

# 2012



## Scholarship Program for Graduating High School Seniors

**Application Deadline: March 23, 2012**

### **Instructions:**

1. Complete the application form in its entirety. If you need more space than provided on this form, you may attach separate sheets of paper. **PLEASE SUBMIT NEATLY TYPED PAGES ONLY.**
2. Include ALL required attachments with your completed application form. Any application forms received without all required attachments will be ineligible.
3. Send all materials to:

Army Aviation Center Federal Credit Union  
Attn: Scholarship Committee  
PO Drawer 8  
Daleville, AL 36322

Entries postmarked after March 23, 2012 will be ineligible - no exceptions. Students selected as grant recipients will be notified by May 18, 2012.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

1. Applicant (which is the student) **must** be a member of Army Aviation Center Federal Credit Union (AACFCU). A parent, grandparent or other family member's account will not qualify the applicant as a member.
2. You must be a U.S. citizen.
3. **You must submit all** required attachments with your completed application form.

## **Selection Criteria:**

Applicants will be selected based on:

1. Scholastic achievement (i.e. AP/Honors classes, grade point average, SAT or ACT scores)
2. Character and leadership (i.e. extra-curricular involvement, honors, awards, achievements, personal references)
3. Essay responses (communication skills, personal insight)

## **Required Attachments:**

Please include all of the following with our completed application form. Any application forms that are submitted without these required attachments will be **ineligible**. Due to the large volume of applications submitted, if any of the information is missing your application is automatically ineligible. Please review your package carefully before submitting it.

1. Copy of high school transcripts with your GPA, honors/AP classes and SAT or ACT scores noted.
2. Two letters of recommendation. One letter from a teacher or school administrator and one letter from a personal reference. Each letter must have the reference's name, address and phone number. References should include how long they have known you and in what context. **References should not be related to you by blood or marriage.**
3. A copy of the college acceptance letter from an accredited four-year college. This scholarship is only for students planning to attend a four-year institution.

## **Additional Requirements/Final Judging Round**

If you are selected to proceed to the final judging round, you will be notified and asked to verify the facts stated in your application by providing the following materials:

1. Current, official high school transcripts with school seal, including SAT or ACT scores.
2. An updated acceptance letter to an accredited four-year college.

## **Awards:**

A total of ten \$1,000.00 scholarships will be given out to 10 deserving 2012 graduating high school seniors throughout our service area. AACFCU has 17 branches serving Southeast Alabama, Florida's Emerald Coast and the Mobile Bay Area.



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1. Student Applicant			
Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	
2. Home Address			
Street	City	State	Zip
3. Area Code - Telephone Number		4. Place of Birth (City, State)	5. Are you a U.S. Citizen? Yes or No
6. Date of Birth		7. Social Security Number	
8. Name and Address of AACFCU Branch Where You Received This Application?			Email Address (if we need to contact you)
9. Father/Male Guardian		Mother/Female Guardian	
Address		Address	
Occupation		Occupation	
Employer		Employer	
10. List All Other Dependents in Your Household			
Name	Age	Relationship	College (if enrolled)
11. Special Circumstances (Please Be Specific)			
12. High School(s) Attended: List in Chronological Order All Schools Attended During the Last Two Years:			
Name of School	Location	Course of Study	Dates of Attendance
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13. SAT or ACT Score	14. Cumulative GPA	15. Number of Honors/AP Courses Taken in High School	

**PLEASE ANSWER ALL OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER. THE ANSWER TO EACH QUESTION SHOULD BE LIMITED TO NO MORE THAN 200 WORDS EACH (TYPED AND DOUBLE-SPACED).**

16. List any scholastic honors and awards you have received while in high school.
17. List, in order of importance to you, those extra-curricular activities in which you have participated, including scholastic, cultural, religious, athletic, civic or community activities and any leadership positions held.
18. List your employment history, including the names and addresses of employers, dates of employment, approximate hours per week, hourly wage and nature of work.
19. What are your career goals and how do you plan to achieve them? What influenced your career decisions?
20. Which extra-curricular activity have you found to be the most meaningful to you and why?
21. What is the most challenging obstacle you have faced and how did you overcome it?
22. List the college/university you plan to attend, the anticipated college start date and include a copy of your college/university letter of acceptance.

**Statement of Understanding**

I certify that everything I have stated and reported in this application is true and correct. I understand that withholding information requested or giving false information may make me ineligible for the scholarship award. I understand Army Aviation Center Federal Credit Union will retain this application and its enclosures whether or not I am successful in receiving a scholarship award. I further agree that the decision of AACFCU and the selection committee will be final.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_