

**INDIANAPOLIS AERO CLUB
2018 AVIATION CAMP SCHOLARSHIP**

The Indianapolis AERO Club will be awarding two scholarships during the summer of 2018 for students who think they may be interested in Aeronautical Engineering. One scholarship will be awarded for the July 26-August 4 Session at the EAA Air Academy at Oshkosh, WI (world's greatest fly-in) and one scholarship will be awarded for one of the several sessions during the summer of 2018 at the U.S. Space and Rocket Center at Huntsville, AL. These scholarships include all food and lodging costs of the aviation camps. Transportation to and from the camps is the responsibility of the winning candidate's parents. Either scholarship winning candidate, whether it be at Oshkosh or Huntsville will be exposed to the wonders of the field of Aeronautics and will begin to understand the importance of quick, sound, decision making.

EAA Air Academy Scholarship, Oshkosh, WI

Candidates must be between 16-18 years old by the summer of 2018. The candidate must be in good health and not have attended the aviation camp in any prior year.

At camp the winning candidate can expect to learn:

- Fundamentals of flight
- Flight controls and systems
- Navigation and weather
- Flight training requirements
- Aircraft construction basics
- Hands-on techniques of builders
- Flight history
- Fly simulators
- Visit the EAA museum

The candidate may possibly even fly with an instructor.

U.S. Space and Rocket Center, Huntsville, AL

Here, there are two opportunities for the winning candidate to choose from:

1. Advanced Space Academy-ages 15-18

Mission Specialists will train like real astronauts by conducting scientific experiments on board the shuttle while performing extra vehicular activities during the mission. Pilots will learn the detailed workings of the orbiter flight deck as well as launch, orbit, and re-entry procedures. These specialty tracks, coupled with the advanced astronaut training program, will put you on your way to understanding the various careers and opportunities that await you in the future.

2. Aviation Challenge Mach III-ages 15-18

Be the Best of the Best. Learn from real pilots and military aviators what it takes to stand up to the challenge, as your team deploys to the U.S.S. Nimitz. Your simulated training is fast paced and there is no room for second best. Mach III includes simulator experience in high performance jet simulators and intense survival skills. Step up as a team to make the grade during competitive missions, Seal Ops and Top Gun.

In order to be considered for either of these approximately one week long scholarship to the Oshkosh EAA camp or the Huntsville, AL U.S. Space and Rocket Center-Advanced Space Academy or the Aviation Challenge Mach III Camp, the following information must be assembled:

Fill out the attached application and be sure to include:

1. A 1-2 page letter describing your background and interest in aviation,
2. At least two letters of recommendation (no family members please)
3. Scholastic information(Aug-Dec, 2017 grades and overall GPA)

Mail the requested information to:

Dr. James L. Bettner
5990 North County Road 550E
Pittsboro, In 46167

If the candidate has any questions, please Email me at jlbettner@att.net.
Please note if any member of your family is a member of the Indianapolis AERO Club.

The deadline for receiving applications is February 15, 2018.

Good luck and happy flying.

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**Indianapolis AERO Club
2018 Scholarship Application Form**

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____ Sex _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

School _____ Grade Level _____

Home Phone _____ Email Address _____

Please enclose the following:

1. Completed application with applicant and parent signatures,
2. Letter-stating aviation interest and experience and career goals,
3. Letters of recommendation-at least two from teachers, clergy, flight instructors, EAA members, etc,

Please provide course and grade information for Aug-Dec 2017 school semester.

Course	Grade
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____
6. _____	_____

Over all GPA _____

Parent Information

Parent/Guardian _____ Email _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Signatures

“I understand and have completed all requirements to be considered for an aviation camp scholarship”.

Candidate _____ Date _____

“We give our son/daughter permission to attend the EAA Aviation camp at Oshkosh, WI or the U. S. Space and Rocket Center camp at Huntsville, AL. Also, we understand the cost of the camp includes food and lodging, but not transportation to and from the camp, which we, as parents, will provide.”

Parent/guardian _____ Date _____

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