



Association of Old Crows Educational Foundation Scholarship Application

Overview and Instructions

About the Scholarship

The Association of Old Crows (AOC) Educational Foundation (AEF) will be providing two scholarships to college students studying in the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM). These scholarships are funded by a \$25,000 donation from the Raytheon Corporation. Two scholarships in the amount of \$12,500 each will be awarded in May 2018.

About the AOC Educational Foundation

The scholarship program is administered by the AOC Educational Foundation, a 501(c)3 education foundation. For more information on the AOC, its leadership and activities, as well as the educational foundation, please visit www.crows.org.

Eligibility

- Applicant must be a US citizen
- Applicants shall be registered as a full-time student in sophomore or junior year of matriculated undergraduate STEM study at time of application submission in an accredited college/university.
- Academic excellence in STEM area of study preferably in signals collection, signals processing, cyber technologies (offensive/defensive), electronic transmission & receipt of signals, spectrum visualization
- Applicant should have a cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) or higher
- Interest and potential future contribution to national defense (Based on student essay)

Deadline and Award Notice

- Applications and accompanying paperwork must be received NO LATER THAN Friday, March 30th, 2017.
- The scholarship awardee will be announced end of April 2018.
- The scholarship will be awarded through the selected student's educational institution in the student's name for the Fall Semester 2018.

Application Instructions

Download an application from the AOC website at www.crows.org

Submit a short essay of not more than two typewritten pages (12-point font, double-spaced) on your interests with regard to National Defense. Specifically, address how your interests and education objectives will support future contributions to National Defense. Examples include interests in Electronic Warfare (EW), Information Operations (IO), Electromagnetic Spectrum Operations (EMSO) and Cyber Electromagnetic Activities (CEMA).

If you need additional space for any application section, please write "See attachment" under the question, provide your answer in its entirety on a separate page, and attach the additional page to your application.

Include at least one academic reference. You may submit more than two references; however, applications with more than two references will not receive special preference.

Recommendations must be received directly from the reference (not the applicant). Ensure the individual providing the reference identifies the student for whom they are providing the reference.

Submit complete application with accompanying material electronically via pdf attachment to: Scholarship@crows.org.

What criteria are used to select the scholarship winners?

Selection of the applicants shall be based on:

- Academic excellence in STEM area of study
- Interest and potential future contribution to national defense. (Based on the student essay)
- If you have any questions or need additional information regarding the application process, please do not hesitate to contact:

Richard Wittstruck
Chair, Scholarship Committee
AOC Education Foundation
crowsman1313@gmail.com

Who selects the scholarship winners?

Students are selected by an independent organization. The selection shall be made by unbiased, independent group not affiliated with the Educational Foundation or the AOC. The selected student names, degree program, expected graduation year, essay and nominations (if any) will be presented to the AEF Scholarship Committee for routine confirmation of the selection process. No financial information is requested.



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Scholarship Application

Part I. General Information

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ M.I.: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Email: _____ Country of Citizenship: _____

Part II. Academic Information

Undergraduate College / University: _____

Address: _____

Degree: _____

Expected Graduation Month and Year: _____ GPA: _____

Part III. Additional Information

1. List any professional, military, or academic experiences, extracurricular activities, or awards and honors

2. Postgraduate Plans / Career Goals

Recommendation Reference #1

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Recommendation Reference #2

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Part IV. Essay

Provide an essay on your career goals in relation to the fields of EW, IO, EMSO, CEMA or related disciplines. Include two typewritten pages (12-point font, double-spaced) on your interests with regard to National Defense. Specifically, address how your interest and education objectives will support future contributions to National Defense.

Part V. Certification

I certify that I am not related to an employee of the AOC or an AOC member serving on the Global Board of Directors/Board of Governors.

Initials: _____ Date: _____

I agree to allow the scholarship selection committee to review my academic records. I also agree to allow the committee to share my application with the donor of any scholarship I am awarded.

I certify that the information provided on this application and all supplemental forms is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. I further certify that if I am chosen as a scholarship recipient, I will use those funds only for expenses related to my education in an institution of higher learning in the United States, and will provide a transcript at the end of the school year for which the scholarship will apply.

Signature: _____ Date: _____