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## **SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA FORM**

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Scholarship Name: Mike Mangold Aviation Scholarship Fund

Purpose: The Mike Mangold Aviation Scholarship Fund will be used to award scholarships to high school students enrolled in a Junior Air Force ROTC program to pursue initial ground and flight training.

Annual Amount: \$500

How Fund is Sustained: Scholarships will be awarded until funding is depleted.

Guidelines/Criteria: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Applicant must be high school student enrolled in Junior Air Force ROTC program.
2. Applicant must demonstrate interest in aeronautics and related fields (enrolled in Civil Air Patrol, involved at local airport activities or groups such as Young Eagles program).
3. Applicant must be age 15 or older.
4. Award must be used to pursue aviation rating such as ground school classes for the written test for private pilot powered or glider or flight lessons for private pilot rating in powered aircraft or gliders.
5. Funds from the award will be paid directly to the school sponsoring the ground school training or to the Certified Flight Instructors conducting the flight training.
6. The funds may be used to pay for enrollment in other aeronautically related classes or training at the discretion of the Scholarship committee.

Application Requirements: Applicants must complete the required application form and include the following:

- A 300-word essay describing interests in aviation, future personal and professional goals and plans.

- Application Consent Form.
  - Official Academic Transcript.
  - Two letters of recommendation: one from teacher, counselor, or other school official; the second from a someone in the community who is not a family member.
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Selection Process: Recipients are selected by the scholarship committee and two representatives from Junior Air Force ROTC programs.

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