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Dear Student/Family,

This letter is an invitation for your student to apply for a Tuskegee Airmen Foundation annual scholarship. Tuskegee Airmen, Incorporated (TAI) national organization awards forty scholarships annually each valued at \$1,500 to deserving high school seniors. Scholarship awards are based on four criteria: 1) academic performance, 2) financial need, 3) two themed essays, and 4) timely submission of the completed application. The 2023 scholarship application form is enclosed for your use. Additional copies may be made of the form to share with other students and their families. Pay close attention because requirements are listed on both the first and second pages of the application. **PLEASE NOTE: Completed scholarship applications must be received by the Scholarship Chair no later than Monday, January 23, 2023.** (Received does not mean post marked).

Last year our scholarship applications did increase, however, we have not returned to pre-Covid numbers. We filled our five slots. Once again, three received \$1,500 national scholarships, one recipient received a \$5,000 scholarship. The chapter is also awarding a \$500 grant. **This year we should be able to submit 10 applicants** from our area. The Lewis Lynch Chapter at Scott AFB will choose 5 applicants to forward.

Here are a few tips to help you prepare a high-quality application package. Start **now** on the application, use the spelling and grammar check on the computer, and have a teacher or other helpful adult proofread it. Take time to explain any special circumstances. Reviewers understand that life happens and want to understand your situation. Please explain your personal contributions such as office or position held and highlight your involvement. Each application is reviewed twice, once by a local chapter **and** then on a national level. We know the world is a better place because you're in it. We want you to tell us why. Do not assume that the reviewers know the purpose of each organization.

A memorial Lewis Lynch Aviation scholarship honoring Mr. Lewis Lynch, a Tuskegee Airmen, will be offered to a student from the St. Louis area who is pursuing studies and a career in aviation.

Good luck to all students and their families. We look forward to receiving your applications. **REMEMBER: Completed scholarship applications must be mailed to the address below and received by the Scholarship Chair no later than Monday, January 23, 2023.** Please place the following on the top of all applications in the area provided!

Attention:

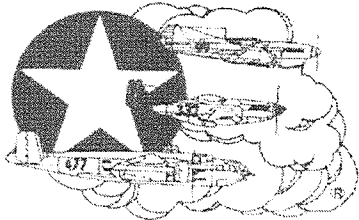
**Yolanda Wood
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If there are any questions, please contact me either by email at Yolanda.Wood@gmail.com or by phone (618) 444-5925 or by postal mail at the address above.

Sincerely,

Yolanda Wood
Scholarship Chair

Enclosure: 2023 Application for Tuskegee Airmen Scholarship Foundation Scholarships



2023 APPLICATION FOR TUSKEGEE AIRMEN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Return Completed Application NOT LATER THAN JANUARY 23, 2023 to:

CHAPTER: ADDRESS: ATTN:

PART I (To be completed by Student Applicant) I hereby apply for assistance from the Tuskegee Airmen Scholarship Foundation

Name: D.O.B. Sex Ethnicity Last 4 SSN Address: City State Zip Telephone: Cell Phone: E-mail address: Name of High School: Telephone: Grad. Date: Participated in: Junior ROTC Program Civil Air Patrol BSA, GSA, or Explorer Scouts Name of College or University I plan to attend: Intended Major: Minor: Career Objective: Permission is granted to send copies of this application to other agencies having scholarship programs? Yes No Signature of Student Applicant Date:

PART II (To be completed by student applicant's Parent, Parent in Loco Parentis, or Guardian)

Name: Address: Number of members in immediate family: Other Family Members currently attending college: Total Family Annual Income (salaries, business incomes, rents, annuities, pensions, interest, etc.): I certify that the above information is correct. Signature: Date:

PART III (To be completed by School Official) Convert GPA to 4.0 scale and indicate both weighted and unweighted.

GPA SAT Score ACT Score I certify that the Grade Point Average, SAT score, ACT score, senior year schedule and first semester grades are correct. Signature: Title: Date:

ATTACHMENTS REQUIRED:

- 1. An OFFICIAL Copy of Student's High School Transcript, senior year schedule
2. A copy of parent(s)' latest IRS Form 1040 (2022 preferable but 2021 acceptable) through adjusted gross income line or other OFFICIAL document (W-2/W-4 not acceptable); SSN should be "blacked out"
3. Three Letters of Recommendation (From Counselors, Instructors, Community Leaders, etc.)
4. "The Tuskegee Airmen" Essay (include how their experience impacts you) (Typed, double spaced, not to exceed one [1] page)
5. A Personal Essay (Typed, double spaced, not to exceed two [2] pages)
6. List of Extracurricular and Community Activities (including Junior ROTC, Civil Air Patrol, BSA, GSA or Explorer Scouts)

PLEASE READ THE GENERAL INFORMATION, INSTRUCTIONS, AND REMINDER ITEMS LOCATED ON PAGE 2