



## **2018 Scholarship Eligibility Requirements**

### **High School Scholarship**

The Greater Waco Aviation Alliance is awarding scholarships to outstanding students in Region 12 pursuing a degree in aviation/aerospace 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:

- Be enrolled in his/her final year of high school
- Be enrolled in a Region 12 high school (public or private)
- Region 12 is defined as Bell, Bosque, Coryell, Falls, Freestone, Hamilton, Hill, Lampasas, Limestone, Mills, McLennan and Navarro counties
- Pursue an aviation/aerospace or engineering related degree at TSTC-Waco, Baylor University or MCC
- Enroll in college for the fall of 2018 semester
- Complete the attached scholarship application form
- Attach an official copy of his/her most recent high school transcript, which displays current high school GPA, class rank and SAT/ACT/STAAR scores.
- Provide a recent photo (within 6 months) in a sealed envelope
- Provide 2 (two) letters of recommendation from high school faculty members and/or members of the community. 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 enrollment and verification that the student has maintained at least an overall GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.

#### **Future Eligibility:**

In addition to this scholarship for high school seniors, the Greater Waco Aviation Alliance Scholarship committee may make scholarships available to continuing college students. All eligible applicants are encouraged to seek application for the additional scholarship, if funds are available.