

**08 APPLICATION FOR TUSKEGEE AIRMEN  
SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS**

Return Completed Application **NOT LATER THAN FEBRUARY 9, 2008** to  
**George S. "Spanky Roberts Chapter Education Committee**  
**Attn: Mr. Paul R. Green Jr.** **Phone: (916) 332-6180**  
**ADDRESS: 3709 Bainbridge Drive**  
**North Highlands, CA 95660**

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_

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)

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 and first semester grades
2. A copy of parent(s)' 2007 IRS Form 1040 through adjusted gross income line or other OFFICIAL document
3. Three Letters of Recommendation (From Counselors, Instructors, Community Leaders, etc.)
4. "The Tuskegee Airmen" Essay (Typed, double spaced, not to exceed one [1] page)
5. A Biographical 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)

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## GENERAL INFORMATION, INSTRUCTIONS AND REMINDER ITEMS

**Background Information:** Tuskegee Airmen, Incorporated™ is a unique organization dedicated to the preservation of the history of African American Veterans whose service during World War II demonstrated to America that the criteria for responsible citizenship are character and achievement rather than ethnic origin. Although incorporated in Washington, D.C., the organization consists of many chapters, a National Museum at the Coleman Young International Airport Detroit, MI and the “Tuskegee Airmen Scholarship Foundation”, located in Los Angeles, CA.

Each year the “Tuskegee Airmen Scholarship Foundation” grants scholarship awards to deserving young men and women. Each year the number of available scholarship awards is directly related to income received from investments. Forty-one (41) awards of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) will be available in 2008. The \$1,500.00 awards are for one year only. One (1) twenty thousand dollar (\$20,000.00) Pratt & Whitney award will be presented to a scholar who can demonstrate a sincere aptitude for and pursuit of a career in aviation, aerospace technology or research. This four-year Award will be paid in increments of \$5,000 per year. The student must maintain a two-point-five (2.5) grade point average (GPA) and continue in the selected career path.

**Eligibility Requirements:** Applicants must be students of accredited high schools who have graduated or will graduate in the school year 2007-2008. Additionally, applying students must have a GPA of at least three points (**3.0**) on a four-point scale. **To be eligible you are not required to commit to join any military service or college ROTC unit.**

**Application Procedure:** Application forms and instructions may be obtained from high school guidance counselors, from the Tuskegee Airmen, Inc. web site ([www.tuskegeearmen.org](http://www.tuskegeearmen.org)) or from a Tuskegee Airmen, Inc. Chapter. Completed applications must be returned to the specific address indicated on page 1 of this application or to the nearest Tuskegee Airmen, Inc. Chapter, on or before **February 9, 2008**.

- Each applicant must submit a two (2) page essay containing: a biographical sketch, educational aspirations, career goals and an explanation of why financial aid is essential.
- Additionally, the applicant must include a single page essay entitled “The Tuskegee Airmen” which reflects an overview of their history. Essays must be typed, double-spaced with 1-inch margins on 8.5” x 11” paper. Please note that all attachments to application **must not** exceed 8.5” x 11” in size.
- To validate the financial status of the applicant, a copy of parent(s)’ 2007 IRS Form 1040 (through adjusted gross income line) must be included in application package. If not required to file Form 1040, provide **official** alternate source document to verify income, such as statement from Public Social Services, Pensions or SSI.

**Selection Procedure:** Applications for scholarship assistance received by individual chapters of Tuskegee Airmen, Inc. are screened, verified as deemed appropriate, and competitively evaluated. Application files determined worthy of further consideration are forwarded to the Tuskegee Airmen Scholarship Selection Committee for National Competition. A scholarship selection committee, composed of several members from each Tuskegee Airmen, Inc. Region, evaluates individual applications. Using a scale of one hundred (100) points, the committee considers academic achievement, extra curricular and community activities, relative financial need, recommendations, and both essays to competitively rank applicants.

**Notification Procedure:** Finalists (selectees and non-selectees) will receive individual notices of final results from the Tuskegee Airmen Scholarship Foundation Board of Directors.

**Award Payment Certification:** Scholarship awardees may enroll in the institution of their choice. Upon completion of enrollment, the school registrar must send verification of enrollment and curriculum to the Tuskegee Airmen Scholarship Foundation. When the required verifications have been received, individual award payments (made payable to both student and institution) will be mailed by Wells Fargo Bank, Los Angeles.

