



2018 Aviation, Aerospace & Engineering Scholarship Eligibility Requirements

The Greater Waco Aviation Alliance is awarding scholarships to outstanding college students pursuing a degree in an aviation/aerospace related career or a related engineering program from Texas State Technical College – Waco, Baylor University or McLennan Community College. The minimum amount per scholarship will be \$1,000.

NOTE: Priority consideration will be given to students of veterans and active military personnel as well as students planning to remain in the greater Waco area following graduation.

Eligibility of Applicant:

A Student Must:

- Fulltime enrollment at or plan to attend Texas State Technical College-Waco, Baylor University, McLennan Community College to obtain an aviation/aerospace or engineering related degree*
- Must have completed a minimum of 12 college credit hours, 15 hours preferred
- Must provide copy of transcript
- Must enroll in college for the fall 2018 semester
- Complete the attached scholarship application form
- Provide a recent photo (within 6 months) in a sealed envelope
- Provide 2 (two) letters of recommendation. Letters must be written by someone other than a relative and must be sealed in an envelope bearing the return address of the individual writing the recommendation.

Selection and Award Processes:

All applications received by the deadline will be screened for meeting established requirements, reviewed for completeness, evaluated for merit and graded against scoring criteria established by the Greater Waco Aviation Alliance Scholarship committee. A selected group of the highest scoring applicants will be interviewed as part of the final selection process. Scholarship awards shall be based upon the results of all scoring, including interviews. Awarded scholarship funds shall be paid directly to the accredited school of higher education. The award will be divided equally over two semesters, beginning in the fall semester of 2018. In the spring semester of 2019 the second installment shall be paid following verification of the student's continued fulltime enrollment and verification that the student has maintained at least an overall GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.

Uses of Funds:

Scholarship funds are to be used solely to offset costs associated with tuition and fees and/or books and classroom materials.

***Transferring of Funds:**

Students who are completing coursework at TSTC, Baylor or MCC but and will be transferring to another university are eligible to use scholarship funds for education purposes at any Texas university or college pending approval of the Greater Waco Aviation Alliance Scholarship Committee, verification that the student continues to meet the scholarship's eligibility requirements, and proof enrollment.

Future Eligibility:

Scholarship recipients are eligible to reapply for this program annually, based on availability of funds and subject to continued meeting of eligibility requirements. Current scholarship recipients who meet eligibility requirements will be given priority consideration by the scholarship committee and will be required to submit a current transcript including current cumulative GPA and letter to the scholarship committee requesting consideration.