



Chapter #116 Sacramento AIR FORCE ASSOCIATION

An Independent Nonprofit Civilian Education Organization

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2017 College Scholarship Program For High School Students

The Air Force Association, Chapter 116 of Sacramento, has for the past twelve years, awarded over \$220,000 in college scholarships to high school and college students from the Sacramento region. Approximately 12 scholarships have been awarded annually, ranging from \$1,000 to \$5,000. The Chapter scholarship program serves to encourage youth of the community to pursue studies in aerospace related fields such as science, technology, engineering and mathematics. This letter announces our 2017 college scholarship program for **high school** students planning to enroll in a four year degree program in the fall of 2017

Application Criteria & Selection Process

Scholarship applicants must meet the following criterion:

- Be a student in a Sacramento region High School.
- Graduating from high school during the 2017 school year.
- Minimum high school GPA of 3.00
- Minimum SAT score of 1800 or minimum ACT score of 22
- Applying to a four year college or university as a full time student, starting in fall 2017.
 - Pursuing a four year degree or course of study in science, technology, engineering or mathematics. **Major or course of study must be indicated on application and/or in personal essay.** Students enrolling in AFROTC or a military academy and pursuing other degrees will be considered, if their course of study is aerospace related or compliments the needs of the military.

Applicants meeting the above criterion will be rated on the content and quality of a personal essay, community involvement, demonstrated leadership, extra-curricular activities and academic achievements. This determines an applicant's ranking. Final selection and value of scholarship is based on ranking and selection category. There are two Selection categories: 1) Air Force Association affiliation and/or AFROTC and 2) Other. The AFA affiliation category includes AFA members and their dependents, including children and grandchildren, or AFROTC cadets. The Other category includes all other eligible applicants.

Applications must be postmarked by March 24, 2017. Selection and notification will occur shortly thereafter, with scholarships being presented in late April / early May 2017. Proof of enrollment is required prior to scholarship check being disbursed to the student. Normally, no more than two scholarships (one per year) will be awarded to any student. A waiver to this policy may be considered if a student can document unusual circumstance.

Scholarship applications and information regarding Air Force Association Chapter 116 membership, activities, sponsors, etc. can be found on our web site, <http://sacafa.com>. For questions regarding the Scholarship program, contact Ray Coughlin at (916) 989-4226 or Ray Coughlincabman7@sbcglobal.net.

Ronald Azarcon
Education Committee Chairman
AFA Chapter 116

AFA Chapter 116 2017 Scholarship Application High School Students

Last Name:	First Name:	Middle Initial:
Mailing Address:		Phone Number
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Date of Birth:	Gender	Social Security Number *
Email:		
Parents Name/s:		

* Last 4 digits. If awarded a scholarship, full SSN will be required.

Scholastic Record
<input type="checkbox"/> ACT/SAT score (must include copy to be considered): _____ High School GPA (must include transcript to be considered): _____ Current High School & College Transcripts (must include copy to be considered)

College Plans			
List colleges you have applied to and indicate whether you have been accepted and/or enrolled. I plan to pursue a degree or major in _____			
	CHECK IF ACCEPTED		CHECK IF ACCEPTED

**AFA Chapter 116
2017 Scholarship Application
High School Students**

**Air Force Association/Military & DOD Affiliation
(CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY)**

1A. I am a member of the Air Force Association:

Member number _____

Chapter _____

1A. I am a dependent* of an Air Force Association member:

Relationship _____

Member's Name _____

Member's AFA Number _____

2A I am a dependent* of; (Circle One) an active duty, retired or honorably discharged member of; (Circle One) the Air Force, Air National Guard, Air Force Reserve or civilian employee of the Air Force.

Relationship _____

Name of Service Member/Civilian _____

- Neither I, nor any relative has an affiliation with the AFA, military or DOD
- I am enrolled in JROTC at my high school

*** Dependent includes spouse, child or grandchild.**

**AFA Chapter 116
2017 Scholarship Application
Academic and Personal Data**

On a separate sheet(s) of paper, please provide the following information about yourself and include the school year or approximate date(s) of each item listed. Please provide the information in the order listed below.

- A Academic honors or achievements.
- B Activities you were involved in that required/displayed your leadership qualities.
- C Community service and/or involvement.
- D Athletic participation and any awards or achievements.
- E Extra curricular activities not included above.
- F Financial need.

Personal Essay

On a separate sheet of paper, discuss such things as what influenced you to pursue your planned degree or major, your future plans, goals, and/or objectives and include characteristics which you feel make you unique and interesting. Your essay is important, must be typed and limited to a maximum of two pages (**double-spaced**). Please **sign your essay** at the bottom of the last page.

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I permit all the above information to be disclosed to third parties for the purpose of scholarship considerations. If I am selected for a scholarship, I authorize release of my biographical information for use in publicity related to the scholarship program. I further agree that I will notify the Air Force Association, Chapter 116 of any change in my status which may affect my eligibility, e.g. if I am not going to attend a 4-year college or university full time starting in fall 2017.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Completed applications must be post marked no later than **March 24, 2017** and sent to:

AFA Chapter #116
Attn: Education Chairman
PO Box 2326
Citrus Heights, CA 95610