

**Commemorative Air Force  
Wings Over Houston® Airshow  
Scholarship Program**



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The Commemorative Air Force Wings Over Houston Airshow (WOH) has established a scholarship program for college students who have completed their second year of study in aviation or a related field. The applicant's academic discipline does not have to be in a technical area but may include business, management, marketing or other fields that are directly related to aviation.

For the 2017-2018 academic year, the Wings Over Houston Airshow intends to award up to five scholarships in amounts from \$1,000 to \$5,000 each. The selection will be made by the Wings Over Houston Scholarship Committee in July/August 2017 and the winner notified by the end of September 2017.

## **PURPOSE**

The WOH scholarships are intended to assist and reward students who have demonstrated academic potential, leadership, and extracurricular involvement.

## **ELIGIBILITY**

Students in good academic standing at any accredited college or university within the United States, are eligible for these scholarships subject to the requirements below. Applicants pursuing an academic degree directly associated with aviation, aeronautics, or aerospace will receive priority; the degree of association will be one of the selecting factors.

## **REQUIREMENTS**

1. The applicant must have completed at least two academic years of full-time college work or sixty semester hours of credit at the time of applying for this scholarship. Graduate students (either entering or currently enrolled) are also eligible.
2. The applicant must have a college grade point average of not less than 3.0 (a B average) on a 4.0 scale.
3. The applicant must be currently enrolled as a full time student in an accredited college or university in the United States, and be planning to enroll for a minimum of 12 credit hours (full time) each semester during the year of the awarded scholarship.
4. The applicant's academic course work shall be such as to provide entry into some career field that is associated with aviation or aerospace, and the applicant must have a stated intent and goal of pursuing such a career after graduation.
5. Students who receive an award are eligible to reapply in succeeding years. It should be stressed that renewal is not automatic; a new application must be submitted and evaluated.
6. Applicants must be either citizens or legal residents of the United States.

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4. **EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:** Each applicant's participation in college and community activities, organizational offices held, awards, and work experience will receive due consideration.
5. **FINANCIAL NEED:** Determination of financial need is primarily based on three factors:
  - a. gross income listed;
  - b. number of family members in the home; and
  - c. number of family members in college.
6. **PERSONAL INTERVIEW:** The Scholarship Committee may request a personal interview if the committee believes that more information or clarification of some items is required.

## **APPLICATION PROCESS**

Each applicant is required to provide the following information:

1. A completed application form.
2. Proof of residency or membership eligibility as described in Requirement 7 above.
  - Photocopy of government issued ID, such as a driver's license, showing residence in Texas, *or*
  - Proof of Texas A&M Corps of Cadets membership, *or*
  - Proof of CAF membership
3. A current official college transcript. Photocopies are accepted.
4. Three (3) typewritten letters of recommendation. Past WOH scholarship recipients applying for another scholarship must provide two (2) recommendation letters. Recommendations from relatives of applicants will not be accepted. The letters of recommendation may be attached to the application or sent under separate cover to the address provided below. Recommendation letters must be postmarked no later than July 1st.
5. A typewritten essay of approximately 1,000 words describing the career objectives of the applicant.

The application package, including application form, recommendation letters, transcripts, essay, etc., must be submitted by mail, postmarked no later than **July 1st, 2017**. Completed application packages should be mailed to

Wings Over Houston Airshow  
Scholarship Committee  
Hangar B4  
18000 Groschke Road  
Houston, Texas 77084

# Commemorative Air Force Wings Over Houston® Airshow Scholarship Application - 2017



Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address :  
Street : \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, ZIP : \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of the Texas  
A&M Corps of Cadets? (Yes/No) \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of  
the CAF? (Yes/No) \_\_\_\_\_

Note: refer to the Wings Over Houston Scholarship Program Letter for Residency or Membership requirements

Most reliable  
SUMMER 2017 Street or P.O. Box : \_\_\_\_\_  
contact address if  
different from above City, State, ZIP : \_\_\_\_\_

Most reliable SUMMER  
E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

College or University where  
you are currently enrolled: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Colleges or Universities you have  
previously attended (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Current GPA (indicate if the Grade Point system used  
by your school is something other than "A"=4.0): \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Minor (if  
applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Month and Year you  
started college: \_\_\_\_\_ Month and Year you  
expect to graduate: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you previously been awarded a WOH Scholarship? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If yes, what year(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

**School Activities:** Organizations, Clubs, Athletics. In right column indicate offices held, if any.

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| 1) _____ | Office: _____ |
| 2) _____ | Office: _____ |
| 3) _____ | Office: _____ |
| 4) _____ | Office: _____ |

**Honors and Awards** (state year and type of honor or award)

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| 1) _____ | 2) _____ |
| 3) _____ | 4) _____ |
| 5) _____ | 6) _____ |