

American Helicopter Society International
VERTICAL FLIGHT
FOUNDATION



Educating the Vertical Flight Leaders of Tomorrow

VERTICAL FLIGHT FOUNDATION ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIPS

The American Helicopter Society's philanthropic arm, the Vertical Flight Foundation (VFF), was founded in 1967. The Foundation is an independent charitable trust, governed by a Board of Trustees, for the support of education in rotorcraft and vertical-takeoff-and-landing (VTOL) aircraft engineering. The Foundation's operations are made possible solely by tax deductible donations. Each year, the VFF awards scholarships to students who demonstrate an interest in pursuing engineering careers in the vertical flight industry. The Foundation has awarded nearly 400 scholarships to students from throughout the world in the four decades since it was established.

The scholarships are merit-based and are awarded once as an Undergraduate, once as a Master's student and once as a Ph.D. student. Applicants must be in school through the full academic year following receipt of the scholarship. The value of the scholarships may range from \$1,000 - \$5,000 depending upon endowment earnings.

To be eligible for a scholarship, you must

- Be a full-time student at an accredited school of engineering and be in school through the following full academic year.
- Complete the entire Application for Scholarship (Sections I, II & III)
- Submit the Application for Scholarship to the Vertical Flight Foundation, 217 North Washington St., Alexandria, VA 22314-2538, USA by February 1 for the next academic year (September - June). Postmarks will govern timeliness.
- Submit an official grade transcript (including the most recent set of grades issued), a resume and an academic endorsement from a professor or dean at your school. Items need not be submitted with the application but must be received by **FEBRUARY 1** of the award year.

Other information

- The applicant need not be a member of the AHS
- Applications will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee. The Foundation will award several scholarships annually, unless there are no qualified applicants.
- Information related to the applicant's citizenship, sex or age is used for statistical analyses only.
- Scholarship recipients will be notified by the Vertical Flight Foundation by April 15th.
- You may download a copy of the VFF application from our web site at www.vtol.org.

For additional information, contact the
Vertical Flight Foundation
217 N. Washington St.
Alexandria, VA 22314, USA
Phone (703) 684-6777
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APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP

SECTION I

Name: _____ Sex: _____

Present Street Address: _____

City, State, Postal Code, Country: _____

Permanent Street Address: _____

City, State, Postal Code, Country: _____

Current Phone No.: _____ Permanent Phone No.: _____

Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Citizenship: _____

I hereby certify that the information contained in this Application for Scholarship is true and correct and that I have made arrangements on (date) _____ for submission of my official grade transcript and an academic endorsement by a dean or professor affiliated with my school.

Name of professor _____ Professor's Email _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Section II - Education

Please list all colleges/universities attended, starting with the most recent first (i.e., the school you currently attend should appear on line 1)

College/Location	Enrollment Date	Expected Graduation Date	Full-time/Part-time	Cum. GPA	Academic Concentration
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					

- What level of study will you be pursuing in the fall of next year
 B.S M.S. Ph.D.
- What is your school's grading system? A= _____
- If the cumulative GPA you list for the school you currently attend covers one year or less of academic work, you must submit two transcripts, one for the school you currently attend and one for the school you previously attended.
- What is your current GPA (present semester/quarter)? From _____ to _____
GPA _____
- Will you be a full time student for the entire forthcoming year? yes no
- If the scholarship is to be used at a school other than the one you currently attend (line 1 above), or if the scholarship is to be used for an advanced degree program at the same school, please complete the table below.

College/Location	Enrollment Date	Expected Graduation Date	Full-time/Part-time	Cum. GPA	Academic Concentration
1.					
2.					

Section III - Narrative

Please provide a narrative of the following items: (1) your past and future academic interests (including your reasons for selecting the school at which the scholarship will be used, as well as your reasons for the specific curriculum), (2) your future career interest in the rotorcraft or VTOL engineering field, and (3) other reasons for consideration. You may use an additional sheet of paper if needed. Please type your response or print legibly.

Section IV - Resume

Please attach a resume to your application using the template below. Fill out the resume template accurately and concisely. For undergraduates, any pertinent experience or history from Secondary School (high school) may be included, such as Civil Air Patrol, work in aerospace industry, etc.

Name

Address/Contact Information

For undergraduate applications include High School/Secondary School and honors/awards/activities, etc. that are germane.

Career Objective

Education

Experience/Employment history

Rotorcraft

Other Aerospace

Other

Papers/Publications/Presentations (can list any theses)

Rotorcraft

Other Aerospace

Other

Membership/Activities (if held an office or worked on a special project briefly describe what you did.)

Rotorcraft

Other Aerospace

Other (include community service)

Grants/Fellowships/Scholarships

Skills (such as languages, computing, etc.)

Anything else you would like the VFF Committee to consider

NOTES:

- Template should be followed accurately
- Should be in PDF or Word format
- Research can be covered under Experience/Employment History if it has not resulted in papers, publications, and/or presentations.

I am attaching my resume with the application.

Yes

No