



2021 Aviation, Aerospace & Engineering Scholarship Eligibility Requirements

The Greater Waco Aviation Alliance is awarding scholarships to outstanding college students pursuing a degree in an aviation/aerospace related career or a related engineering program from Texas State Technical College Waco, Baylor University, McLennan Community College, Texas Tech University at Waco or Tarleton State University at Waco. The minimum amount per scholarship will be \$1,000.

NOTE: Priority consideration will be given to students of veterans and active military personnel as well as students planning to remain in the Greater Waco area following graduation.

Eligibility of Applicant:

A Student Must:

- Fulltime enrollment at or plan to attend Texas State Technical College-Waco, Baylor University, McLennan Community College, Texas Tech University-Waco or Tarleton State University-Waco to obtain an aviation/aerospace or engineering related degree*
- Must have completed a minimum of 12 college credit hours, 15 hours preferred
- Must provide copy of transcript
- Must enroll in college for the fall 2021 semester
- Complete the attached scholarship application form
- Provide a recent photo (within 6 months) in a sealed envelope
- Provide 2 (two) letters of recommendation. Letters must be written by someone other than a relative and must be sealed in an envelope bearing the return address of the individual writing the recommendation.

Selection and Award Processes:

All applications received by the deadline will be screened for meeting established requirements, reviewed for completeness, evaluated for merit and graded against scoring criteria established by the Greater Waco Aviation Alliance Scholarship committee. A selected group of the highest scoring applicants will be interviewed as part of the final selection process. Scholarship awards shall be based upon the results of all scoring, including interviews. Awarded scholarship funds shall be paid directly to the accredited school of higher education. The award will be divided equally over two semesters, beginning in the fall semester of 2021. In the spring semester of 2022, the second installment shall be paid following verification of the student's continued fulltime enrollment and verification that the student has maintained at least an overall GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.

Uses of Funds:

Scholarship funds are to be used solely to offset costs associated with tuition and fees and/or books and classroom materials.

***Transferring of Funds:**

Students who are completing coursework at TSTC, Baylor, MCC, TTU-Waco or TSU-Waco and will be transferring to another university are eligible to use scholarship funds for education purposes at any Texas university or college pending approval of the Greater Waco Aviation Alliance Scholarship Committee, verification that the student continues to meet the scholarship's eligibility requirements, and proof enrollment.

Future Eligibility:

Scholarship recipients are eligible to reapply for this program annually, based on availability of funds and subject to continued meeting of eligibility requirements. Current scholarship recipients who meet eligibility requirements will be given priority consideration by the scholarship committee and will be required to submit a current transcript including current cumulative GPA and letter to the scholarship committee requesting consideration.



**2021 Aviation, Aerospace & Engineering
Continuing Education Scholarship Application**

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY April 30, 2021
Responses must be submitted in a TYPED format, not handwritten
NOTE: ELECTRONIC SUBMISSIONS ARE RECOMMENDED
EMAIL Debbie McCutchen at dmccutchen@waco-chamber.com

Applicant Information			
Full Name:			
Street Address:			
City:		County:	
State:		Zip Code:	
Phone Number:		Cell Phone:	
Date of Birth:			
Email Address:			
Are you a veteran?	Branch:	Dates of Service:	
Are you the child of a living or deceased member of the U.S. military; either on active duty, a veteran, or retired?			
Education			
What college are you currently attending?			
Other College(s) Attended:		Dates Attended:	
Estimated Graduation Date:		Major:	Minor:
How many credit hours have you completed?			
Current Classification:			
Current College Grade Point Average:			
Please complete the following questions:			

I. What career do you plan to pursue and why? (attach additional pages, if desired):

II. Do you plan to stay in the Waco area after graduation? Explain.

III. Please describe your need for financial support and the effect this scholarship would have on your college education (attach additional pages, if desired):

IV. What other scholarships have you applied for and/or received?

V. Have you completed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FASFA)?
____yes ____no (Mark one)

If no, will you apply for financial aid in order to attend college? ____yes ____no (mark one)

Activities, Leadership & Honors

VI. Please describe a challenge you have experienced and explain how you resolved it.

VII. Are you currently working? (if yes, where?)

VIII. If yes, how many hours per week?

IX. Please describe your work experience (attach additional pages or résumé, if desired):

X. Please describe your involvement and any accomplishments in community and support activities outside of school (attach additional pages, if desired):

XI. Please list any other awards & honors you have received (school, community, industry):

XII. Please share any additional information you would like the scholarship committee to know about you for consideration of this award:

Disclaimer and Signature

I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that false or misleading information in my application may result in my disqualification.

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Applicant Signature:

Date

Applications will be considered regardless of race, color, creed or gender.

Please return completed application with all attachments to:

Kris Collins
Greater Waco Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 1220
Waco, Texas 76703

Please refer questions to Kris Collins at 254.757.5635 or kcollins@waco-chamber.com