informational purposes only, you **MUST** submit online.

### Applicant Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be a command-sponsored (on orders) dependent of an active duty military member (all services) or a SOFA-sponsored employee based at Camp Zama, Yokohama North Docks, or Sagami Depot.
- Must plan to attend school in the current academic year, and must be toward the completion of a certificate, license, degree, or other accredited program. Full-time enrollment is not required for this scholarship. If you are unsure if your program meets the requirement, please email [zacsa.scholarships@gmail.com](mailto:zacsa.scholarships@gmail.com).
- Previous ZaCSA Scholarship recipients of \$1000 or more are not eligible to reapply.

**Application Organization and Information Requested:** (This is for informational purposes only, you **MUST** submit online.)

PART 1: Personal Data (This is for informational purposes only, you **MUST** submit online.)

- Personal information such as your name, email, your sponsor's name and email

PART 2: Academic Information (This is for informational purposes only, you **MUST** submit online.)

- List all the post-secondary schools you have attended and your cumulative GPA from each school. Please also list your high school cumulative GPA.
- The name of your current or intended school, description of your intended major or certification, and how many classes or credits you will be enrolled in during the fall.

PART 3: Enrichment Activities (This is for informational purposes only, you **MUST** submit online.)

- Provide details on no more than three enrichment activities, which may include:
  - Volunteer experience, work experience, organizations/activities, leadership positions
- This section asks for the name of the organization and length of participation, your positions and responsibilities including leadership roles, any awards or honors earned, and a leader/mentor's email to contact.
- Do **NOT** include your name in Part 3.

**PART 4: Essay** (This is for informational purposes only, you **MUST** submit online.)

Choose **ONE** of the following options: Do **NOT** include your name in this part.

- Write 1 essay (300-500 words) **OR** 2 short answers (150 - 250 words each)

**Essay questions:**

1. Share an experience that broadened your perspective or provided exposure to diverse cultures. How did this experience influence your future academic or career goals?
2. Describe a situation where you took on a leadership role and how your actions impacted or contributed to your family or community. What did you learn about responsibility and teamwork?
3. What challenges have you faced in pursuing your education? What strategies did you use to overcome or to adapt? What did you learn from the experience?
4. As you look towards your future, what career or academic goals do you have? Provide specific examples of how your life experiences have inspired these ambitions.
5. Write about the role of your family, friends, or mentors in shaping your values and helping you navigate your future plans. How have they influenced your goals?

**Selection Process:**

Applicants will be evaluated based on completeness of application; academics; enrichment activities; and essay response(s).

Applications remain anonymous during the selection process. All private information will be removed from the applications prior to judging.

Scholarship money is not guaranteed to all applicants. The number of scholarships awarded will be based on the funds available for the year. All applicants will be notified of the results.

Scholarships will be awarded without regard to gender, race, or creed of applicant, rank of sponsor, or financial status.