



Air Marshal Association Foundation

2020

Student Leadership Scholarship

Information and Application



I am pleased to announce the 2020 Air Marshal Association Foundation Student Leadership Scholarships.

The AMAF Leadership Scholarship encourages the children of Federal Air Marshal Service employees to explore the complex concept of law enforcement and its relationship to American freedom. Applicants are rated by a neutral panel that scores the student's submitted essay, reviews their personal achievements, and rates the student's extracurricular activities on the basis of personal growth and public service.

This year, students will have a choice of two essay topics. The essay portion of the application is given the most weight when awarding scholarships, so I encourage applicants to submit essays that are thoughtful, well-reasoned, and well written.

We all hope that our posterity becomes productive citizens, rejects opinionated 'news' in favor of independent research, and ultimately develops into exceptional Americans that love, understand and defend the brilliance of our great republic.

Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'John A. Casaretti', with a long, sweeping underline.

John A. Casaretti
Founder and Chairman - AMA Foundation
Founder and President - Air Marshal Association

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STUDENT LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility

For 2020, **10** (ten) **\$1,000** (*one thousand dollar*) scholarships will be awarded. Eligible applicants include:

- Children of Federal Air Marshal Service employees.
- Children and spouses of Federal Air Marshal Service employees killed in the line of duty, or whose death was deemed a work related injury.

Applicants must be enrolled in an accredited institution during the 2020-2021 academic year. The accrediting institution or association must be recognized by the US Secretary of Education. Accreditation status can be found at <http://ope.ed.gov/accreditation/Search.aspx>.

Application and Criteria

Applicants must email the following items in a single scanned document to scholarship@airmarshal.org

- Completed application form (next page)
- Copy of latest high school transcript with class rank **and** SAT/ACT scores (for high school seniors only)
- Copy of commitment/acceptance letter for the college/university, or copy of current enrollment must be included. Location (city and state) of the college/university is also required.
- Completed essay (minimum 2 single space typed pages) on either:
 - "*Why law enforcement is necessary for the American Republic*"
 - "*The roles of the 3 branches of American government, as defined by the Constitution*"
- Evidence of involvement in extra-curricular activities, internships, community activities, charitable organizations and other endeavors which indicate significant leadership records and outstanding leadership potential. (Letter of involvement template on last page.)

Application guidelines

Winners will be selected by the 2020 AMA Foundation Scholarship Committee (3 neutral volunteers). Entries will be scored based upon an evaluation of the applicant's essay, academic achievement, extra-curricular activities, volunteer work, and employment experience. Scholarships will be awarded to the highest overall scores. Incomplete entries will not be considered. Committee decision is final.

Applications must be received by Monday July 27, 2020 @ 11:59 PM EST. Scholarship award notifications will be made by Friday July 31, 2020. Questions can be directed to scholarship@airmarshal.org.

Thank you, and good luck!

2020 AMAF STUDENT LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP



Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Telephone _____

Email address _____

GPA or Class Rank _____

AMAF USE ONLY				
Essay				SCORE
Academic				
Extras				

Current High school _____ Date of graduation _____

Current College _____ Target graduation date _____

FAM employee Parent name _____ Field Office _____

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AND SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

List any academic honors received, such as National Honor Society, Honor roll, Valedictorian and Salutatorian. List any school club or team you were part of, such as sports, debate, student council. We may contact the school for verification.

ORGANIZATION	Grade					INSTRUCTOR/ CONTACT EMAIL
	9	10	11	12	COL	

ACTIVITIES, INTERNSHIPS, AND VOLUNTEER WORK

List activities out of school which you have been involved in. Include non-school team sports and volunteer work.

ACTIVITY	GRADE					DESCRIPTION
	9	10	11	12	COL	

WORK EXPERIENCE - List any jobs held since 9th grade

JOB TITLE/EMPLOYER	SUPERVISOR NAME	DATES OF EMPLOYMENT	PHONE
		To	
		To	

PLEASE ATTACH :

- **ESSAY on either: "Why law enforcement is necessary for the American Republic" or "The roles of the 3 branches of American government, as defined by the Constitution"**
- **TRANSCRIPTS or COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE LETTER or PROOF OF CURRENT ENROLLMENT**
- **LETTERS OF INVOLVEMENT FOR ACTIVITIES AND VOLUNTEER WORK**

Additional information that cannot fit in the above boxes may be attached on a separate page. Submitted essays may be used by the AMAF in publication, in excerpt, or for Foundation fundraising. All essays become the exclusive property of the AMAF.

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Letter of Involvement for Activity or Volunteer work



Date _____ / _____ / _____

Dear Scholarship Committee,

This letter certifies that _____ is a volunteer, or similarly involved with our organization. Any questions may be directed to me as indicated below.

Contact name _____

Contact phone _____

Contact email _____

Name of Organization _____

Organization Website _____

Signature _____