



GENERAL LLOYD W. "FIG" NEWTON CHAPTER
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2016/2017
 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

PART I (To be completed by Student Applicant): I hereby apply for General Lloyd W. "Fig" Newton Chapter Scholarship

To be completed online at: <http://tai-albuquerque.org/tai-scholarship-application/>

Signature of Student: _____ Date: _____

PART II (To be completed by student applicant's Parent, Parent in Loco Parentis, or Guardian)

Name: _____ Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ E-mail address: _____

Number of members in immediate family: _____ Other family members currently attending college: _____

Total Family Annual Income as stated on IRS Tax Filing: _____

I certify that the above information is correct. Signature: _____ Date: _____

PART III (To be completed by School Official) Convert GPA to 4.0 scale and indicate both weighted and unweighted.

GPA _____ SAT Score _____ / _____ / _____ ACT Score _____

I certify that the Grade Point Average, SAT score, ACT score, senior year schedule and first semester grades are correct.

Telephone: _____ Title: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

ATTACHMENTS REQUIRED:

1. An OFFICIAL copy of student's high school transcript and senior year schedule
2. The "Tuskegee Airmen" essay (typed, double spaced minimum 250 words (max 500 words) not to exceed one (1) page)
3. A personal essay (typed, double spaced, minimum 250 words (max 500 words) not to exceed one (1) page, include list of Extracurricular and Community Activities (such as Junior ROTC, Civil Air Patrol or other)
4. Selected student must provide a 5 by 7 or scanned professional .jpg picture for event program

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GENERAL INFORMATION, INSTRUCTIONS AND REMINDERS

Background Information: Tuskegee Airmen, Incorporated™ is a unique organization dedicated to the preservation of the history of African American Veterans whose service during World War II demonstrated to America that the criteria for responsible citizenship are character and achievement rather than ethnic origin. General Lloyd W. “Fig” Newton’s Chapter of Tuskegee Airman Inc. is located in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Each year, the General Lloyd W. “Fig” Newton Chapter grants scholarships to deserving young men and women. Each year the number of available scholarship awards is directly related to donations received from sponsors and donors. Awards of up to one thousand dollars (\$1000) are available in 2017.

Eligibility Requirements: Applicants must be students of accredited high schools who have graduated or will graduate in the school year 2016-2017. Additionally, applying students must have a GPA of at least three points (3.0) on a four-point scale.

Application Procedure: Completed applications must be returned to the specific address indicated on page 1 of this application. Each applicant must complete the entire application and provide all attachments **listed on the bottom of the application form.**

- Each applicant must submit a one (1) page essay containing: a biographical sketch, educational aspirations, and career goals.
- Additionally, the applicant must include a single page essay entitled “The Tuskegee Airmen” which reflects an overview of their history and how their experience has impacted the applicant personally. Essays must be typed, double-spaced with 1-inch margins on 8.5” x 11” paper. Please note, all attachments to application **must not** exceed 8.5” x 11” in size.

Selection Procedure: Applications for scholarship assistance received by individual chapters of Tuskegee Airmen, Inc. are screened, verified as deemed appropriate, and competitively evaluated. A scholarship selection committee using a scale of one hundred (100) points will consider academic achievement, extracurricular activities, community activities, and both essays to competitively rank applicants.

Notification Procedure: Finalists (selectees) will receive individual notices of final results from the General Lloyd W. “Fig” Newton Chapter Executive Committee.

Award Payment Certification: Scholarship awardees may enroll in the institution of their choice. Upon **completion** of enrollment, the school registrar must send verification of enrollment and curriculum to the General Lloyd W. “Fig” Newton Chapter. When the required verifications have been received, individual award payments, made payable to the student or parent, will be mailed by the chapter’s treasurer.

Award Payment Limitation: All scholarships awarded will expire 1 year after issue.