

About the Scholarship

The Association of Old Crows (AOC) Educational Foundation (AEF) will be providing two scholarships to students currently in their sophomore or junior year of college.

THE AOC STEM STUDENT OF THE YEAR: Each \$12,500 scholarship will be awarded in June 2024 to one male and one female student studying in the fields of engineering or engineering technology and interested in working in the Aerospace and Defense Industry. These scholarships are funded by a generous \$25,000 donation from Raytheon Intelligence & Space.

About the AOC Educational Foundation

The scholarship program is administered by the AOC Educational Foundation, a 501(c)3 education foundation.

Eligibility

- Applicant must be a US citizen
- Applicants must be registered as a full-time student in sophomore or junior year of matriculated undergraduate engineering or engineering technology study at time of application submission in an accredited college/university.
- Academic excellence in study relating to signals collection, signals processing, cyber technologies (offensive/defensive), electronic transmission & receipt of signals, spectrum visualization, and similar fields of study with interest and/or potential contribution to the Department of Defense (DoD, Aerospace and Defense Industry, or other Government Agencies is preferred .
- Applicant must 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 the student essay)

Selection Criteria

- Academic excellence in engineering or engineering technology area of study.
- Student essay - Interest and potential future contribution to national defense.

If you have any questions or need additional information regarding the application process, please do not hesitate to contact:

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Selection

Students are selected by an independent organization not affiliated with the AOC or the AEF. 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.

Deadline and Award Notice

- Fully completed applications and accompanying paperwork must be received **NO LATER THAN May 31st, 2024**
- Scholarship awardees will be selected and announced **NO LATER THAN June 2024**
- Scholarship funds will be awarded through the selected students educational institution in the student's name for tuition for the Fall Semester 2024 For students attending educational institutions that cannot

accept funds limited to tuition expenses, scholarship funds will be awarded to the institution to be applied to financial support of other programs authorized by the educational institution including loan programs, military clothing/equipment issue expenses, etc accrued during a student's tenure.

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Who selects the scholarship winners?

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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: _____

Where did you hear about this scholarship? _____

Part II. Academic Information

Undergraduate College / University: _____

Address: _____

Degree: _____

Expected Graduation Month and Year: _____ GPA: _____ Student ID #: _____

Part III. Demographic

Gender: _____

These Demographic questions below will not be visible to the evaluation team.

Ethnicity: _____ Race: _____

Send Recommendation and transcript to scholarship@crow.org

Recommendation Reference #1

Name: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Recommendation Reference #2

Name: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Part IV. Additional Information

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

2. Postgraduate Plans / Career Goals

Part V. Essay

Provide an essay on your career goals in relation to the fields of EW, IO, EMSO, CEMA or related disciplines. Include a 2500 characters essay on your interests with regard to national defense. Specifically, address how your interest and education objectives will support future contributions to national defense.