



2021 Scholarship Eligibility Requirements High School Scholarship

The Greater Waco Aviation Alliance is awarding scholarships to outstanding students in Region 12 pursuing a degree in aviation/aerospace 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:

- Be enrolled in his/her final year of high school
- Be enrolled in a Region 12 high school (public or private)
- Region 12 is defined as Bell, Bosque, Coryell, Falls, Freestone, Hamilton, Hill, Lampasas, Limestone, Mills, McLennan and Navarro counties
- Pursue an aviation/aerospace or engineering related degree at TSTC-Waco, Baylor University, MCC, TTU-Waco or TSU-Waco
- Enroll in college for the fall of 2021 semester
- Complete the attached scholarship application form
- Attach an official copy of his/her most recent high school transcript, which displays current high school GPA, class rank and SAT/ACT/STAAR scores.
- Provide a recent photo (within 6 months) in a sealed envelope
- Provide 2 (two) letters of recommendation from high school faculty members and/or members of the community. 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 enrollment and verification that the student has maintained at least an overall GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.

Future Eligibility:

In addition to this scholarship for high school seniors, the Greater Waco Aviation Alliance Scholarship committee may make scholarships available to continuing college students. All eligible applicants are encouraged to seek application for the additional scholarship, if funds are available.



2021 Aviation & Engineering Scholarship Application
High School Scholarship Application

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY April 30, 2021

Responses must be submitted in a TYPED format, not handwritten

NOTE: ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION IS 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 the child of a living or deceased member of the U.S. military; either on active duty, a veteran, or retired?			
Education			
High School Currently Attending:			
Current High School Grade Point Average:			
Current Rank in Class:			
I. What college are you planning to attend?			

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

Activities, Leadership & Honors

III. Please describe your involvement and accomplishments in student activities at school (attach additional pages, if desired):

IV. Please describe your involvement in community support activities (attach additional pages, if desired):

V. Please list any awards & honors you have received (school &/or community):

Financial Need

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

VII. What other scholarships have you applied for other than this scholarship?

VIII. 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)

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

X

Guardian Signature (required for applicants under 18):

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

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