



2012 APPLICATION FOR TUSKEGEE AIRMEN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Return Completed Application NOT LATER THAN JANUARY 27, 2012 to:

CHAPTER: CHICAGO CHAPTER – EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE
ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 558403 CHICAGO, IL 60655
ATTN: CHARLIE RICHARDSON, CMS (RET) USAF

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

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
2. A wallet-size picture of the Student - On the back of the picture, put name, last 4 of SSN, email, telephone number
3. A copy of parent(s)' latest IRS Form 1040 ( 2010 acceptable) through adjusted gross income line or other OFFICIAL document (W-2/W-4 not acceptable); SSN may be "blacked out"
4. Three Letters of Recommendation (From Counselors, Instructors, Community Leaders, etc.)
5. "The Tuskegee Airmen" Essay (Typed, double spaced, not to exceed one [1] page)
6. A Personal Essay (Typed, double spaced, not to exceed two [2] pages)
7. 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 (40) awards of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) will be available in 2012. The \$1,500.00 awards are for one year only.

**Eligibility Requirements:** Applicants must be students of accredited high schools who have graduated or will graduate in the school year 2011-2012. Additionally, applying students must have a GPA of at least three points (3.0) on a four-point scale.

**Application Procedure:** Application forms and instructions may be obtained from high school guidance counselors or the **nearest 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 January 14, 2012. Each applicant must complete the entire application and provide all attachments **listed on the bottom of the application form**.

- 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, 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)’ **latest** 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 (**W-2 or W-4 not acceptable**). **SSN may be “blacked out”**.

**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 the student or parent, 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.