



TUSKEGEE AIRMEN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION GUIDELINES

1. Background: Lines six through nine of Article II, Tuskegee Airmen Scholarship Foundation’s original Charter, contains the words: “...by providing scholarships to assist financially disadvantaged and deserving young men and women in the pursuit of education preferably leading to careers in the field of aviation and aerospace technology.”
2. Article V, Section 3C, Tuskegee Airmen Scholarship Foundation’s original Charter, as amended, requires that: “...each member of the selection committee rate each nominee on a scale of 100 points based upon that committee member’s evaluation of the nominee’s relative financial need, academic qualifications (considered in view of the educational courses to be pursued), and overall qualifications and background.”
3. Evaluation categories are:

Item	Max. Points
a. Academic Achievement based on grades and/or Scholastic Achievement tests	30
b. Extracurricular/Community Activities	25
c. Relative Financial Need	25
d. Recommendations	10
e. “Personal” and “The Tuskegee Airmen” Essays	<u>10</u>
	Total 100

4. To expedite validation of the applicant’s financial status, a copy of the parent(s)’ **latest, preferably** 2017 although 2016 is acceptable, IRS Form 1040 (**through adjusted gross income line**) **must** be included in application package; **SSN should be “blacked out”**. If not required to file Form 1040, **OFFICIAL** alternate source document to verify income, such as statement from Public Social Services, Pensions or SSI, **must** be provided. **W-2 or W-4 is not acceptable.**
5. Our Scholarship application consists of two pages printed “back to back”. The second page of that form includes the requirement that each applicant must submit two essays. The first, a one (1) page essay, should give an overview of the history of the Tuskegee Airmen and how their experience has impacted the applicant personally. The second, a two (2) page “Personal Essay”, should provide a personal sketch which includes background, an outline of educational plans, career goals, and why financial assistance is needed. Essays must be typewritten, double-spaced, on 8.5”x11” paper with all margins at least one (1) inch. The absence of either essay will merit ZERO (0) points for that category.