Scholarships | Airmen Memorial Foundation The Airmen Memorial Foundation (AMF) conducts scholarship programs to financially assist the undergraduate studies of eligible dependents of military personnel. AMF/CMSAF/AFSA scholarships are valued from \$1,000 to \$5,000 to students age 23 or younger attending an accredited academic institution.

Airmen Memorial Foundation Scholarship Program

Eligibility

- Unmarried child/adopted or stepchild of active duty, retired or veteran member of USAF, ANG or AFRC. No Officer dependents!
- Must be age 23 years or younger and have a GPA of 3.5 or higher
- 12th-year high school student or full-time college undergraduate student
- Enrolled/accepted to an accredited college/university
- No membership requirements on the part of the applicant or sponsor
- Applicant must be dependent upon their parent or guardian for over 1/2 of his/her support

Application Deadline

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Completed application packages with all required documents can be submitted here online, or by mail to: HQAMF at 5211 Auth Road, Suitland, Maryland 20746.

If you have any questions regarding the program or application process, please contact us online or by phone 800-638-0594, ext. 288.

Scholarship Levels

- \$5,000 Major General Alfred K. Flowers Scholarship
- \$4,000 Clyde V. Prince Memorial Scholarship
- \$2,500 Academic Excellence Scholarship
- \$2,000 Richard Howard Scholarship
- \$2,000 Julene Howard Memorial Scholarship
- \$2,000 Sgt. James R. Seal Memorial Scholarships
- \$2,000 Academic Excellence Scholarships
- \$1,500 Academic Excellence Scholarships (two awarded each year)
- \$1,000 USAA Academic Excellence Scholarships to Air Force Applicants (three awarded each year)

Alexandria Lian Reed Academic Excellence Scholarship

A Columbia Southern University (CSU) sponsored scholarship valued at \$24,600 (two years) 60 credit hours, online only – cannot be transferred and can be used towards an associate or bachelor's degree): The Alexandria Lian Reed Academic Excellence Scholarship is presented to a student in the Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps Program who demonstrates academic excellence and leadership qualities throughout their JROTC tenure; the student shows great potential for increased leadership roles. In addition, the individual is dedicated to continuous self-improvement, developing others, school, and community.

Note: This application uses a separate application packet.

How to Apply for the Alexandria Lian Reed Academic Excellence Scholarship | Airmen Memorial Foundation

https://hqamf.org/sites/default/files/content/Alexandria_Reed-JROTC_%20Scholarship_Application_pdf

<u>Upload Application Package for the Alexandria Lian Reed Academic Excellence Scholarship |</u>
<u>Airmen Memorial Foundation</u>

Eligibility

• Graduating Senior in a JROTC Program

- 3.0 Grade point average
- Eligible to attend college/university

Submission Requirements

- 1. Application
- 2. Biography
- 3. Official Unit Photo (5x7 head and shoulder)
- 4. Letter of Recommendation from the unit's Senior Aerospace Science Instructor (SASI)
- 5. Essay on: Goals and Aspirations
 - 2 Pages minimum, 3 pages maximum not including title page (title page only includes name, Directorate and date)
 - o 12-point font
 - Double spaced

Air Force Sergeants Association (AFSA) Scholarship Program

The AFSA Scholarship Program began in 1968 with one \$1,000 scholarship. Today, AFSA has awarded more than 655 scholarships totaling more than \$991,600 in scholastic financial aid. The scholarships are funded by donations from AFSA members, the association's field activities, and memorials.

Eligibility

- Unmarried child/adopted or stepchild of active duty, retired or veteran military members,
 Joint Services, enlisted and Commissioned Officers
- Must be age 23 years or younger and a GPA of 3.5 or higher
- 12th-year high school student or full-time college undergraduate student
- Enrolled/accepted to an accredited college/university
- The sponsor must be a member or AFSA/Auxiliary for at least 1 year prior to the March 31st cut-off date
- Applicant must be dependent upon their parent or guardian for over 1/2 of his/her support

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Annual Awards

- Scholarship in honor of Richard M. Dean \$2,500
- Scholarship in honor of Frank C. Fini \$2,500
- Scholarship in honor of Hardy B. Abbott \$2,500
- Scholarship in honor of Claude Klobus \$2,500
- Scholarship in honor of James Staton \$2,500
- Scholarship in honor of Frank W. Garner \$2,000
- Scholarship in honor of Richard D. Rousher \$2,000
- Scholarship in honor of Dr. Harry R. Page \$2,000
- Excellence in Military Leadership Scholarship in honor of General Mark A. Welsh III -\$1,500
- AFSA Americanism Scholarship \$1,500
- Academic Excellence Scholarship \$1,000
- Academic Excellence Scholarship \$1,000

AFSA Barksdale Trade School Scholarship

Note: This application uses a separate application packet.

