

THE COLLEGE OF AERONAUTICS AND ENGINEERING WOMEN IN STEM SCHOLARSHIP

I. INTRODUCTION

The “College of Aeronautics and Engineering – Women in STEM” scholarship was established for incoming female freshman students pursuing any major in the College of Aeronautics and Engineering at Kent State University. This scholarship is made possible through past and current sponsors of the Aviation Scholarship Fund.

The College of Aeronautics and Engineering – Women in STEM Scholarship will award four (4) scholarships in the amount of \$2,000 each and four (4) scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each. All eight scholarships are renewable for four years only. In order to renew, the recipient must remain a full-time student in the College of Aeronautics and Engineering **and** maintain a minimum 3.00 cumulative GPA. Interested prospective College of Aeronautics and Engineering female students are encouraged to apply upon acceptance to Kent State University. In choosing a recipient, consideration will be given to scholarship applicants who can demonstrate a record of academic excellence, volunteer activities, and financial need.

II. APPLICATION PROCESS

The deadline for submitting complete scholarship applications is March 25th, 2019. However, applications will be reviewed upon receipt. Complete application packages comprising two letters of reference, a personal essay, academic transcripts, and a completed application form must be submitted no later than **Monday, March 25th 2019** to:

**Mr. Lawrence Epps
College of Aeronautics and Engineering
127B Aeronautics & Technology Building
Kent State University
Kent, OH 44242
leppe@kent.edu
Tel: 330.672.9989**

The 2019 scholarship recipients will be selected by **Friday, April 5th 2019**. The four (4) scholarships in the amount of \$2,000 each and four (4) scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each will be awarded to the eight successful candidates during the College of Aeronautics and Engineering Vision 21 Awards Banquet, which will be held in the evening on **Friday, April 26th 2019** at the Kent State Hotel and Conference Center. The scholarship recipients are invited to attend the awards banquet to receive recognition for their accomplishment.

III. PURPOSE

The College of Aeronautics and Engineering – Women in STEM Scholarship is intended to assist and reward outstanding female students in all majors in the College of Aeronautics and Engineering at Kent State University who have successfully demonstrated academic potential and leadership.

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IV. ELIGIBILITY

All incoming **female** freshman students in the College of Aeronautics and Engineering who meet the following criteria;

1. Minimum 3.0 Cumulative Grade Point Average
2. Planning to enroll in/maintaining full-time coursework, or a minimum of 12 credit hours each semester, in the College of Aeronautics and Engineering
3. Demonstrable financial need (from Financial Aid and FAFSA form)

V. REQUIREMENTS

1. The applicant must be an incoming female freshman student planning to study any major in the College of Aeronautics and Engineering.
2. The applicant must be planning to enroll in full-time coursework or a minimum of 12 credit hours each semester.
3. Students who receive an award must remain enrolled in full-time coursework or a minimum of 12 credit hours each semester and maintain a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA to continue renewal. Should a recipient change to a major outside of the College after the scholarship has been awarded, the funds will be rescinded. The student will be responsible for any outstanding balance.
4. Each applicant must complete and submit an application package comprising;
 - i. current transcripts
 - ii. complete application form
 - iii. two (2) typewritten letters of recommendation (excluding relatives), and
 - iv. a personal essay (1,000 words or less)

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

DEADLINE: MONDAY, 25th MARCH 2019

Please type or print legibly. Black ink is preferred.

NAME _____ D.O.B _____

HOME ADDRESS (STREET) _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____ COUNTY _____

NUMBER OF PEOPLE LIVING AT THIS HOME ADDRESS _____

FATHER / GUARDIAN'S NAME _____ OCCUPATION _____

MOTHER / GUARDIAN'S NAME _____ OCCUPATION _____

NAME AND ADDRESS OF HIGH SCHOOL OR OTHER ACADEMIC INSTITUTION MOST RECENTLY ENROLLED IN _____

TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS COMPLETED _____

INTENDED MAJOR & AREA OF CONCENTRATION (IF APPLICABLE) _____

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS: PLEASE INDICATE THE FIGURE THAT BEST DESCRIBES YOUR FAMILY'S GROSS INCOME.

UP TO \$35,000 / YR _____

\$35,001 TO \$50,000 / YR _____

\$50,001 TO \$75,000 / YR _____

\$75,001 TO \$100,000 / YR _____

OVER \$100,00 / YR _____

INCLUDING THIS APPLICANT, HOW MANY FAMILY MEMBERS WILL BE IN COLLEGE NEXT YEAR? _____

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

CONFINE RESPONSES TO THE MOST SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES. DO NOT ATTACH A RESUME OR OTHER SHEETS.

COMMUNITY OR OTHER SERVICE ACTIVITIES. (NON-SCHOOL RELATED). EXAMPLES: SCOUTS, 4-H, CHURCH, ETC.

1. _____ 4. _____

2. _____ 5. _____

3. _____ 6. _____

HONORS AND AWARDS (STATE THE YEAR AND TYPE OF HONOR OR AWARD)

1. _____ 4. _____

2. _____ 5. _____

3. _____ 6. _____

ORGANIZATIONS, CLUBS, ATHLETICS - SCHOOL ACTIVITIES. IN THE RIGHT COLUMN INDICATE OFFICES HELD, IF ANY.

1. _____ OFFICE HELD _____

2. _____ OFFICE HELD _____

3. _____ OFFICE HELD _____

4. _____ OFFICE HELD _____

WORK ACTIVITIES: ARE YOU CURRENTLY EMPLOYED? YES___ NO___ IF YES, INDICATE WHEN YOU STARTED, THE TYPE OF WORK, AND YOUR AVERAGE NUMBER OF HOURS PER WEEK.

OTHER THAN THE WORK LISTED ABOVE, HAVE YOU WORKED DURING YOUR STUDIES IN HIGH SCHOOL? PERHAPS DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS? YES___ NO___

IF YES, BRIEFLY INDICATE THE PERIODS OF EMPLOYMENT, THE TYPE OF WORK, AND THE AVERAGE NUMBER OF HOURS WORKED PER WEEK.

ESSAY: IN 1,000 WORDS OF LESS, PLEASE DISCUSS YOUR ACACEMIC EXPERIENCES IN STEM COURSEWORK, ITS IMPACT, AND HOW IT SHAPED YOUR FUTURE PROFESSIONAL ASPIRATIONS. ALL ESSAYS MUST BE TYPEWRITTEN. A SEPARATE PAGE MAY BE ADDED FOR THIS SECTION. THE ESSAY REQUIREMENTS ARE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION IV.4 DESCRIBING THE REQUIREMENTS FOR CONSIDERATION OF THIS SCHOLARSHIP.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT _____ DATE _____