



Chicago Chapter of the Tuskegee Airmen, Inc.
2024 Educational Assistance Program (EAP) Application
Application should be postmarked **NO LATER THAN Friday, March 29, 2024** to:

CHAPTER: Chicago Chapter of TAI - EAP Application
ADDRESS: P.O. Box 19063, Chicago Illinois 60619-0063
ATTN: Undine Stinnette and Debra Rice

PART I (To be completed by Student Applicant) I hereby apply for assistance from the Chicago Chapter of the Tuskegee Airmen.

Name: _____ D.O.B. ____ / ____ / ____ Sex ____ Ethnicity _____ Last 4 SSN _____

Address: _____ City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Telephone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ E-mail address: _____

Name of High School: _____ Telephone: _____ Grad. Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Participated in: Junior ROTC Program Civil Air Patrol BSA, GSA, or Explorer Scouts

Name of College or University I plan to attend: _____

Intended Major: _____ Minor: _____ Career Objective: _____

Permission is granted to send copies of this application to other agencies having scholarship programs? Yes ____ No ____

Signature of Student Applicant _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

PART II (To be completed by student applicant's Parent, Parent in Loco Parentis, or Guardian)

Name: _____ Address: _____

Number of members in immediate family: _____ Other Family Members currently attending college: _____

Total Family Annual Income (salaries, business incomes, rents, annuities, pensions, interest, etc.): _____

I certify that the above information is correct. Signature: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

PART III (To be completed by School Official) Convert GPA to 4.0 scale and indicate both weighted and unweighted.

GPA _____ SAT Score ____ / ____ / ____ ACT Score _____

I certify that the Grade Point Average, SAT score (if available), ACT score (if available), senior year schedule and first semester grades are correct.

Signature: _____ Title: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

ATTACHMENTS REQUIRED:

1. An **OFFICIAL Copy** of Student's High School Transcript, senior year schedule
2. A copy of parent(s)' **latest IRS Form 1040 (2023 preferable but 2022 acceptable) through adjusted gross income line** or other **OFFICIAL** document (**W-2/W-4 not acceptable**); **SSN should be "blacked out"**
3. Three Letters of Recommendation (**From Counselors, Instructors, Community Leaders, etc.**)
4. "The Tuskegee Airmen" Essay (**include how their experience impacts you**) (Typed, double spaced, not to exceed one [1] page)
5. A Personal Essay (Typed, double spaced, not to exceed two [2] pages)
6. List of Extracurricular and Community Activities (including Junior ROTC, Civil Air Patrol, BSA, GSA or Explorer Scouts)

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Background Information: Tuskegee Airmen, Incorporated™ is a unique organization dedicated to the preservation of the history of African American Veterans whose service during World War II demonstrated to America that the criteria for responsible citizenship are character and achievement rather than ethnic origin. Although incorporated in Washington, D.C., the organization consists of many chapters throughout the U.S. and a National Museum at Moton Field, AL.

The Chicago Chapter of the Tuskegee Airmen, Inc. grants scholarship awards to deserving young men and women for whom the Chicago Chapter is the applicant's closest chapter. The number of annual scholarship awards each year is directly related to donations to the Chicago Chapter.

Eligibility Requirements: Applicants must be students of accredited high schools who have graduated or will graduate in the school year 2023 - 2024. Additionally, applying students must have a GPA of at least three points (3.0) on a four-point scale.

Application Procedure: Application forms and instructions are available via www.taichicago.org (go to Programs, then Scholarships & Educational Assistance). The completed and signed application plus attachments must be mailed as a package to the address documented at the top of page 1 and postmarked on or before Friday, March 29, 2024. Each applicant should follow the instructions to mail the entire application package with all attachments listed at the bottom of page 1.

- The applicant must include a single page essay entitled “The Tuskegee Airmen” which reflects an overview of their history and how their experience has impacted the applicant personally. Essays must be typed, double-spaced with 1-inch margins on 8.5” x 11” paper. Please note, all attachments to application **must not** exceed 8.5” x 11” in size.
- Additionally, each applicant must submit a two (2) page personal essay containing: a biographical sketch, educational aspirations, career goals and an explanation of why financial aid is essential.
- To validate the financial status of the applicant, a copy of parent(s)’ **latest** IRS Form 1040 **through adjusted gross income line** must be included in application package. **Please do not send the entire return.** If not required to file Form 1040, provide **official** alternate source document to verify income, such as statement from Public Social Services, Pensions or SSI (**W-2 or W-4 not acceptable**). SSN should be “**blacked out**”.

Selection Procedure: Application packages received by The Chicago Chapter of the Tuskegee Airmen are individually screened to confirm the instructions have been followed, verified as deemed appropriate and competitively evaluated. The EAP Committee considers academic achievement, extracurricular and community activities, relative financial need, recommendations, and both essays.

Notification Procedure: Applicants will receive individual notices of their final results.

Award Payment Certification: Scholarship awardees may enroll in the institution of their choice. Once the awardee has enrolled and started classes at their chosen institution, **the student must obtain from the appropriate administrator (e.g., Registrar, Bursar, Office of Outside Scholarships, etc.) signed verification of enrollment mailed to the following address:**

Chicago Chapter of TAI - EAP Verification
P.O. Box 19063
Chicago Illinois 60619-0063
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Enrollment Verification: When the required verifications have been received by the chapter, the award check will be made payable to the university with the student’s identifiers in the memo, then mailed to the appropriate university address designated by the student.

Award Payment Limitation: Unless otherwise approved by The Board of the Chicago Chapter of the Tuskegee Airmen, Inc., awards must be paid within one year from date of award notification.