

**ASSOCIATION OF AVIATION ORDNANCEMEN
ROBERT L. CROW
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

March 30, 2017

This application is to be used to apply for the annual scholarship(s) awarded by the Association of Aviation Ordnancemen Robert L. Crow Scholarship. The Scholarship Committee Chairman must receive the complete application by, or it must be postmarked no later than, the 15th day of the month in the month preceding the start of The Association of Aviation Ordnancemen's Annual Convention/Symposium. Applications received in any other manner will not be accepted. All applicants will be notified of their selection or non-selection as soon as practicable after the selection(s) is made. Those selected will receive their award package no later than 60 days after selection.

Mail completed application to:

**ASSOCIATION OF AVIATION ORDNANCEMEN
ROBERT L. CROW SCHOLARSHIP
Rick Garza, Committee Chairman
10213 Rolling Green Way
Fort Washington, MD 20744**

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:

1. This application must be attached to a cover letter, written by the applicant, in their own words, requesting consideration for this award. This cover letter should also state why the applicant desires the award and what their education goals are. Include a separate brief biography, not to exceed ½ typed page, and a separate recent photo suitable for publication; do not attach to cover letter or biography.
2. Only typed or computer generated application will only be accepted.
HAND WRITTEN applications will not be accepted.
3. Fill out all portions of the application completely.
4. **If a space does not apply, mark "NA".**
5. Attach an "official certified copy" of high school and/ or college, trade or technical school transcripts. **UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS will not be accepted.**
6. Include any additional information about yourself, which you may feel worthy for consideration, i.e. work, civic, school activities, etc.
7. See next 2 pages for more information.
8. **Do not mail this or RULES AND INFORMATION sheets with application.**

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RULES AND INFORMATION

1. ELIGIBILITY:

1. REGULAR MEMBER or ASSOCIATE MEMBER, in good standing, of the ASSOCIATION of AVIATION ORDNANCEMEN. **See Note.**
2. Dependents or immediate family (brother/sister/grandchildren) of a REGULAR MEMBER or ASSOCIATE MEMBER, in good standing, of the ASSOCIATION of AVIATION ORDNANCEMEN. **See Note.**
3. Dependents of a deceased Aviation Ordnancemen of the U. S. Navy or Marine Corps. DD Form-214 or appropriate supporting documentation, that the deceased was an Aviation Ordnancemen, is required.
4. Officers of the Scholarship Committee and their family members are not eligible to apply for or sponsor a scholarship during the Officer's term of office and for 5 years from the date the Officer leaves office.

NOTE: For the purpose of the Scholarship Program only "in good standing" is defined as:

1. The sponsor must have completed at least one full year as a dues current member prior to 1 January of the year in which application is being submitted for.
2. The sponsor's dues must be current as of the date the Association of Aviation Ordnancemen's Convention/Symposium begins.

2. USE:

A scholarship granted to an individual may be used to meet any authorized expenses incurred for continuing education past high school in any field of endeavor. Continuing education means attendance at a university, college, technical, and trade or specialty school normally attended in seeking education beyond high school. Payment will only be made in U.S. currency and that funds are paid to the approved and recognized US and its territories educational facilities.

3. VALUE:

The AAO National Board of Directors sets the number of scholarships to be given and the value of each at their Board of Directors Meeting.

4. SELECTION CRITERIA:

The Scholarship Committee Chairman will review all applications to determine the applicant's eligibility and if the application package is complete. If the applicant is not eligible or the application package is not complete it will be removed from consideration for a scholarship. Action to remove the package is considered final.

Selection of an individual to receive a scholarship will be based on, but not limited to the following considerations: (a) Academic record, (b) Needs of the individual, (c) Goals of the individual, (d) Eligibility for and award of other scholarships and educational grants.

5. SELECTION AND NOTIFICATION:

The Scholarship Selection Committee, consisting of at least 4 members, will normally meet on Friday during the Association of Aviation Ordnancemen's Annual Convention / Symposium to select that year's winner(s) for the Robert L. Crow Scholarship(s). Decisions made by the Selection Committee, concerning selection or non-selection, are considered final. The winner(s) of the scholarship(s) will be announced during the Association of Aviation Ordnancemen's Awards Banquet normally held on Saturday. Within 60 days following their selection, the Scholarship Committee Chairman or his appointed representative, will notify the winner (s) in writing. As soon as practicable, after the Convention/Symposium, the Scholarship Committee Chairman or his appointed representative will notify, by email notice, all applicants who were not selected for a scholarship. Any application package removed from consideration, the Scholarship Committee Chairman will notified via email the applicant along with a brief explanation on the reason for removal.

