

## 2015 AHS-HRC College Scholarships

Sponsored by the Hampton Roads Chapter (HRC) of the American Helicopter Society (AHS)

### Purpose:

These scholarships are intended to recognize and assist high school seniors who wish to pursue a college education leading to a career in engineering or related technical fields such as physics, mathematics, or computer science.

### Eligibility:

High school seniors from the following Hampton Roads School Districts:

Chesapeake	Gloucester	Hampton	Isle of Wight	James City County	Newport News
Norfolk	Portsmouth	Poquoson	Suffolk	Virginia Beach	Williamsburg
York County	Matthews				

### Award:

One or two scholarships will be awarded. The recipient(s) will receive a 1-year membership in AHS, an engraved plaque, and a \$2,000 scholarship.

### Application Requirements and Weights:

35% - Essay of 1 page (minimum) to 3 pages (maximum) addressing this topic: Tentative - *What developing technologies will most affect rotorcraft in the next ten years? Write an essay that explains your position.* Please note that a Plagiarism check will be performed on each essay.

30% - Scholastic achievement (GPA, high school transcript, and SAT score)

25% - Letters of reference, two letters minimum, written by faculty, school administrators, guidance counselors, coaches, pastors, youth ministers, work supervisors, band directors, scout leaders, and other people the applicant might choose.

10% - Leadership potential as demonstrated by extra-curricular activities

Note that, because the chapter typically receives a number of excellent applications, detailed attention should be paid to each of the above sections of the application.

### Applicant Checklist:

Please compile all of the information listed below into a single application package:

_____ Completed application form	_____ Copies of your college entrance exam test scores
_____ 1-3 page essay	_____ Letters of Reference (2 minimum)
_____ Copy of your high school transcript	

Please send the completed application package to: Hampton Roads Chapter - AHS  
P. O. Box 4249  
Fort Eustis, VA 23064

Neither applications postmarked after **April 1, 2015** nor incomplete applications will be considered. *All of the information required for the scholarship application must be sent in a single package.* Selection of the winner(s) will be announced on the AHS-HRC website ([www.ahs-hrc.org](http://www.ahs-hrc.org)) on May 1, 2015. Questions regarding the application and the selection process should be sent by email to [ahs-hrc.pres@gmail.com](mailto:ahs-hrc.pres@gmail.com)

## 2015 AHS-HRC College Scholarship Application Form

### Personal Information

Applicant name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

### School Information (Please enclose a copy of your high school transcript.)

High school: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Names of individuals writing Letters of Recommendation: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Extra-Curricular Activities

Please list any club memberships, offices held, projects, awards, etc. These can be related to school, church, or volunteer activities. Attach separate sheet, if needed.

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### Scholastic Information

Grade Point Average (GPA): \_\_\_\_\_ Out-of-a-possible: \_\_\_\_\_  
(example: GPA: 3.2, Out-of-a-possible = 4.0)  
Math and Science GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Out-of-a-possible: \_\_\_\_\_  
SAT Score: Verbal: \_\_\_\_\_ Math: \_\_\_\_\_  
Other College Entrance Exam Test Scores: \_\_\_\_\_

### College Information

Intended College: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_

### Signature

I certify that all information on this form is accurate and represents my own work, without aid or assistance from others. I authorize the Hampton Roads Chapter of AHS to use my name and/or photograph in any press releases or web sites announcing the scholarship winner(s).

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**REMINDER: PLEASE USE SUFFICIENT POSTAGE WHEN MAILING YOUR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PACKAGE.**

## 2015 AHS-HRC High School Scholarship Letters of Reference

The letter of reference requirement is designed to determine the level and quality of support that the applicant enjoys. Each applicant is required to produce at least two references. Each letter should contain the information listed below at a minimum. Please note that the quality of the letters drafted affects the score (e.g. a sloppy letter indicates low support) – so each referee should take care in drafting his or her letter.

### Applicant Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

### Referee Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

1. How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity?
2. In what ways has the applicant expressed and/or demonstrated an interest in a career in engineering or related technical fields?
3. In your opinion, does the applicant possess the capabilities (such as leadership skills, self motivation, ability to work within a team) needed to succeed in an engineering or technical career?

When completed, please give this letter back to the applicant for inclusion in his or her scholarship package.