



# Scholarship Application

Mr.  Ms.  Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_

Banner M – Number: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work/Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Classification:  Freshman  Sophomore  Junior  Senior  Graduate

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Concentration: \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarship you are applying for: \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarship Requested for:  Spring  Fall  Summer (Graduate Only)

***\*\*You must submit a separate application for each scholarship if applying for multiple scholarships.\*\****

**The following scholarships require additional paperwork:**

- Metro Nashville Airport Authority Scholarship
- Jim Price Jr. Memorial Scholarship
- Jeff McCrudden Aviation Scholarship
- Patrick Michael Couch Maintenance Scholarship
- Patrick Michael Couch Aviation Scholarship
- Randall C. Wood USAF Ret. Scholarship
- Aerospace Graduate Scholarship
- Freshman "Fast Start" Scholarship
- Donald and Frances McDonald Endowed Aerospace Scholarship
- Mitch Wilson Scholarship Fund

**Requirements for each scholarship can be found in the Scholarships section of the Aerospace website ([www.mtsu.edu/aerospace](http://www.mtsu.edu/aerospace)).**

**All Applications must be received by February 1st. Applicants must follow the following procedures to be considered:**

- Complete the Scholarship Application for each scholarship your are applying for.
- Attach a letter explaining why you need the scholarship and how you plan to use them.
- Attach a current copy of your **OFFICIAL** transcript. (Photocopies are acceptable)
- Attach any additional paperwork**
- Place all documents in an envelop and address it as noted below:

**Scholarship applying for (Ex: Jim Price Jr. Scholarship)**

**MTSU Department of Aerospace**

**Box 67**

**Murfreesboro, TN 37132**

**MANDATORY ATTENDANCE TO THE CBAS AWARDS CEREMONY IS REQUIRED OF ALL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS!**

## **Additional information that may be helpful and answers to frequently asked questions.**

### **Transcripts:**

You must submit an official transcript with your application. It can be an official transcript issued to a “student”. Copies of official transcripts are also acceptable. Do not submit transcripts printed from a web based system (RaiderNet). Transcripts printed from a web-based system often do include your name and are often lengthy and difficult to read. If need a transcript from your High School or other school you can often obtain a copy from the MTSU records office if you are a current student here. Transcripts can sometimes take a little time to get so start the process early.

### **Application Process:**

You will need an individual application packet for each scholarship you are applying for. Applicants for each scholarship are considered individually and the same people may not be reviewing all applications. If you are applying for 5 individual scholarships you should have 5 application packets that each include: Application form, official transcript or copy, letters or any additional information as required.

You can place **ALL** application packets (staple each packet together to keep them separated) in **ONE** envelop and either bring it to the Aerospace Office in BAS S211 or mail it to the address above. If you are mailing more than one application, simply write “Scholarships” on the first line.

### **Letters and Essays:**

The letter or essay that is required for each scholarship is probably one of the most important items in your packet. In most cases this is the only way that the person review your application has to determine if you should receive an award. Be sure to read the description for each scholarship that requires additional information to ensure that you are providing what is required.

In the letter that is required of everyone, you will need to describe why you need the money and how you plan to use it. Make sure that you describe what makes you different. You should ask yourself these questions:

1. Why is my financial burden greater than other students at MTSU?
2. What steps have I taken to pay for my college education that other students in the Aerospace Department have not done?
3. What other activities have I been involved in outside the classroom?
4. What about my situation has changed that has created more of a financial hardship?
5. What are my short and long-term goals?