How to Apply for the AFSA Barksdale Trade School Scholarship | Airmen Memorial Foundation

AFSA Members and AFSA Family Members... Apply now for the AFSA Barksdale Trade/Vocational School Scholarship

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Eligibility

- Must have a current AFSA membership or current AFSA Family Membership
- Must be a high school graduate, or equivalent, with a 2.65 GPA or higher, and/or be an Honorably Discharged Member of the Armed Forces.
- Enrolled/accepted/or currently attending an accredited Trade/Vocational School.

Annual Awards

- The AFSA recognizes two top recipients with the AFSA Barksdale Trade School Scholarship.
- Scholarship \$1,000 and \$1,500 awards.

Chief Master Sergeants of the Air Force (CMSAF Award)

The CMSAF Scholarship Program (formerly the CMSAF Richard D. Kisling Scholarships) was created in 1987 upon the death of CMSAF Kisling. It was renamed in 1997 following the passing of CMSAFs Andrews and Harlow. The program is funded by donations, memorials, and speaking honorariums.

Eligibility

- Unmarried child/adopted or stepchild of active duty or retired member of the USAF, ANG or AFRC - No Veteran and Officer dependents!
- Must be age 23 years or younger and a GPA of 3.5 or higher
- 12th year high school student or full-time college undergraduate student
- Enrolled/accepted to an accredited college/university
- No membership requirements on the part of the applicant or sponsor
- Applicant must be dependent upon their parent or guardian for over 1/2 of his/her support
- Applicant can provide additional information to show need or special consideration

One unique aspect of the CMSAF Scholarship Program is the opportunity for an applicant to submit additional information he or she believes should be considered. Examples are student disabilities, parent POW/MIA/KIA status, extreme financial hardship, or other extenuating circumstances. Applicants simply complete the "additional information" form included in the application.

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Annual Awards

- Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force Scholarship Program recognizes its top recipient
 with the CMSAF Paul W. Airey Memorial Scholarship valued at \$4,000 in honor of CMSAF
 Paul W. Airey who served as the first Chief Master Sergeants of the Air Force.
- CMSAF Spouses' Academic Excellence Scholarship \$2,500
- CMSAF Scholarship \$2,000
- CMSAF Scholarship \$1,500
- CMSAF Scholarship \$1,000 (seven awarded each year)

AFSA International Auxiliary Education Grant Program (AEG)

AFSA conducts a program to financially help AFSA Auxiliary members with a valid need of assistance to enhance their income potential through formal education and/or training. The AEG program is designed for AFSA Auxiliary members to obtain effective education and/or training to acquire improved marketable skills.

This application uses a separate form available here: <u>AFSA International Auxiliary Education Grant Program Application Form</u>

Eligibility

- Applicants must have been an AFSA Auxiliary member for at least one year at the time
 application is submitted and must continue as a member for two additional years after
 award is presented.
- Must be 18 years of age or older.
- The applicant must be able to demonstrate a financial need for assistance.
- Applicants must be accepted to an accredited institution.
- At the conclusion of the course, class or program, the applicant must receive a certificate, diploma, or degree.
- The applicant must show that s/he is acquiring or enhancing marketable skills that will increase his or her economic security.
- At the end of the course, the applicant must enter or rejoin the workforce.

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Award

Grants are awarded based upon available funds but will not exceed \$2,000 per person. Grant funds will be mailed to the applicant's school/educational institution with instructions for use. The monies may be used for tuition, fees, books and supplies, childcare, meals, and transportation in commuting to and from school. The funds are not transferable from one school to another at any time during the semester or term.

Mission Partner Scholarships Available

<u>Family-Focused Scholarship</u> Sponsored by Columbia Southern Education Group (CSEG)

- William H. Pitsenbarger Heroism Award Scholarship Sponsored in partnership with American Military University (AMU)
- <u>The Kaleth O. Wright Excellence in Leadership Scholarship</u> Sponsored by Waldorf University
- <u>TSgt Virgil Perry AFSA Non-Commissioned Officer (NCO) of the Year</u> Sponsored by Columbia Southern University (CSU)
- SSqt Donald Ward AFSA Airman of the Year Scholarship Sponsored by Waldorf University
- <u>Air-Force Recruiting Service Blue Suit Scholarship</u> Sponsored by Columbia Southern University (CSU)