

161 ARW PANG Patriots Scholarship

Scholarship Committee

The 161st ARW PANG Patriots Board of Directors will annually appoint at least three members to the Scholarship Committee. The 161 ARW will appoint one military member. The Committee will consist of at least four members who will oversee the application review and award process and the financial management, including fund raising and marketing efforts of the Scholarship Fund. The Scholarship Committee shall meet at least once annually to review Scholarship Fund financial statements and the applications, eligibility, requirements and screening/selection criteria and processes. Awards will be made without regard to recipient's sex, race, ethnicity or religious affiliation.

A list of applicants will be provided to the Scholarship Committee members' prior to review of applications to establish potential conflict of interest issues. Any Screening Committee member who works with, or personally knows an applicant will be expected to excuse him or herself from consideration of that application. It is not the intention of the Scholarship Committee to unduly restrict Committee participation. Casual knowledge of an applicant (e.g. knowing who an applicant is because they work in another division/office/location in the same department) is not sufficient to warrant their exclusion from review and/or discussion of that application.

\$500.00 Scholarship Eligibility Criteria

- Must be an enlisted member of the 161st ARW and in good standing
- Prepare a 500 word essay: "How I will use my education to help myself and serve the military." A progress report is required for subsequent awards.
- Recipients must be working toward their first baccalaureate degree
- Carry a minimum of seven hours per semester
- Maintain a minimum GPA of 2.5
- Recipient may attend either public or private college, without regard to ethnicity or religious affiliation
- Must provide transcripts (photocopy of official transcripts is acceptable)
- Must provide a copy of receipt for paid fees and current class schedule
- Use these funds for tuition or fees only
- Submit completed application form by deadline date
- Submit a written acknowledgement to the 161 ARW PANG Patriots.
- Application deadline for first semester is July 1st with award(s) made by July 15th; for second semester application deadline November 15th with award(s) made by December 1st. Applications must be postmarked no later than the deadline.
- Failure to complete all scholarship requirements will render applicant ineligible for future awards.

Miscellaneous Information

161 ARW PANG Patriots Scholarship Committee reserves the right to use the name and/or photograph of scholarship award recipients in promotional materials designed to increase awareness of the Scholarship Fund. By accepting scholarship awards, recipients understand their college, university or vocational education institution may request confirmation of scholarship awards from the 161 ARW PANG Patriots Scholarship Committee in connection with institutional financial aid matters.

161 ARW PANG Patriots Scholarship Application

Rank:	Last Name:	First Name:
Home phone:	Work phone:	
Mailing Address		
Your College or University:		
Your e-mail address:		

Squadron Commander

“I certify the above listed individual is in good standing with the 161st ARW”

Name, Rank	Signature
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PANG Patriots Scholarship Screening Committee Checklist

	Completed Yes/No	Comments
Transcripts Attached		
Current Class Schedule Attached		
500 Word Essay Attached		
Minimum GPA 2.5		Check Transcripts
Carry Minimum 7.0 Hours this Semester		
Student Met Application Deadline		Postmarked NLT July1/Nov 15
Committee Follow Up Items Listed Below:		
Written Acknowledgement Received from Student		Received:
Attended One PANG Patriots Event		Date:
Bookstore/Tuition Receipt for Expenses/Fees		

161 ARW PANG Patriots Scholarship Screening Committee Comments:

. Deliver/fax/email or mail completed application and supporting documents NLT date indicated on the application criteria, to 161 ARW/FRG, 3200 E. Old Tower Rd., Building 10, Room 221, Phoenix, AZ 85034-7263. Fax – 602-302-9199. Email- glenn.klassen@ang.af.mil. Last Modified: June 2, 2010