6. APPLICATION:

Submitting a personal letter, brief biography, and a recent photo in addition to the scholarship application with attached certified copy of scholastic official transcripts from the applicant to the Scholarship Committee Chairman will constitute application for the Robert L. Crow Scholarship. The Committee Chairman will deliver all accepted applications to the Scholarship Selection Committee for their review.

THE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN MUST RECEIVE THE COMPLETED APPLICATION BY, OR IT MUST BE POSTMARKED NOT LATER THAN, THE 15TH DAY OF THE MONTH IN THE MONTH PRECEDING THE START OF THE ASSOCIATION OF AVIATION ORDNANCEMEN'S ANNUAL CONVENTION/SYMPOSIUM. APPLICATIONS RECEIVED IN ANY OTHER MANNER WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.
(i.e. 15th of June if the convention is held in July)

Best of luck in your continuing efforts of educational growth and endeavors!

DO NOT SUBMIT THE INSTRUCTION PAGE AND RULES AND INFORMATION SHEETS.

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SECTION 1			APPLICANT'S INFORMATION (page 1 of 2)		
LAST NAME	FIRST	MI	SSN(last 4digits only)	DOB	YR. OF APP.
STREET	CITY		STATE	ZIP	TELEPHONE
EMAIL ADDRESS:					
SECTION 2			PARENT/ GUARDIAN INFO.		
LAST NAME	FIRST	MI	SSN(last 4digits only)	APPROX. HOUSEHOLD INCOME	
STREET	CITY		STATE	ZIP	TELEPHONE
NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS OTHER THAN APPLICANT:					
SECTION 3			SPONSOR INFORMATION		
LAST NAME	FIRST	MI	SSN(last 4digits only)	RELATION TO APP.	AAO#
CHECK ONE: AAO MEMBER <input type="checkbox"/> ASSOC. AAO MEMBER <input type="checkbox"/> DECEASED AVIATION ORDNANCEMAN <input type="checkbox"/>					
SECTION 4			PREVIOUS EDUCATION		
HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED:			GRADUATED: YES ___ NO ___	GPA _____ of 4.0 or 5.0	
STREET	CITY		STATE	ZIP	
COLLEGE, TRADE, TECHNICAL SCHOOL ATTENDED:			GRADUATED: YES ___ NO ___	GPA _____ of 4.0 or 5.0	
STREET	CITY		STATE	ZIP	
SECTION 5			PLANNED EDUCATION		
NAME OF SCHOOL YOU PLAN TO ATTEND:					
STREET	CITY		STATE	ZIP	
LOCATION OF FINANCIAL AID OFFICE				PHONE (INCLUDE AREA CODE)	
STUDENT ID NUMBER:					
PLANNED COURSE OF STUDY OR MAJOR:					
FRESHMAN ___ SOPHOMORE ___ JUNIOR ___ SENIOR ___ LENGTH OF Vocational _____ Graduate ___ Post Graduate ___ PROGRAM _____ Training _____					

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SECTION 6 *FINANCIAL INFORMATION* (page 2 of 2)

PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR ONE (1) FULL SCHOOL YEAR. IF UNKNOWN, ESTIMATE AS CLOSE AS POSSIBLE.

COST OF EDUCATION		SOURCE OF FUNDING*	
TUITION & fees*		SAVINGS	
ROOM & BOARD		SCHOLARSHIPS/ GRANTS	
BOOKS & SUPPLIES		LOANS	
TRANSPORTATION		PARENTS/ GUARDIANS	
PERSONAL EXPENSES		RELATIVES/ FRIENDS	
OTHER EXPENSES		PART TIME INCOME	
* INCLUDE LAB AND OTHER FEES		OTHER INCOME	
TOTAL		TOTAL	

IS THE APPLICANT IN COMPETITION FOR OR HAVE RECEIVED OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS, OR AWARDS FOR THE UPCOMING ACADEMIC YEAR? *INCLUDE ANY APPLIED FOR OR RECEIVED FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FSA).

YES ___ NO ___

IF YES, BRIEFLY DESCRIBE BY INDICATING THE SPONSORING ORGANIZATION AND AMOUNT.

BRIEFLY DESCRIBE EMPLOYMENT DURING THE PAST TWO (2) YEARS:

SECTION 7 *ATTESTATION*

THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IN THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE. IF THERE ARE ANY CHANGES TO ANY OF THE ABOVE SUPPLIED INFORMATION, I WILL INFORM THE FOUNDATION OF THESE CHANGES. I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT FAILURE TO DO SO COULD RESULT IN REMOVAL OF ANY AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP.

(IF APPLICANT IS THE SPONSOR, SIGN BOTH LINES)

SIGNED:

_____ _____

Applicant **Date**

_____ _____

Parent/Guardian/Sponsor **Date**