

GEORGE S. "SPANKY" ROBERTS CHAPTER **FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE/** **UNIVERSITY EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE AWARD GUIDELINES**

Each year, the George S. "Spanky" Roberts Chapter of Tuskegee Airmen Inc., (Sacramento, California) intends to offer educational assistance awards to deserving and qualifying (see chapter guidelines) graduating seniors from an **accredited Sacramento County High School** independent of those provided by the National Organization but most often in lieu of those provided by the National Organization. However, our local educational assistance awards, though they may go to graduating students who were not selected to receive a scholarship from the National Organization **may** be given in addition to those awarded by the National Organization.

For example, in 2009 the local chapter approved six awards totaling \$7,300: one for \$1,500, two for \$1,250, and one each for \$800, \$750 and \$500 with one being in addition to \$1,500 awards from our National organization. The chapter approved three awards in 2008 totaling \$3,750 with three being in addition to \$1,500 awards from our National organization, and \$8,000 in 2007. **Caveat:** The reference to previous educational assistance awards does not set any parameters for future local award amounts.

Chapter Guidelines for receipt of applications are the same as those for the national scholarship. **No additional action is required** except in response to Education Committee or member questions through the Education Committee.

GEORGE S. "SPANKY" ROBERTS CHAPTER **TWO-YEAR COLLEGE** **EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE AWARD GUIDELINES**

For the third consecutive year, members of the George S. "Spanky" Roberts chapter of the Tuskegee Airmen, Inc, intend to provide educational assistance awards to graduates from **accredited Sacramento County private and public high schools** who are seeking enrollment in one of the following eligible two-year "local" **Los Rios Community College District schools:** American River, Cosumnes, Folsom Lake, and Sacramento City. Eligibility and Application Procedure Requirements follow:

1. No separate application is necessary. Reviewing criteria established by the National organization remain the same except that the verifiable cumulative GPA at graduation requirement is **2.75** on a four-point scale. **No GPA exceptions will be granted.**
2. Awards, if any, will be given for achievements made during, but prior to completion of, the 2009/2010 school year.
3. In addition to 2009/2010 school year graduating high school seniors, this educational assistance award is open to 2008/2009 chapter tuition assistance award recipients who already are enrolled in and did, in fact, attend one of the Community Colleges identified above. Such students are eligible to reapply, only once, and only for the chapter's two-year tuition assistance, not for the TAI scholarships, provided they otherwise met all the chapter's previous requirements.
4. Recipients must show that they are registered as a **full-time** student as defined by the college where they are enrolled and that they are pursuing undergraduate studies that upon completion either will lead to higher level college or university enrollment or to an immediate or future career pursuit in a legal, moral and ethical discipline.
5. Applications must be completed with all required attachments and mailed to **Mr. Larry Schapiro, 331 J Street #200, Sacramento, CA 95814**, in to time to be received by **May 1, 2010** for 2009/2010 graduating high school students, and by **April 15, 2010** for 2008/2009 qualified applicants.
6. Students over age 18 may complete Part II of the application themselves, and **may** provide no more than one page of additional information regarding their circumstances as an attachment detailing their need for financial assistance (examples of some items that might apply are: (1) no longer living at home with his or her parents; (2) married; (2) children; (4) added employer non-reimbursable expenses. Submission of a signed application by those in this category authorizes appropriate chapter members (as defined by the chapter leadership) in advance to act to legally verify information provided in such narratives.

Caveats:

1. The offer of educational assistance does not mandate that one or more awards will be approved. Standards still must be met to the satisfaction of the reviewing committee, chapter officers, and in some instances, the membership itself.
2. For planning purposes only, we purpose to provide educational assistance awards in amounts ranging between \$250 and \$500 each. However, no definitive quantity of or fixed amounts for awards is established and may be either lower or higher.
3. **Award Payment Certification:** Following enrollment and registration, students must ensure that verification of same, along with a list of their first semester classes and associated credits is sent directly from the college or university on organization stationery embossed with raised seal to George S. "Spanky" Roberts Education Committee, **Attn: Mr. Larry Schapiro, 331 J Street #200, Sacramento, Ca 95814**. When all required verifications are received in proper order, award payments made payable to the student may be expected (not guaranteed) within 90 days, though our intent is to provide them as quickly as possible following such receipt.