

# AIR FORCE ASSOCIATION SIJAN CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP



## *2024 Scholarship Application*

The Lance P. Sijan Chapter awards scholarships annually to outstanding high school seniors who have been accepted for enrollment at a college or university, and to current outstanding college freshman, sophomore, and junior students. High School applicants must be seniors/graduates who plan to attend college during the 2024-25 academic year. Scholarships are open to immediate family members (son, daughter, spouse) of active duty and retired Air and Space Force, Air Force Reserve, and Air National Guard members in Colorado Springs; AFJROTC cadets; college freshmen, sophomores, and juniors from the greater Colorado Springs area attending any college or university; Silver Wings members; and Arnold Air Society members. High School students selected for full scholarships that will be awarded in 2024 or have been selected to attend a Military Service Academy are not eligible.

Scholarships are awarded based on the character and leadership potential of the student, which includes academic achievement, demonstrated leadership, community service, and writing composition. A Scholarship Selection Committee comprised of military and aerospace industry leaders will select the scholarship recipients. The scholarship selection process is nondiscriminatory. Scholarship Committee members' immediate family members are not eligible for a scholarship award nor can they benefit financially in any way from this program. There is no specified restriction on the use of scholarship award money; however, it is the intent of the Sijan Chapter that they be used in the direct support of academic pursuits.

Complete application packages must include the following (only complete packages will be considered):

- Completed application form below
- A current high school or college transcript
- A copy of SAT and/or ACT scores (high school seniors only)
- At least one letter of recommendation from a current or past teacher. (Up to three letters of recommendation may be included with the application. This is optional for spouses.)
- An essay of no fewer than 500 words and no more than 1,000 words that answers and justifies the following question:

*What emerging technologies, like Artificial Intelligence, Unmanned Aerial Vehicles, or others, do you believe will have the largest impact on future conflicts and why?*

### **Applications may be submitted by mail or email**

#### **Mail completed application packet to:**

AFA Lance P. Sijan Chapter #125  
Attn: AFA Scholarship Selection Committee  
P.O. Box 77322  
Colorado Springs, CO 80970-7322

#### **Email completed application packet to:**

LancePSijanAFA@gmail.com  
Subject: AFA Scholarship Selection Committee

Scholarship applications must be postmarked or emailed by 30 May 2024. Scholarship recipients will be notified of selection no later than 20 June 2024. Recipients will receive their scholarship checks via mail no later than 15 August 2024.

For questions or additional information, please send an email to our Scholarship Chairperson at [CO125.Sijan.Communications@afa.org](mailto:CO125.Sijan.Communications@afa.org).



# 2024 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

## Current Status

High School Applicant:

College Applicant:

If a college applicant, provide year(s) previous AFA Scholarship(s) was/were awarded, if applicable.

As applicable, list source, amount, and type (i.e., restrictions or designations) of other scholarships awarded for the 2024-2025 academic year:

Selected for Service Academy Attendance: No:  Yes:

## Applicant Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Numbers: Daytime: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

*[Applicant's Social Security Number is mandatory for AFA and individual tax reporting.]*

## Family Information (Spouse Applicants fill in only military affiliation line)

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Numbers: Daytime: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening: \_\_\_\_\_

Military affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

*(If different from Father)*

City/State/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

*(If different from Father)*

Telephone Numbers: Daytime: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening: \_\_\_\_\_

*(If different from Father)*

Military affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

## Education

Current High School or College Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Projected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Desired College/University Course of Study:

*(Provide copy of acceptance letter, if available)*

Desired Occupation upon receipt of degree, if known: \_\_\_\_\_



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## Extracurricular Activities

List your most significant activities in the categories listed below (separate attached sheets with the same general format are acceptable):

School Activity(ies)	Participation Dates	Position(s) Held	Awards and Honors
Athletic Activity(ies)	Participation Dates	Position(s) Held	Awards and Honors
Community/School Volunteer Activity(ies)	Participation Dates	Position(s) Held	Awards and Honors

## Special Considerations

*Any unusual situations or circumstances that you would like to bring to the scholarship selection committee's attention, for example: family employment, medical, housing circumstance.*

Please review your application to ensure all questions are complete and submit the application package, plus all other requested information, to Lance Sijan Chapter 125. **Applications may be submitted by mail or email. Applications postmarked or emailed after 30 May 2024 will not be accepted.**

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**\*Ensure all attachments are included**