



HUNT MILITARY COMMUNITIES FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP LAUNCH – JANUARY 12, 2024

Hunt Military Communities Foundation, the non-profit organization founded by Hunt Military Communities (Hunt), is excited to announce it will begin accepting applications for its fifth annual HMC Foundation scholarship grants. Hunt will award \$75,000 to deserving applicants.

The HMC Foundation scholarship program assists active-duty Service Members, National Guard, or Reservists of one of the five branches of the United States Armed Services or their dependents who plan to continue their education in college or vocational school programs.

The deadline to submit a nomination is March 5, 2024, at 3 pm CST or until 50 applications are received, whichever comes first. For questions or issues with the scholarship process, nominees are encouraged to visit: <https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/hmcf/>.

NEW YEAR WISHES 2024

Thank you for choosing to live in our community. May this New Year bring immense happiness and prosperity. We are pleased to serve residents like YOU! We look forward to serving you in the new year! Our whole HMC team wishes you and your family a very Happy New Year!

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COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

In Progress

- Playground Replacement
 - One on Main Base and one on East Base. We are in the final phases of installation and the playgrounds will re-open shortly for your enjoyment.

Upcoming Projects

- Main Base Sidewalk Repairs
 - Damaged areas of sidewalk are being removed and replaced. This is the kick off to a multi-year project to improve sidewalks across the community.

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENTS

Completed Projects

- Exterior fascia and soffit repairs on East Base: 115 homes
- Main Base Exterior Soft Wash
- 2023 Home Restoration Project: 19 homes
- 2023 Exterior Paint Project: 16 structures on Main base

GOOD NEWS STORIES

Our Good Neighbor Spotlight goes to Nataly Ivon Luna Meldrum!

Nataly was nominated because “She has gone above and beyond in being an amazing neighbor and friend! She’s awesome!”

IMPORTANT EVENTS

JANUARY 2024

Facebook Bingo

Join us on January 17th for Virtual Bingo on Facebook starting at 10 AM! Message us on the day of Bingo to receive your card.

Meet the Manager’s

Stop by January 23rd at the Main Base Community Center and meet your lovely manager team. There will be complimentary food provided as well! You won’t want to miss this event between 5:00 - 6:00 PM.

FEBRUARY 2024

Meet the Manager’s

Stop by February 20th at the East Side Community Center and meet your lovely manager team. There will be complimentary food provided as well! You won’t want to miss this event between 7:30 - 8:30 AM.

Facebook Bingo

Join us on February 21st for Virtual Bingo on Facebook starting at 10:00 AM! Message us on the day of Bingo to receive your card.



JANUARY EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

Bridget Suzuki

Bridget Suzuki is a Community Supervisor here at Barksdale Family Housing. She is a mom to 4 kiddos; 2 boys and 2 girls. She loves Football (Eagles and Georgia Bulldogs) and traveling. When asked what she loves about her job, Bridget said, “My favorite part about my job is hosting resident events. I love watching the community come together and seeing the smiles on everyone’s faces. It’s truly an honor to me to be able to provide activities to make these residents love where they live and enjoy themselves in the community.”



FEBRUARY EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

Glenn Carey

Glenn Carey is a Maintenance Manager here at Barksdale Family Housing. He has worked at Barksdale for 20 years and has been married for 15 years. When asked what he loves about his job, Glenn said, “I love the fact that even though I am no longer in the Army, I still feel like part of the military, working with base housing.”



Maintaining a Conservation Friendly Temperature in Your Home

Your thermostat controls heating and cooling which consumes more than half of the energy in your home.

HEATING



- In winter, a thermostat set at 68 degrees or lower during the day when the home is occupied is recommended. Your kilowatt-hour usage for heating increases approximately 3% for each degree of temperature setting above 68 degrees.



- Lower the thermostat a degree or two before you entertain a large group of people.



- Keep your fireplace chimney damper closed when you are not using the fireplace.



- Open window shades, drapes and/or blinds that receive direct sunlight during the day.



- Close shades, drapes and/or blinds at night.



- Use bath and kitchen exhaust fans only when needed during the heating season. Fans draw heated air out of your home.



- Use space heaters as little as possible, as they are very expensive to operate.



- Close dampers on unused fireplaces.



- Use kitchen, bath and other ventilating fans sparingly. In just one hour, these fans can exhaust a house of warm air.



- Close vents and doors to unused rooms. Avoid heating un-insulated areas such as garages and crawl spaces. Keep your garage door closed as much as possible.



- Wear layers of clothing and use extra blankets.

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JANUARY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
National Blood Donor Month	01 Rent is Due New Year's Day OFFICE CLOSED	02	03 Pet Of The Month Contest Starts Facebook	04	05	06
07	08 Sutherland Lawnscape Main Base	09 National Law Enforcement Appreciation Pet Of The Month Contest Ends Facebook Sutherland Lawnscape Main Base	10 Cut Your Energy Costs Day Sutherland Lawnscape Main Base	11 Sutherland Lawnscape Main Base	12 Trivia Night Main Base Community Center 6 - 7 PM HMCF Scholarship Program Launches	13 Change Your Air Filter (Reminder)
14	15 Martin Luther King Jr. Day OFFICE CLOSED	16	17 Facebook Bingo 10AM	18	19	20
21	22	23 Resident Meet & Greet Main Base Community Center 5 - 6 PM	24	25	26 Food Truck Fair East Base Community Center 5 - 7 PM	27
28	29	30	31 Cocoa Bar Main Base & East Base Community Center 4 - 5 PM			

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FEBRUARY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			Black History Month American Heart Health Month	01 Rent is Due National Freedom Day	02 Groundhog Day	03
04 USO Birthday	05 Year of the Dragon Celebration Starts Main Base & East Base Community Center	06	07 Pardi Gras Main Base Community Center 6 - 7 PM	08	09 Year of the Dragon Celebration Ends Main Base & East Base Community Center	10
11 The Big Game	12	13 Valentine's Mini Bouquet Giveaway & Basket Raffle Main Base & East Base Community Center 2 - 5 PM	14	15	16	17 Random Act of Kindness Day
18	19 Presidents' Day Pet Of The Month Contest Starts Facebook	20 Resident Meet & Greet East Base Community Center 7:30 - 8:30 AM	21 Facebook Bingo 10 AM	22	23	24
25 Pet Of The Month Contest Ends Facebook	26	27	28	29		

