



**\*\*Postmark Deadline – February 28, 2007\*\***

### **Objectives of the Educational Assistance Program**

The Chicago Chapter of Tuskegee Airmen, Inc. has established the Educational Assistance Program (EAP) to grant financial awards of \$1,000 and \$1,500 to students who demonstrate the qualities of the 15,000 African Americans who received aviation training at Tuskegee Alabama from 1941 – 1948. Applicants should exemplify:

- **Vision** of their own potential
- **Commitment** to excellence, perseverance and service
- **Thirst** for knowledge, personal growth and positive societal change
- **Honor and Integrity** in actions and behaviors
- **Respect** for self, others and the legacy of the Tuskegee Airmen.

### **Eligibility and Application Criteria**

The Chicago Chapter of Tuskegee Airmen, Inc. will provide awards to qualified high school seniors who will attend an accredited institution as a full-time student the fall of the succeeding school year. The following criteria must be met:

- High school graduation in the spring of the current school year
- Cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- ACT composite of 18 or higher and/or SAT equivalent.

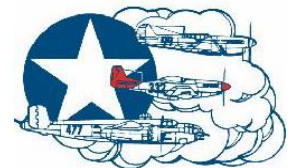
### **Application and Submission Requirements**

Prior to a face-to-face interview with the Educational Assistance Committee, the entire application package is evaluated. Before mailing, the applicant should verify the completeness of the package by verifying and checking the boxes below:

- Completed application
- High school transcript, evidencing a 3.0 grade point average
- An essay, double-spaced on one (1) page titled "The Tuskegee Airmen"
- An essay, double-spaced on two (2) pages titled "I Am"
- One letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor or other academic official
- One letter of recommendation from a non-academic individual or professional.

### **Congratulations!**

The Educational Assistance Committee of the Chicago Chapter of the Tuskegee Airmen, Inc. congratulations you in your pursuit of higher education. We look forward to receiving your completed application and recommend you make copies of all documents before mailing to the post office box on page 2.





Mail completed application to:

**Tuskegee Airmen, Inc. – Chicago Chapter**

Educational Assistance Program

P.O. Box 19063

Chicago, IL 60619

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**Personal Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent(s) or Guardian(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**Colleges of Interest, Grade Point and Test Scores**

College Preference 1: \_\_\_\_\_  Yes  No  Yes  No Applied? Accepted?

College Preference 2: \_\_\_\_\_  Yes  No  Yes  No

Grade Point: \_\_\_\_\_ Composite ACT (1-36): \_\_\_\_\_ SAT (200-1600 point scale): \_\_\_\_\_

**Formal or Structured Program Involvement**

ROTC  Civil Air Patrol  Young Eagles Program  Gary Flight Academy  Aviation Essay Contest

Youth Aviation Summer  Life Skills Program  ACT & SAT College Prep Program  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Academic and Other Honors**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Employment, Community and Other Involvement**

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\_\_\_\_\_

**Household and Income Information**

No. in your immediate family: \_\_\_\_\_ No. that are school-age: \_\_\_\_\_ No. that are employed: \_\_\_\_\_

2005 Adjusted Gross Income from 1040 (line 36) or 1040A (line 21): \$ \_\_\_\_\_ No. Exemptions (line 6D): \_\_\_\_\_

2006 Adjusted Gross Income from 1040 (line 37) or 1040A (line 21): \$ \_\_\_\_\_ No. Exemptions (line 6D): \_\_\_\_\_

I/We certify that the information provided is complete and accurate.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent(s) or Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date