

2024 APPLICATION FOR GREATER PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER TUSKEGEE AIRMEN

MECHANICAL SCHOLARSHIP

Return Completed Application NO LATER THAN – **March 8, 2024**, to:

Greater Philadelphia Chapter Tuskegee Airmen
C/O Scholarship Chairperson
P.O. Box 18966
Philadelphia, PA 19119

Designated for Mechanical/Engineering Student (\$1000.00)

Heritage: Carey Lee McCrae, Henry Moore, Elmer Wilson

Student(s) that receive this award agree to be an ambassador for our Geater Philadelphia Chapter Tuskegee Airmen, Inc scholarship program and will receive a one membership in the Greater Philadelphia Chapter.

PART I (to be completed by Student Applicant) I hereby apply for assistance from the Tuskegee Airmen Scholarship Foundation

Name: _____ D.O.B. ___/___/___ Gender _____ Ethnicity _____

Last 4 SSN _____

Address: _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Telephone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

Name of College or University: _____ Telephone: _____

Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ As of Date: 12/31/2023

Major: _____ Minor: _____

Career Objective: _____

Community Service: (list participation in service organization such as Junior ROTC Program, Civil Air Patrol, Boy Scouts America, Girl Scouts of America, or Explorer Scouts, etc.)

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

Signature of Student Applicant _____

Date: ___/___/___

PART II: Parent or Guardian Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

PART III: (To be completed by School Official) Convert GPA to 3.0 scale and indicate both weighted and unweighted.

Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ As of Date: 12/31/2023

I certify that _____ is currently enrolled at _____ and the Grade Point Average indicated above is correct as of December 31, 2023.

Signature: _____ Title: _____

Date: ____/____/____

GENERAL INFORMATION, INSTRUCTIONS AND REMINDER ITEMS

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 and a National Museum at Moton Field, AL. The Greater Philadelphia Tuskegee Airmen Chapter Scholarship Program is located in Philadelphia, PA.

Each year the Greater Philadelphia Chapter Tuskegee Airmen grants scholarship awards to deserving young men and women. Each year the number of available scholarship awards is directly related to scholarship income received. One award of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500.00) and five (5) awards of One thousand dollars will be available in 2024. The \$3,500.00 and \$1000.00 awards are for one year only.

Eligibility Requirements: Applicants must be students from an accredited college or university, with a GPA of at least three points (3.0) on a four-point scale, and from an underserved community.

Application Procedure: Application forms and instructions may be obtained from Greater Philadelphia Chapter of Tuskegee Airmen, Inc. Completed applications must be returned to the specific address indicated on page 1 of this application on or before **March 8, 2024**. Each applicant must complete the entire application form. The applicant must include a one (1) page essay entitled **“The Tuskegee Airmen”** which reflects an overview of their history and how their experience has impacted the applicant personally. Additionally, each applicant must submit a one (1) page **personal essay** containing: a biographical sketch, educational aspirations, and career goals. Essays must be typed, double-spaced with 1-inch margins on 8.5” x 11” paper.

Selection Procedure: Applications for scholarships received by The Greater Philadelphia Chapter Tuskegee Airmen, Inc. are screened, and competitively evaluated by the Greater Philadelphia Chapter Tuskegee Airmen Scholarship Selection Committee. The committee considers academic achievement, extracurricular and community activities, and both essays to competitively rank applicants.

Notification Procedure: All applicants will receive individual notice of final results from the Greater Philadelphia Chapter Tuskegee Airmen Scholarship Chairperson. **Each scholarship awardee is expected to attend the Scholarship Gala and explain why this scholarship award is important for them.**

Award Payment Limitation: Unless otherwise approved by the Greater Philadelphia Chapter Tuskegee Airmen Scholarship Program, all scholarship awards must be paid within one year from date of selection notification.