

Air Force Materials and Manufacturing Alumni Association (AFMMAA)

2024 Merit Scholarship Program Application

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JUNE 24, 2024

This application is acceptable for either the *Alumni Association Scholarship* or the *Chief Scientist's Scholarship* and must include the following information:

1. Essay

Write an essay that gives some background on where you are in your educational life, what you hope to accomplish in the next phase, and what your thoughts are for a future career. While test scores are a factor in the overall evaluation for a scholarship, the evaluators regard an essay as an opportunity for the applicant to describe themselves, their educational background, their school experience, their aspirations for the future in terms of a career, and the way they feel they can best accomplish what they hope to achieve. Explain why you have chosen the field of study you propose to follow and where you hope it will lead you. Describe what contributions you hope to make to that field. Add any additional information that you believe would help an evaluator to understand more about you and your abilities, in the context of your continuing education and ultimately a career.

There is no specific requirement for the length of the essay, though two pages is typical. Please submit it on pages separate from the application itself.

2. Recommendation/character references

All applicants should provide two letters of recommendation that reflect academic, work and community activities. These recommendations should include the names, affiliation and contact information of the providers. These may be sent separately or included with the application, but they must be received by the due date. The providers should be informed that they may be contacted separately at the discretion of the review committee.

3. Evidence of academic performance and achievement

A minimum equivalent GPA of 3.0 on a scale of 4.0 is required. Provide a copy of a full high school career transcript that includes spring 2024 grades (a report card is acceptable). Include SAT and ACT test scores, if available. Photocopies may be used. Any separate mailed transcripts must be postmarked by July 1, 2024.

4. Awards, extracurricular and/or community service activities

Include relevant dates and average time spent at activities. If applicable, include any information on awards, accomplishments or other notable recognitions.

5. Evidence of acceptance as a full-time student

Provide evidence of acceptance or enrollment in the equivalent of at least twelve semester credit hours in an accredited two- or four-year college or university.

6. Statement of interest and intent

Provide a short statement of your educational intent towards a proposed degree or equivalent, as well as work plans following college/grad school.

7. Completed Applicant Information Form

A fillable pdf version of the information form is available for download from the AFMMAA web site.

Notes:

The names of applicants who are awarded a scholarship may be published on the AFMMAA web site, as well as in any appropriate AFRL/RX publications.

The completed application must include information for all the above numbered sections and must be submitted by June 24, 2024 using either of the following methods:

Mail:

AFMMAA Scholarship Committee
PO Box 341413
Dayton, OH 45434-1413

Email:

AFMMAA Scholarship Chair
scholarships@afmmaa.org

Applicant Information

Note: because this is a pdf file, for emailing purposes it may be filled in by hand and submitted separately as an attached scanned file, such as a jpg. Alternatively, a fillable version of the form is available for download from the Scholarship page of the AFMMAA web site. This downloaded form may be filled in, saved and then emailed with the rest of the application or sent separately.

Name:

Home Address:

Street:

City, State, Zip.....

Contact Phone Number:

Email:

Scholarship Type Sought:

See *Types of Scholarships* in the *Scholarship Program Description*, available on the alumni web site (www.afmmaa.org/scholarships).

RX Employee Name:

Employee RX Office Symbol:

Relationship to Applicant:

Employee Work Phone Number:

Employee email:

Employee Dates of AFRL/RX Service:

Please note that the names of scholarship recipients may be published by AFMMAA and/or AFRL/RX.