

2017

***EDWARD W. STIMPSON
“AVIATION EXCELLENCE”
AWARD***

Scholarship Application



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Application Procedure

Nominations

- Nominations will be accepted from high schools across the U.S. There is no limit to the number of applications submitted by each school.
- One applicant will be chosen for the award.
- Completed applications with letter(s) of recommendations must be received by GAMA by **Friday, April 14, 2017**. Send to:
Scholarships Committee
GAMA
1400 K Street NW, Suite 801
Washington, DC 20005

Criteria

- The student must be graduating from high school in the spring of 2017 and be accepted at an institution with an aviation degree core program, including flight training, management, aerospace education, maintenance technician, airway science, etc. **Only senior-year applicants are eligible.**
- **Academic - 30%:** Applicant must have a 3.0 or better grade point average (on a 4.0 scale). Please submit the most recent transcript with the application.
- **Extra-curricular activities - 20%:** Service and contributions to school and community.

- **Essay Question - 50%:** Applicant must submit a 750-word typed, double-spaced essay explaining what aviation means to him or her and why he or she is choosing to pursue a career in aviation.

Procedure

- The Edward W. Stimpson "Aviation Excellence" Award winner will be notified by telephone.
- The national winner will receive a \$2,000 cash award.

Reminders to Applicants

- Include a transcript and letter(s) of recommendation (limit 2) with application.
- When filling out the application form, please be as thorough as possible.
- Questions?
(202) 393-1500
scholarships@gama.aero

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Application

Name _____ Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ Phone _____

Counselor / Advisor Name _____ High School (currently attending senior year) _____

High School Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

College/University (attending in the fall) _____ City/State _____

GPA: _____ (4.0 scale) Degree Program Enrolled: _____

When filling out the application form, please be as thorough as possible. You may use additional pages.

Extra-curricular Activities:

Awards and Honors:

ESSAY QUESTION (Limit 750 words, typed and double-spaced):

Why are you interested in a career in aviation and what are your career goals?