



2009 APPLICATION FOR TUSKEGEE AIRMEN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Return Completed Application **NOT LATER THAN FEBRUARY 2, 2009** 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 _____

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)' latest IRS Form 1040 (preferably 2008) 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 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)

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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 2009. 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 2008-2009. 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, the Tuskegee Airmen, Inc. website (www.tuskegeeairmen.org), Tuskegee Airmen Scholarship Foundation website (www.taisf.org), or 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 2, 2009.

- 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 (preferably 2008) 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 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.