



**Hubert L. “Hooks” Jones Chapter
Tuskegee Airmen, Inc.**

December 8, 2017

TO: All Colorado High School Counselors

Re: Announcement of the 2018 Hubert L. “Hooks” Jones Chapter, Tuskegee Airmen, Inc.
Scholarship
and
Announcement of the 2018 Tuskegee Airmen Scholarship Foundation Scholarship

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 and the world that the criteria for responsible citizenship are character and achievement rather than ethnic origin. Each year the Tuskegee Airmen Scholarship Foundation (TASF) and the Hubert L. “Hooks” Jones (HLHJ) Chapter of Tuskegee Airmen grant scholarship awards to deserving young men and women. Each year the number of available scholarship awards is directly related to income received from investments. Forty (40) awards of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) from TASF will be available in 2018. Two awards (\$1,000.00 each) from HLHJ will be awarded in 2018. All awards are for one year only.

Eligibility Requirements: Applicants must be students of accredited high schools who have graduated or will graduate in the school year 2017 – 2018. Additionally, students must have a GPA of at least three point zero (3.0) for TASF and two point eight (2.8) for HLHJ. Both from a four point (4.0) scale.

Application Procedure: Application forms and instructions may be obtained from the HLHJ Chapter website – www.Colorado-Redtails.com – for both scholarships. Completed applications must be returned by **February 5, 2018** to:

**Hubert L. “Hooks” Jones Chapter, Tuskegee Airmen, Inc.
ATTN: Scholarship Committee
P. O. Box 370431
Denver, Colorado 80237**

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Each applicant must complete the entire application and provide all attachments listed on the bottom of the application form.

- Each applicant must submit a two (2) page essay containing: a biographical sketch, educational aspirations, career goals and an explanation of why financial aid is essential.
- Additionally, the applicant must include a single page essay entitled “The Tuskegee Airmen” which reflects an overview of their history. Essays must be typed, double-spaced with 1-inch margins on 8.5” x 11” paper. Please note all attachments to applications **must not** exceed 8.5” x 11” in size.
- To validate the financial status of the applicant, a copy of the parent(s)’ **latest** IRS Form 1040 through adjusted gross income line must be included in application package. If not required to file Form 1040, provide **official** alternate source document to verify income, such as statement from Public Social Services, Pensions or SSI (**W-2 or W-4 not acceptable**). **SSN may be blacked out**.

The scholarship recipient may enroll in any institution of their choice. Upon completion of enrollment, the school registrar must send verification of enrollment and curriculum to the address above. When the required verification is received, the payment will be made directly to the student or the parent by certified mail. All scholarships must be paid within one year from the date of selection notification.

Please direct any questions to:

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(Subject line TAI Scholarship)

We look forward to working with you and your students.

Regards,



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