**Award Payment Limitation:** All scholarship awards must be paid within one year from date of selection notification.

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

The George S. "Spanky" Roberts Chapter of Tuskegee Airmen Inc., (Sacramento, California) seeks to provide educational assistance awards to deserving and qualifying graduating seniors independent of those provided by the TAI national organization but most often in lieu of them. Local educational assistance awards, however, **may** be given in addition to those awarded by TAI National.

For example, in 2007, the chapter approved nine awards totaling \$8,000 of which two were for \$1,500 and in addition to individual \$1,500 awards to two of the nine from TAI national. **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 questions or member questions through the Education Committee.

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

We purpose to provide educational assistance awards to graduates from accredited Sacramento County private and public high schools that are seeking enrollment in one of the following eligible two-year "local" community colleges: American River, Cosumnes, Folsom Lake, and Sacramento City. Last year we gave one award of \$500 to a qualified student.

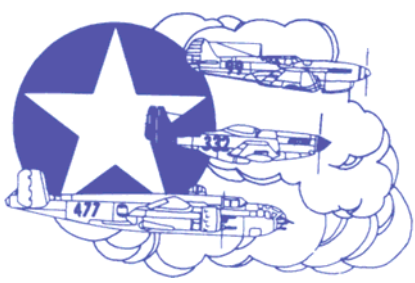
Eligibility and Application Procedure Requirements follow:

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 exceptions will be granted.**
2. In addition to 2007/2008 school year graduating high school seniors, this educational assistance award is open to 2006/2007 George S. "Spanky" Roberts' chapter tuition assistance award recipients that 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 tuition assistance award (not for the TAI scholarships), provided they otherwise met all the chapter's previous requirements.
3. 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.
4. Applications must be completed with all required attachments and mailed in time to be received by or otherwise delivered to Mr. Paul R. Green Jr., 3709 Bainbridge Drive, North Highlands, CA 95660, no later than 7pm, **May 1, 2008**, for 2007/2008 graduating high school students, and by 7pm, **April 15, 2008**, for 2006/2007 qualified applicants.
5. 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 awards for the purpose identified does not mandate that one or more awards will be awarded. Standards 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 desire to provide educational assistance awards in amounts ranging between \$250 and \$500 each. However, no definitive amount for awards either above or below those guideline amounts is established.

**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 letterhead stationery embossed with raised seal to: George S. "Spanky" Roberts Education Committee, Attn: Mr. Paul Green, 3709 Bainbridge Drive, North Highlands, CA 95660. When all required verifications have been received in proper order, award payments made payable to the student may be expected within 90 days, though our intent is to provide them as quickly as possible following such receipt.



TUSKEGEE AIRMEN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION  
PRATT & WHITNEY GOLDEN EAGLE SCHOLARSHIP  
GENERAL INFORMATION, CRITERIA AND SELECTION GUIDELINES

1. An annual \$20,000, Pratt & Whitney Golden Eagle Award is designated to be given to financially disadvantaged, deserving young men and women who can demonstrate a sincere pursuit of education leading to aviation, aerospace, engineering or technology careers. This award will be issued in four increments of \$5,000 per year.
2. The Tuskegee Airmen Scholarship Foundation Board of Directors will select the winner from the list of awardees submitted to the Board by the National Selection Committee.
3. In addition to the usual criteria and procedures for candidate application submission and evaluation of all scholarship awardees, The Tuskegee Airmen Scholarship Foundation Board of Directors shall consider the following categories for evaluation:
  - A genuine interest, preparation and demonstrated pursuit of a career in aviation, aerospace, aviation or aerospace research, or engineering technology
  - Evidence of mature goal setting
  - Evidence of the ability to overcome adversity and obstacles
  - Demonstrated determination and ability to achieve goals
  - Recommendations from professionals or mentors in the aviation or aerospace field who can be contacted to confirm information given by applicant
2. If necessary, the Board of Directors will solicit further confirmation. This MAY include:
  - Telephone interviews with applicant, college counselor, author of recommendation letters, etc.
  - Confirmation of certain projects, specific aviation affiliations, awards, etc.
  - Verification of college acceptance
3. The TASF Board of Directors will monitor the progress of each recipient throughout his/her college career. Each year the student must maintain a 2.5 Grade Point Average and continue to pursue a career in the designated areas. Should the student no longer qualify, or drops out of school, the scholarship will be withdrawn and the unassigned funds will be awarded to another student who meets the qualifications.
4. The recipient of the scholarship will be offered an opportunity to serve an internship with Pratt & Whitney each summer during his/her 4 year college career. The student will also be mentored by an executive of the Corporation. Upon graduation, if all qualifications are met, the student may be offered a job at Pratt & Whitney.