

## OBJECTIVE

The objective of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA) Central Florida Section Undergraduate Scholarship is to advance the arts, sciences, and technology of aeronautics and astronautics by supporting undergraduate students. Funding is provided through the Central Florida Section of AIAA.

This program presents scholarships annually, provided worthy candidates are available: \$500 to one college *sophomore, junior, or senior*.

## ELIGIBILITY

The following eligibility requirements shall be met by applicants for the AIAA Central Florida Section Undergraduate Scholarship Award:

1. Applicant must be an AIAA member for a minimum of one year, with the second year's dues paid and must maintain membership through the academic year in which the scholarship is awarded. The applicant must be registered as a member of the Central Florida Section of AIAA.
2. Applicant must be enrolled at the University of Central Florida (Orlando) or the University of Florida (Gainesville) in a program of study directly related to aeronautical, astronautical, or aerospace engineering.
3. Applicant must have a college grade point average of not less than the equivalent of a 3.3 on a 4.0 scale.
4. Applicant must submit a 500-1000 word career goals essay.
5. Applicant must submit at least (1) and up to (3) letters of recommendation. At least one of these letters must be from a professor from the student's university.
6. Applicant does not have to hold an officer's position, but must participate in their respective AIAA student branch activities.

## SELECTION CRITERIA

The recipients of the scholarship awards will be selected on the basis of the following criteria which are listed in order of importance:

### 1. *Scholarship*

This criterion shall be evaluated on the basis of the applicant's grade point average or its equivalent. A grade point average of not less than a 3.3 (B+) is required. You must submit your official college transcript upon selection in order to receive the award.

### 2. *Career Goals*

This criterion will be evaluated by assessment of a 500-1000 word typewritten essay. The essay should specify the career objectives of the applicant and should outline the academic program required to achieve those career objectives.

### 3. *Recommendations*

Each new applicant must submit at least (1) and up to (3) typewritten letters of recommendation. All letters of recommendation may be attached to the application. **Recommendations must be received by 12/31/2020.**

### 4. *Extracurricular Activities*

Each applicant's high school, college and community activities, offices, awards, and work experience will receive due consideration.

## ADMINISTRATION OF THE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

### 1. *General*

AIAA's Central Florida Section Council, or a subcommittee thereof, will be responsible for selecting the recipients of the awards. The Central Florida Section Treasurer shall serve as the custodian and disbursing agency for the scholarship funds and will be responsible for handling the administrative details of the program. **This scholarship is not renewable and does not have to be awarded.**

### 2. *Submittal of Applications*

**The completed application (including essays, etc.) must be received by 12/31/2020**, for consideration for the 2021 Spring semester.

Application packages should be submitted to the AIAA Central Florida Section at [AIAA.Central.FL@gmail.com](mailto:AIAA.Central.FL@gmail.com)

***It is the responsibility of the applicant to have a completed application package submitted by the deadline date.***

We **recommend** that all letters of reference be sent by the applicant with the rest of the application package.

### 3. *Selection of Award Recipients*

The decision of the AIAA Central Florida Section Council, or a subcommittee thereof, is considered to be final and all candidates will be advised of the outcome by **2/28/2021**.

### 4. *Disbursement of the Scholarship Awards*

Disbursement of the scholarship awards shall be made in the form of a check in the name of the recipient and sent to the educational institution of the selected candidate. Educational institutions attended by recipients will be notified of the scholarship awards so that the institution can coordinate the financial transactions.

### 5. *Restrictions*

Anyone involved in an AIAA National Technical Committee, Education Committee, or other AIAA National Member Committee, or National Subcommittee is not eligible for this scholarship.

### 7. *Note*

This is separate from the scholarships offered by the AIAA Foundation.

**AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF AERONAUTICS AND ASTRONAUTICS CENTRAL FLORIDA SECTION**  
**APPLICATION FOR UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP**  
**2020-2021 ACADEMIC YEAR**

Instructions: 1) Please type all information. 2) Please read carefully the entire application form and attachment. Failure to follow the instructions precisely will result in disqualification. 3) If additional space is required, please continue on a separate sheet. Deadline for applications: **12/31/2020**.

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

First/Given Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last/Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (School) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

For how many years have you been an AIAA Member? \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION**

List all your educational experience to date:

High School & College(s) Attended	Dates Attended (day/month/year)	Graduation Date (day/month/year)	Degree	GPA
_____	_____	_____	_____	____ out of ____
_____	_____	_____	_____	____ out of ____
_____	_____	_____	_____	____ out of ____

Degree sought (Major) \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate your class standing in your department as of August 2020:

( ) Sophomore ( ) Junior ( ) Senior

I confirm that this student is in good standing and that the class status indicated above by the applicant is accurate:

\_\_\_\_\_  
AIAA Faculty Advisor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

Did you receive an AIAA/CFS Undergraduate Scholarship last year? ☐ Yes ☐ No

**EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION**

List related work experience during the last four years:

Type of Work	Employer/Company	Dates of Employment (day/month/year)
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

**EDUCATIONAL INVOLVEMENT INFORMATION**

List high school, college and community activities, including offices held and awards received

Organization	Offices/Awards	Dates of Involvement (day/month/year)
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_