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“building our children’s future”

# Scholarship Guidelines and Application

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We passionately support programs and charities for the children of our community.  
For questions regarding this application call (408)428-0428 ext. 14.

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**SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES**

- Scholarships awarded typically range from \$250 to \$5,000 for students attending a two-year or four-year college/university.
- Scholarships are only available to high school seniors currently residing in Santa Clara County and accepted into a college, or to past recipients currently enrolled in college.
- All recipients may be required to attend a recognition ceremony.
- One scholarship per year will be made available to the child of an Air Systems Inc. employee if the child meets all other eligibility requirements.
- **Postmark deadline is May 1<sup>st</sup>** – no exceptions. Applications are not accepted electronically.
  - Mail to: Air Systems Foundation, 521 Charcot Ave. Ste. 101, San Jose, CA 95131

**REQUIREMENTS**

The applicant is responsible for insuring all items below are included with their completed application. Incomplete or late applications and non-official transcripts will not be considered.

- Official transcript for last (3) quarters/semesters
- A copy of all SAT or ACT scores (1<sup>st</sup> time four-year college applicants only)
- Academic recommendation letter from at least (3) teachers and (1) counselor (1<sup>st</sup> time applicants only)
- An essay typed, double-spaced between 2 and 5 pages, addressing at least one of the following topics:
  - Describe the personal qualities you possess that will serve you in accomplishing your academic and occupational goals. Cite an example, past or present, of these qualities in action.
  - What do I consider the biggest challenge facing the youth of today and how can I influence change?
  - What do you see as the role “ETHICS” plays in these topics (choose at least one for your essay): (1) Science and Technology (2) American Politics (3) Global Politics (4) The Environment (5) The Law.
- Provide a photo that represents you and your personality.
- Sign enclosed Model / Photo Release form.

**AWARDS**

- Finalists will be selected and notified usually no later than June 30<sup>th</sup>.
- First time finalists are required to be interviewed in person by the Air Systems Foundation Inc., Scholarship Committee.
- Scholarship funds will be sent directly to the recipient’s college financial office unless other terms have been agreed upon.

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**The Air Systems Foundation, Inc., is an equal opportunity non-profit organization and encourages applications from all individuals who meet the above eligibility requirements.**

If you have any questions, call 408.428.0428 ext. 14 or email AnitaLazr@aol.com.

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**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**  
**NEATNESS COUNTS!**

Name:

Social Security #:

Address:

City, Zip:

Best Phone # to reach you: ( \_\_\_\_ ) - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Email:

Marital Status: \_\_\_\_ Single  
                          \_\_\_\_ Married Spouse Name:

# of Dependents:  
(if applicable)

Are you a U.S. Citizen?:  
If no, what is your current citizenship status:

Name of Parent or Guardian:

Address:  
(if different from above)

City, Zip:

Intended College:

Address:

City/State/Zip:

Date of Entry:

Major:

Current High School:

Address:

City, Zip:

Grade Point Average:      Weighted \_\_\_\_ Un-Weighted \_\_\_\_

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Please list your extracurricular activities (attach supplement if necessary):

Student Activities:

Community Activities:

Athletics:

Other:

What is your most important extracurricular activity, your most important contribution to it, and what has your participation in it meant to you?

How can I make a difference within my community?

Why do you deserve this scholarship?

Where do I see myself in ten years?

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(All financial data may be subject to verification)

Your Employment History (Two Most Recent Jobs):

1.

From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_      Approx hrs per week: \_\_\_\_\_      Wage: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Description:

2.

From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_      Approx hrs per week: \_\_\_\_\_      Wage: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Description:

Are you planning to work while in college?

\_\_\_\_\_ No      \_\_\_\_\_ Yes      \_\_\_\_\_ Part Time      \_\_\_\_\_ Full Time

What is your Father/Guardian's Annual Gross Income:      \$

(All financial data may be subject to verification)

Father/Guardian's Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your Mother/Guardian's Annual Gross Income:      \$

Mother/Guardian's Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

How many siblings do you have? \_\_\_\_\_ Ages: \_\_\_\_\_

Including yourself, how many members of your family will be in college next year?:

If you have family members attending college, how many receive financial aid, scholarships or grants? Please be specific, include dollar amounts:

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What is your annual college expense for:

Tuition: \$

Books: \$

Rent/Housing: \$

Other Estimated Living Expenses: \$

TOTAL: \$

How much of these expenses will you pay personally?

How much of these expenses do you expect your parent/guardian/relative to pay?

Are you applying for a student loan?

If yes, how much? \$

Have you received or applied for any other grants/financial aid?

If yes, list below and please be specific, include dollar amounts:

Have you received or applied for any other scholarships?

If yes, list below and please be specific, include dollar amounts:

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## **SCHOLARSHIP AGREEMENT**

I UNDERSTAND THAT THE APPLICATION AND ALL ATTACHEMENTS MAY BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF EVALUATION OR ANY OTHER LEGAL PURPOSE INCLUDING SELECTION BY THE AIR SYSTEMS FOUNDATION, INC., SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE AND OR/ITS REPRESENTATIVES. I UNDERSTAND THAT THE APPLICATION AND ATTACHEMENTS WILL NOT BE RETURNED AND WILL BECOME THE SOLE PROPERTY OF THE AIR SYSTEMS FOUNDATION, INC.

**SIGNED** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarship Committee

**Christine Davis, President**  
Air Systems Foundation Inc.

**Lisa Williams**  
Air Systems Car Show & Family Fun Fest

**Anita Woodson**  
Woodson Administrative Services

**Linda Cheadle**  
Bo Cheadle Memorial Scholarship Fund

**Maggie Warren**  
Robert Warren Memorial Scholarship Fund

**Larry Gates**  
Santa Clara Valley Contractors Association

**Archana Sathaye**  
Sathaye Family Foundation

**Cole Davis**  
Student at The Harker School

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**MODEL/PHOTO RELEASE**

In exchange for consideration received, I hereby give permission to the Air Systems Foundation, Inc., its associates and affiliates, to use my name and photographic likeness in all forms and media advertising, trade, and any other lawful purpose.

PRINT FULL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_