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Greetings from our Chapter!

The Maj Gen Joseph A. McNeil Chapter, Tuskegee Airmen, Inc. is proud to announce the availability of Tuskegee Airmen Scholarship Foundation (TASF) Scholarships. The scholarships are given in honor of the Tuskegee Airmen; and other persons who have made significant contributions in the field of aviation, aerospace, science and technology.

The TASF Scholarship is a need-based scholarship. It is open to all college bound high school seniors. Application criteria includes the student's academic achievement, extracurricular activities, community service, letters of recommendation, essays and consideration of the student's financial need. The earnest desire of the Foundation is to offer financial assistance to students in pursuit of their educational goals who need financial assistance.

Our Chapter would be pleased for you to complete the application package. **Prior to starting work on the application package, please take the time to read the front and back of all items included in this package.** The Foundation's application document, TASF Form 62 (bottom of front page and the back page), outlines the scholarship's application instructions, selection and notification procedures. It is important for you to follow these instructions as given. You may contact the Chapter at any time to clarify any area of the application or the application process.

The deadline for returning your application package to the Chapter is **January 26, 2026**. Prior to sending your application package, please use the Application Package Completion Checklist. This checklist helps ensure you have all items ready for submission. I also suggest you complete your package as soon as possible, give me a call and let me review all your work. I will give you feedback that might help improve the application.

Feel free to call or email at any time. Once again, thank you for applying and continued success in all your endeavors.

Sincerely,

Roy Swygert, Scholarships and Educational Assistance
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NOTE: Please see the Package Completion Checklist on the following pages. The checklist will help you provide a complete application package.



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MGJAMCTAI Application Package Completion Checklist

NOTE: Your application package is due to the Chapter on or before **January 26, 2026**.
You should use this checklist to ensure completion of all requirements for the application. **Please send your package to the address above.** *Thank you*

Check off each item to confirm your application package is complete

- ☐ I read pages one and two of the application (TASF Form 62) to understand the requirements. The application is completed entirely in black ink. **Do not staple**
- ☐ I printed the application as two sheets (please do not duplex print the application)
- ☐ I enclosed an OFFICIAL copy of my high school transcript and senior year schedule
- ☐ I enclosed a copy of my parent('s) **latest** IRS Form 1040 through the adjusted gross income line or other **OFFICIAL** document (W-2/W-4 not acceptable); SSN is blacked out
- ☐ I enclosed three Letters of Recommendation (from Community or Business Leaders, Non-Profit organization staff member, Teachers, Counselors, Instructors, etc.)
- ☐ I enclosed the Tuskegee Airmen Essay (typed, double spaced, not to exceed one page, with one inch margins)
- ☐ I enclosed a Personal Essay (typed, double spaced, not to exceed two pages; with one inch margins; ensure you state why financial aid is essential)
- ☐ I enclosed a list of Extracurricular and Community Activities
- ☐ I retained a copy of my completed application package for my records
- ☐ I signed the application. Also, my parent(s) or guardian signed the application
- ☐ The appropriate school official (e.g. guidance counselor) signed the application
- ☐ I placed my application in a secure folder for mailing or turn in to the Chapter.

If you have questions about your application, please feel free to contact us at any time.

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Questions concerning the Tuskegee Airmen Scholarship Foundation (TASF) Scholarship

Q: What type of scholarship is this?

A: This is a **need-based scholarship**. Financial need is a key criteria for the award of the scholarship.

Q: Who provides this scholarship?

A: The Tuskegee Airmen Scholarship Foundation located in Los Angeles, CA.

Q: Why is the scholarship provided?

A: To assist students with a financial need; and to honor the Tuskegee Airmen for their contributions to the war effort and to their country.

Q: Who do I work with locally concerning the scholarship application?

A: Maj Gen Joseph A. McNeil Chapter, Tuskegee Airmen, Inc.
(Attn: Roy Swygert or Willie Jones)

Q: Where can students obtain an application?

A: Applications may be obtained from high school guidance counselors, Chapter members and from the Education/Scholarship Chairs of participating organizations

Q: Do I or my parents have to be Tuskegee Airmen, Inc. members to apply?

A: No, you do not have to be a member of Tuskegee Airmen, Inc. or The Chapter.

Q: Who is eligible to apply for the scholarships?

A: All high school seniors, graduating in 2026, are eligible to apply.

Q: What is the selection criteria?

A: Each application package is scored using the following criteria.
Academic Achievement (3.0 or higher GPA; standardized test scores: SAT or ACT)
Relative Financial Need
Essays: Personal and Tuskegee Airmen and three Letters of Recommendation
Extracurricular Activities/Community Involvement

Q: What documents are included in the student's application package?

A: The student will receive a package containing the following items.
Chapter Cover letter, Scholarship Questions and Answers
MGJAMCTAI TASF Scholarship Checklist, TASF Scholarship Application (Form 62)

Q: When are the applications due to the Chapter?

A: The application is due to The Chapter no later than **January 26, 2026**; mail to this address.
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Q: What should I do if I cannot mail my application?

A: Please contact Roy Swygert to arrange pick up of your application package (see bottom of next page for contact information)

Q: Why do you require me to turn in the application earlier than the date on the Form 62?

A: The Chapter reviews each application thoroughly. The review takes time. After the review, we will contact you to revise items in your package. Therefore, we need the additional time to ensure your application package is as good as it can possibly be.

Q: How can I ensure my application package is complete?

A: Include all items identified on the **MGJAMCTAI Application Package Completion Checklist**.

Q: How should students return the completed application package to the Chapter?

A: The student may mail the application to the address in the header on the first page. Please place your application package in a manila folder. This will ensure it looks its best. If the student received the application from a Chapter member, the student may return the application to the Chapter member. The student may arrange for pickup w/the Chapter's Scholarship Chairman.

Q: What happens after I submit my application?

A: The application is scored by the Chapter. The Chapter's top five applications are sent to the Tuskegee Airmen Scholarship Foundation (TASF). The TASF receives scholarship applications from over 50 Tuskegee Airmen Chapters, nationwide. From these applications, the TASF selects 40 students to receive scholarships. This is a one-time scholarship.

Q: Will students be able to verify their applications have been received by the Chapter?

A: Yes, The Chapter will notify each applicant that the application has been received.

Q: How many scholarships will be awarded and what is the award amount?

A: The TASF will award 40 \$1500 scholarships, one \$5000 STEM schol. The Chapter may nominate 5 students for these scholarships.

Q: When will the recipients and non-recipients be notified?

A: Notification from the TASF Board of Directors will occur in early May. If your application is forwarded to the TASF for their consideration, you will be notified of your selection. You may also check on line at the following url.
<http://www.taisf.org/awardee.htm>

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