



# Arkansas Space Grant Consortium

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## Aeronautic Enhancement Scholarship Program Preparation Guidelines

### Program Summary

The Arkansas Space Grant Consortium (ASGC), a participant in the National Space Grant College and Fellowship Program (NSGCFP), invites applicants for Arkansas NASA Aeronautic Enhancement Scholarship Program in order to increase workforce development at the two-year college level. We are particularly interested in encouraging students from traditionally underrepresented groups.

The purpose of this program is to support the expansion and diversification of Arkansas's aerospace industry by addressing workforce development and increasing statewide academic involvement in space research, technology development, engineering, education and training programs that are consistent with the state's priorities.

This program is designed to increase workforce development at the two-year college level. ASGC will team with the Arkansas Aerospace Training Consortium to make awards to students pursuing certificates for A & P mechanic and aeronautics technician. Currently there are seven two-year institutions in Arkansas that offer these programs: Southern Arkansas University Technical College in Camden and Texarkana, Pulaski Technical College in North Little Rock, Black River Technical College in Pocahontas, Arkansas Northeastern Community College in Blytheville, Mid-South Community College in West Memphis, and Northwest Arkansas Community College-Fayetteville in Drake.

### General Information

#### Award Level

Aeronautic Enhancement Scholarships are for one year with a value of \$2,000. Each year there is one award available per campus. Awards are subject to availability of NASA funding.

#### Eligibility Requirements:

Aeronautic Enhancement Scholarships are intended for students pursuing certificates for A & P mechanic and aeronautics technician at a 2-year institution affiliated with the Arkansas Aerospace Training Consortium.

ASGC is funded by NASA under a Training Grant. As required under the Terms and Conditions for this grant, the following conditions apply:

- Students supported and funded have to be US citizens only – no exceptions are allowed. Permanent residents are not considered as US citizens for the purposes of this program.
- Cost Share is not required on these awards; No Indirect Costs (IDC) are allowed.

Once a grant has been awarded, the recipient will be issued a check in the amount of \$2,000 to be used for tuition and books.

## **Aeronautic Enhancement Scholarships Application**

Please read all program guidelines including applicant eligibility before submitting your application. The application packet must be submitted to your Campus Representative and all information must be completed or the application will not be reviewed. All applications will be reviewed by the AATC and the ASGC Board. Successful applicants will be announced by Mr. Stephen Paull, Director of the AATC. The key components of the application are discussed in more detail below.

**\*\* All documents must be typed. Hand-written applications will not be accepted without prior approval.**

### **Application Form/Cover Sheet**

The application form should be filled out in full and used as a Cover Sheet for your proposal. In the text box at the center of the page, give several bullet points on how this award will enhance your educational experience. On separate paper, please compose an essay based on the bullet points you gave. This essay should address why you are an excellent candidate for this award, and how it will impact your aeronautics education and future goals. The essay should be typed, single-spaced and not over 3 pages in length.

### **Applicant Data Sheet**

Please complete the Applicant Data Sheet and place it after your essay.

### **Curriculum Vitae**

Include the Curriculum Vitae at the end of your completed packet. You may use the form provided, or create your own.

### **Evaluation Criteria**

The following student criteria will be under consideration:

- Average Missed Time per Semester
- Number of Semesters Completed
- Previous Scholarship Awards
- Currently holds a Degree
- Aviation Experience

### **Inquiries**

Questions concerning the preparation and submission of applications and the administration of this program may be directed to the campus representative at your institution.

### **Equal Opportunity**

Applicants for the Aeronautic Enhancement Scholarship Program will be considered for funding without regard to race, creed, color, age, or handicap.

### **Acknowledgement**

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## **Training Providers**

Arkansas Northeastern College, Blytheville, AR (ANC) (870) 762-1020 <a href="http://www.anc.edu">www.anc.edu</a>	Pulaski Technical College, North Little Rock, AR (PTC) (501) 835-5420 <a href="http://www.pulaskitech.edu">www.pulaskitech.edu</a>
Arkansas State University Beebe, Beebe, AR (ASUB) (501) 882-3600 <a href="http://www.asub.edu">www.asub.edu</a>	Southern Arkansas University Tech, Camden, AR (SAU Tech) (870) 574-4593 <a href="http://www.sautech.edu">www.sautech.edu</a>
Black River Technical College, Pocahontas, AR (BRTC) (870) 248- 4000 <a href="http://www.blackrivertech.edu">www.blackrivertech.edu</a>	University of Arkansas Community College Batesville (UACCB) (870) 612-2149 <a href="http://www.uaccb.edu">www.uaccb.edu</a>
Mid-South Community College West Memphis, AR (MSCC) (870) 733-6067 <a href="http://www.midsouthcc.edu">www.midsouthcc.edu</a>	