

## Fund Objectives:

- Educate the population to support the future of our Nation
- 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 AFB employees, local and national organizations, and other private donors interested in supporting higher education.

## How To Contribute:

Contributions may be made directly to the Fund.

Make checks payable to the:  
**Wright-Patterson AFB Educational Fund**

and send contributions to:  
**WPAFB Educational Fund**  
**c/o Mile Two**  
**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 supporting higher education for members of the Wright-Patterson AFB Community
- To motivate continued high academic achievement by our children



For more information,  
please contact:

**WPAFB Educational Fund**  
**c/o Mile Two**  
**5000 Springfield Pike**  
**Dayton, OH 45431**

**Phone: 614-233-1140**

Applications are available on-line at:  
[http://wpafbstem.com/parents/education\\_fund.html](http://wpafbstem.com/parents/education_fund.html)

**Applications must be submitted using  
the 2026 Application Form**



**The Wright-Patterson Air Force Base (WPAFB) Educational Fund is a tax-exempt entity providing academic achievement scholarships to children and grandchildren of full-time civilian and active-duty military employees currently assigned to Wright-Patterson AFB, OH.**

## History and Administration

The Wright-Patterson AFB Educational Fund was established in 1985 by retired USAF Colonel Nathan R. Rosengarten and his wife, Irma, as a means to recognize the academic excellence of college-bound children and grandchildren of current WPAFB military and civilian personnel. The Fund is managed by a Board of Trustees made up of current and past senior leadership at Wright-Patterson AFB.

The Wright-Patterson AFB Educational Fund has no paid employees – all donated funds directly support the scholarships. Volunteers from across Wright-Patterson AFB perform all administrative functions and operate the Fund by contributing their time and talents.

## Endowment

The Wright-Patterson AFB Educational Fund endowment was established by Colonel Nate Rosengarten and his wife, Irma, to be used for the Fund's future operation and administration.

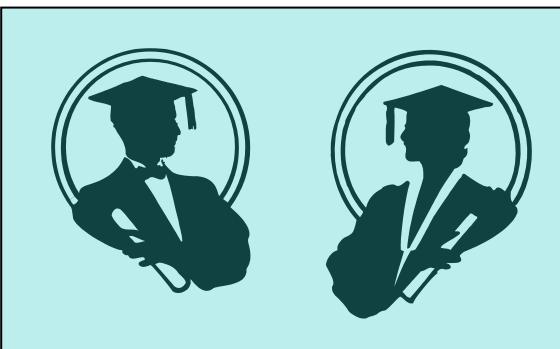
## How Many Awards are Given?

Since its establishment in 1985, the Wright-Patterson AFB Educational Fund has made 1,468 awards totaling \$943,000.

The number of scholarships awarded each year and the amount of each scholarship depend upon the amount of funding available to support the program. The trend for the last several years is shown below:

Year	Number	Amount
2025	14	\$1000 each
2024	13	\$1000 each
2023	9	\$1000 each
2022	10	\$1000 each
2021	12	\$1000 each
2020	4	\$500 each
2019	10	\$1000 each
2018	9	\$1000 each
2017	21	\$1000 each

**Please consider the Wright-Patterson AFB Educational Fund as a beneficiary of your generous donations!**



## How To Apply

**ELIGIBILITY:** Student applicants must:

- be a child or grandchild of a full-time civilian or active-duty military employee currently assigned to Wright-Patterson AFB,

and

- be a high school senior graduating during the 2025-26 academic year,

and

- have a cumulative unweighted GPA of at least 3.50 on a 4.0 scale,

and have

- a minimum ACT composite score of 30
- or a minimum SAT total score of 1360
- or a minimum CLT overall score of 97

## APPLICATIONS:

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

[http://wpafbstem.com/parents/education\\_fund.html](http://wpafbstem.com/parents/education_fund.html)

**All completed applications must be e-mailed to:**

**Dr. Larry Butkus**

[lawrencebutkus@gmail.com](mailto:lawrencebutkus@gmail.com)

**and**

**received no later than:  
4:00 PM (ET), 1 April 2026**