AFCEA International, Ft. Knox Gold Vault Chapter ● P. O. Box 2044 ● Ft. Knox, KY 40121

AFCEA Gold Vault Chapter
2019 Lift Off Scholarship

Criteria for Eligibility

The Armed Forces Communications Electronics Association (AFCEA) Ft Knox Gold Vault Chapter will award one or more **$1,000 scholarships** in 2019 to High School students planning to major in a Science, Technology, Engineering, or Mathematics (STEM) discipline.

Criteria for Eligibility:

To qualify, applicants must:

- Be a U.S. citizen
- Be a High School Senior or October - December High School graduate* attending school in:
  - Kentucky: Bullitt, Hardin, Henry, LaRue, Oldham, Nelson, Meade, Shelby, Spencer, Trimble, or Jefferson County.
  - Indiana: Clark, Floyd, Harrison, Scott, Washington, or Jefferson County.
- Have a minimum, cumulative GPA of 3.0
- Plan to major in a course of study that will lead to a Bachelors degree in one of the Science, Technology, Engineering, or Mathematics (STEM) disciplines. Qualifying academic majors include, but are not limited to:
  - ✓ Electrical, Mechanical, Chemical, Aerospace or Systems Engineering
  - ✓ Computer Science, Information Security, Management of Information Systems, Technology Management
  - ✓ Electronics
  - ✓ Mathematics or Math Education, Physics or Science Education
  - ✓ Medical Sciences

Scholarship Application Rules and Requirements:

1) **Submission Deadline:**
   Scholarship application packages must be received no sooner than **March 1, 2019** and no later than **March 31, 2019.**

2) **Required Documentation:**
   - ✓ Completed AFCEA Gold Vault Chapter Application Form. ***Incomplete, late or illegible applications will not be considered for scholarship award.*** **Submission of a typed form using the fill in fields is encouraged.**
   - ✓ Applicant's Personal Statement (see page 5)
   - ✓ Official Transcript from High School showing cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher
   - ✓ Two or more completed AFCEA Gold Vault Chapter Lift Off Scholarship Recommendation Forms quantifying student demonstration of leadership and STEM

related scholastic achievement. Forms may be from a variety of sources including teachers, faculty coaches, supervisors, and leaders of organizations the student participates in (including religious organizations). At least 1 form must be from a STEM teacher who has taught the applicant. Recommendation forms are available at https://ftknox.afceachapters.org/Gold_Vault_Lift_Off_Scholarship. Recommendation forms may be sent separately from the rest of the application.

✓ Copy of ACT. ACT scores that are part of a high school transcript are acceptable provided they include the composite score. The highest composite score is used.

3) Submission Options:

By Mail:
AFCEA Lift Off Scholarship
Ft. Knox Gold Vault Chapter
P. O. Box 2044
Ft. Knox, KY 40121

By Email:
scholarships@ftknox.afceachapters.org

4) Verification of Receipt:
A confirmation email will be sent to all applicants by **April 15, 2019** acknowledging AFCEA Gold Vault Chapter's receipt of their package.

5) Selection Process:
A Scholarship Committee, comprised of 3-7 AFCEA Directors, Officers or Members, will evaluate and rank all applications received. The final score will be comprised of GPA, ACT, Letter of Recommendation, cumulative awards identified in application, and the quality of the Applicant's Personal Statement. No relatives of applicants will be allowed to serve on the Scholarship Selection Committee.

6) Notification:
Applicants will be notified of final Selection results by **May 15, 2019**.

7) Payment:
Scholarship funds will be paid to the college financial aid / scholarship department in the form of a check drawn on the AFCEA Ft Knox Gold Vault Chapter Education Fund account. Student must enroll in at least one STEM class for their first two semesters. Awards may be presented at a Gold Vault General Meeting

8) Further Information:
* First Semester Graduates are considered Senior academic status for application purposes.
Direct questions to scholarships@ftknox.afceachapters.org.

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Application Form

Applicant Information	
Full Name	
Home Mailing Address	
Telephone	
E-mail	
Citizenship	
High School	
School Mailing Address	
Year of Graduation	
Name of the College you plan to attend:	
Projected Major in college:	

High School Academic Status for Academic Year Ending 2019 (Check One)							
FRESHMAN		**SOPHOMORE**		**JUNIOR**		**SENIOR**	
Projected Major							

Academic Honors And Awards		
Award Description	**Presented By**	**Year**

Community Service Honors And Awards

Award/Recognition	Presented by	Year

Extra-Curricular Activities

Organization	Office Held	From (Mo/Yr)	To (Mo/Yr)

Work Experience: List your work experience, whether part-time, vacation, or other during the past three years. (Use additional sheet if required.)

From (Mo/Yr)	To (Mo/Yr)	Name of Business	Your Job	Hrs/Wk

Other demonstrations of leadership, innovation or community service:

Applicant's Personal Statement

In 200-250 words, discuss the factors and influences that led you to consider an academic major in the hard sciences, Information Technology, or engineering disciplines and your reasons for pursuing a career in your chosen field.

Recommendations Included with Application
Check and Complete One

☐ This is a complete application that includes all supporting documents and recommendations.

☐ This is an application that includes all supporting documents except ___ recommendations sent separately from the application. Recommendations sent separately from the application must be received by **March 31, 2019**. Recommendation forms are available at https://ftknox.afceachapters.org/Gold_Vault_Lift_Off_Scholarship.

I affirm that all information provided in this application is true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

Signature of Parent: _____ **Date:** _____

If you have completed this form using the Adobe PDF fill in fields, it is not necessary to print, sign, and scan the entire document to submit via e-mail. It is acceptable and encouraged to sign and scan this page. Please proofread any saved PDF files before sending them as some programs do not save the information correctly resulting in a blank form. Attach **both** the filled in form and the signed and scanned signature page to the **same** e-mail, along with an electronic or scanned copy of the High school transcript plus recommendations and all other supporting documentation. Send the application with supporting documentation attached to one e-mail to scholarships@ftknox.afceachapters.org. The email will serve as an electronic record associating the scanned signature with the electronically filled application and associated supporting documentation. It is also acceptable to electronically sign this application with a digital signature if you have that capability. If you have difficulty printing or scanning the PDF, please send a signed paper copy of the application and supporting documents to AFCEA Lift Off Scholarship, PO Box 2044, Ft. Knox, KY 40121. Please do **not** staple paper copies when mailing them.

End of Application