



AFAA Scholarship Program

The purpose of the American Fighter Aces Association Scholarship Program is to provide yearly funds, as available, for qualified students to offset their college tuition and fees. It is a gift from the Aces and Friends of the Aces in order to help continue the knowledge and understanding of the legacy of the Fighter Aces well into the future.

Scholarships are limited to support during undergraduate education, and any college student or high school senior enrolled in an accredited university, college or junior college may apply. Recipients can submit for another scholarship each year they are eligible. For an application and additional information please visit our website or contact:

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1b. How did you learn about this scholarship program?

1c. List other scholarships, including ROTC, which you have applied for, and show the value of the scholarship.

Scholarship	Sponsor	Years	Applied for	Value

- 2. Scholastic Record:**
- Transcript is attached, or
 - Transcript will be forwarded directly to AFAA

3. Work History: List significant employment in High School and in College (most recent first).

From (mo/yr)	To (mo/yr)	Hrs/wk	Activity, Location and Nature of Work

4. Describe your career aspirations:

5. Describe any relevant experience (volunteer or course work):

6. Highlight any supplemental information or special circumstances that would indicate your particular worthiness as a candidate for this scholarship:

7. Organizational memberships:

8. Hobbies and extracurricular activities:

9. Essay to be written on the life and service of an American Fighter Ace or the significance of Fighter Aces in general and their impact on American history.

This original essay is to be no longer than two typewritten single-spaced pages. The essay should incorporate your understanding of how this Ace's actions, or Aces in general, changed the course of a battle, saved lives, or showed individual courage and heroism. **All sources of information must be annotated.**

In the event I am awarded a scholarship, I hereby grant the American Fighter Aces Association and its authorized representative unlimited access to my academic record. To the best of my knowledge, the information I have provided is factual and complete.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

GUIDELINES FOR COMPLETING AN APPLICATION

1. Applicant must be a U.S. citizen.
2. A minimum GPA of 3.0 is required, Applications with lesser GPA shall be considered by the Scholarship Committee in the context of the applicant's other strengths.
3. Scholarships are limited to support during undergraduate education in an accredited college or university.
4. The number of scholarships is normally three to six, and their respective size is dependent on available funds and may vary each year. Normally, each scholarship shall be for \$2,500 or \$3,000 per year towards tuition at a student's university of choice. The scholarship is for one year and the recipient must maintain a 3.0 GPA or higher. As additional funds become available from any source, the Scholarship Committee may award additional scholarships each year. These additional scholarships shall be at a minimum of \$1500.
5. Applicants may submit applications, transcripts, essays and letters of reference starting **June 1, 2017**. The deadline for submissions is **August 31, 2017; recipients will be notified by October 1**. Completed applications and letters of reference signed by the writer should be mailed to:

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Museum of Flight
9404 E Marginal Way South
Seattle, Washington 98108

Jema Hayes may be contacted with questions at JHayes@museumofflight.org

6. Only your completed application, transcripts, essay and three letters of reference will be evaluated. No other information is required or desired; please confine your responses to the space provided.
7. The Scholarship Committee shall consist of:
 - The current President of the AFAA
 - The current Friends Vice President of the AFAA
 - The current Secretary of the AFAA
 - Any Ace or Friend personally sponsoring a scholarship

8. Consideration will be given to applicants who are:

- Lineal descendants of past and/or current members of the AFAA
- Lineal descendants of Honorees
- Dependents of Friends of the AFAA currently active in the AFAA at the time of applicant's Submission
- Dependents of AFAA Top Gun recipients
- Dependents of active duty or retired military parents
- Members of the General Public