

Fund Objectives:

- Our Nation's future depends on an educated population
- Reward academic excellence
- Grant awards without regard to financial need
- Help share the cost of educating our future leaders

Funding Sources:

All funds for the **Wright-Patterson AFB Educational Fund** come from voluntary contributions by current and retired Wright-Patterson Air Force Base employees, local and national organizations, as well as private donors interested in supporting higher education. The majority of contributions are generously made through the annual Combined Federal Campaign (CFC).

How To Contribute:

Contributions May Be Made Through the Combined Federal Campaign or directly to the Fund.

Make checks payable to the:
Wright-Patterson AFB Educational Fund
And Send Contributions to:
WPAFB Educational Fund
Wright Brothers Institute
5000 Springfield Pike
Dayton, OH 45431

All contributions are **tax deductible**.

Why Donate To The WPAFB Educational Fund?

- To reward academic achievement and share in the cost of higher education within the WPAFB Community
- To motivate continued high academic achievement of our children



FOR MORE
INFORMATION CONTACT

WPAFB Educational Fund
Wright Brothers Institute
5000 Springfield Pike,
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Dayton, OH 45431
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Applications Are Available On-Line,
at High School Guidance Offices

**Application must be submitted
on the 2020 Application Form**



CFC # 23952

The Wright-Patterson Air Force Base (WPAFB) Educational Fund is a tax-exempt source of funds to provide academic achievement scholarships for the children and grandchildren of currently employed civilian and military personnel at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio.

**COMBINED FEDERAL CAMPAIGN
APPROVED**

The Fund strictly adheres to a policy of non-discrimination and equal opportunity

History and Administration of the WPAFB Educational Fund

The **Wright-Patterson Air Force Base Educational Fund** was established in 1985 by Col. Nathan R. Rosengarten, USAF Retired, and his wife, Irma, as a means to reward academic excellence of the children and grandchildren of current WPAFB military and civilian personnel. The fund is currently being managed by a Board of Directors made up of current and past senior leadership at Wright-Patterson AFB.

The WPAFB Educational Fund has no paid employees – all funds collected go directly for scholarships. Volunteers from across WPAFB perform all administrative functions and operate the Fund by contributing their time and talents.

Endowments

The **WPAFB Educational Fund** has an endowment to be used for its future operation and administration.

- “The WPAFB Educational Endowment Fund” has been provided by Col. Nate Rosengarten and his wife, Irma.

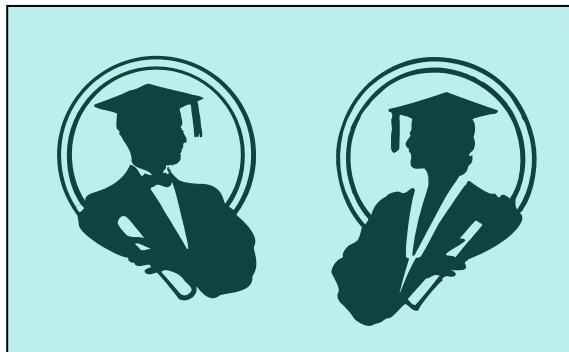
How Many Awards are Given?

During the 35 years of operation, the **Wright-Patterson AFB Educational Fund** has awarded 1,361 Scholarships totaling \$883,500.

The number of awards given each year depends upon the amount of money available to support the program.

Increased awareness of and participation in the **Wright-Patterson AFB Educational Fund** through the Combined Federal Campaign or other outlets, will allow the Fund to increase the numbers and amounts of the awards, therefore increasing the benefits to our children.

Please consider the Wright-Patterson AFB Educational Fund as a benefactor for your generous donations!



How To Apply:

ELIGIBILITY:

- Child or grandchild of current WPAFB Active Duty Military or Civilian Employee.
- Students must be a graduating high school senior.
- Students must have a cumulative 3.50 GPA.
- Students must have a minimum score of 27 on their ACT or 1200 on their SAT standardized tests.

APPLICATIONS:

On-Line: Applications are available on-line through the WPAFB Educational Outreach Office website at:

<http://wpafbstem.com/pages/educationFund.html>

Hardcopies: Hardcopies of this application are also generally available in February of each year and can be obtained from:

- High School Guidance Centers
- Educational Outreach Office

All completed applications must be emailed and received no later than 4 p.m. 1 April 2020