

2018



Scholarship Program for Graduating High School Seniors

Application Deadline: March 30, 2018

Instructions:

1. Complete the application form in its entirety. If you need more space than provided on this form, you may attach separate sheets of paper. PLEASE SUBMIT NEATLY TYPED PAGES ONLY.
2. Include ALL required attachments with your completed application form. Any application forms received without all required attachments will be ineligible.
3. Send all materials to:
Army Aviation Center Federal Credit Union
Attn: Scholarship Committee
PO Drawer 8
Daleville, AL 36322

Entries postmarked after March 30, 2018 will be ineligible - no exceptions.
Students selected as grant recipients will be notified by July 1, 2018.

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Applicant (which is the student) must be a member of Army Aviation Center Federal Credit Union (AACFCU). A parent, grandparent or other family member's account will not qualify the applicant as a member.
2. You must be a U.S. citizen.
3. You must submit all required attachments with your completed application form.

Selection Criteria:

Applicants will be selected based on:

1. Scholastic achievement (i.e. AP/Honors classes, grade point average, SAT or ACT scores)
2. Character and leadership (i.e. extra-curricular involvement, honors, awards, achievements, personal references)
3. Essay responses (communication skills, personal insight)
4. Financial need

Required Attachments:

Please include all of the following with our completed application form. Any application forms that are submitted without these required attachments will be **ineligible**. Due to the large volume of applications submitted, if any of the information is missing your application is automatically ineligible. Please review your package carefully before submitting it.

1. Copy of high school transcripts with your GPA, honors/AP classes and SAT or ACT scores noted.
2. Two letters of recommendation. One letter from a teacher or school administrator and one letter from a personal reference. Each letter must have the reference's name, address and phone number. References should include how long they have known you and in what context. **References should not be related to you by blood or marriage.**
3. A copy of the college acceptance letter from an **accredited four-year college**. This scholarship is only for students planning to attend a four-year institution.
4. The adjusted gross income from both parent's 2017 tax returns must be included in section #13 of the application. If your parents have not filed their taxes by April 15, 2018 please send a copy of their tax extension form and their adjusted gross income(s) from their 2016 tax returns. If you are qualified as one of the ten finalists a copy of your parents' tax returns must be submitted to AACFCU before the scholarship check can be disbursed. If the adjusted gross income reported on the application does not match the tax return, the applicant could be disqualified.

Additional Requirements/Final Judging Round

If you are selected to proceed to the final judging round, you will be notified and asked to verify the facts stated in your application by providing the following materials:

1. Current, official high school transcripts with school seal, including SAT or ACT scores.
2. An updated acceptance letter to an accredited four-year college.

Awards:

A total of ten \$1,000.00 scholarships will be given out to 10 deserving 2018 graduating high school seniors throughout our service area. AACFCU has 21 branches serving Southeast Alabama, Florida's Emerald Coast and the Mobile Bay Area.



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1. Student Applicant		Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Preferred Name
2. Area Code - Telephone Number		3. Home Address (City, State)			4. Are you a U.S. Citizen? (Circle one)
					Yes No
5. Date of Birth			6. Social Security Number		
7. Name and Address of AACFCU Branch Where You Received This Application?				8. Email Address (if we need to contact you)	
9. Father/Male Guardian			10. Mother/Female Guardian		
Address			Address		
Occupation			Occupation		
Employer			Employer		
11. List All Other Dependents in Your Household					
Name	Age	Relationship	College (if enrolled)		
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12. Special Circumstances (Please Be Specific)					
13. Total Adjusted Gross Income of both parents*:					
14. High School(s) Attended (List in Chronological Order All School Attended During the Last Two Years)					
Name of School	Location	Course of Study	Dates of Attendance		
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15. SAT or ACT Score	16. Cumulative GPA (not weighted)	17. Number of Honors/AP Courses Taken in High School			

*This scholarship does take financial need into consideration. Any parent that provides support for the applicant at any time during the previous year (2017) must submit the adjusted gross income from their tax returns based on the previous year's (2017) tax return. If you have not filed your 2017 tax return by April 15, 2017, please provide a copy of your IRS tax extension form and use the adjusted gross income from 2016. If applicant is selected, a copy of the tax return(s) will be required in order for the scholarship to be disbursed. If the amount of the adjusted gross income is different from what is on the tax return, the applicant may be disqualified.

STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

I certify that everything I have stated and reported in this application is true and correct. I understand that withholding information requested or giving false information may make me ineligible for the scholarship award. I understand that Army Aviation Center Federal Credit Union will retain this application and its enclosures whether or not I am successful in receiving a scholarship award. I further agree that the decision of AACFCU and the selection committee will be final.

*****PLEASE SEE PAGES 2-4 FOR ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS AND QUESTIONS*****

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____



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18. List any SCHOLASTIC honors and awards you have received while in high school. (If more space is needed, please type answers on a separate sheet of paper in the same format as below.)

Name of Award/Honor	Date (if received more than once, list each year received)
1	
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19. List, in order of importance to you, those extra-curricular activities in which you have participated in including scholastic, cultural, religious, athletic, civic or community activities and any leadership positions held. (If more space is needed, please type answers on a separate sheet of paper in the same format as below.)

Name of Activity	Date (year format ex: 2014-2015 or 2015)	Leadership Position Held
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20. List your employment history, including the names and addresses of employes, dates of employment, approximate hours per week, hourly wage and nature of work. (If more space is needed, please type answers on a separate sheet of paper in the same format as below.)

Name of Employer
Address
Dates of Employment
Hourly Wage
Approximate Hours per Week
Nature of Work

20. Continued

Name of Employer

Address

Dates of Employment

Hourly Wage

Approximate Hours per Week

Nature of Work

Name of Employer

Address

Dates of Employment

Hourly Wage

Approximate Hours per Week

Nature of Work

21. What are your career goals, and how do you plan to achieve them? What influenced your career decision? (Limit your answer to no more than 200 words.)

22. Which extra-curricular activity have you found to be the most meaningful to you and why? (Limit your answer to no more than 200 words.)

23. What is the most challenging obstacle you have faced, and how did you overcome it? (Limit your answer to no more than 200 words)

24. List the college/university you plan to attend, the anticipated college start date and include a copy of your college/university letter of acceptance

IMPORTANT: Please include all required attachments.

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