



**GENERAL NOEL F. PARRISH CHAPTER of TUSKEGEE AIRMEN  
TUITION ASSISTANCE APPLICATION**

Return Completed Application **POST MARKED NOT LATER THAN March 1st of the School Year**  
to: **ADDRESS: Mr. Charles Walker; PO Box 353; Richmond, KY 40476**  
**ATTN: EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE**

**Refer to the reverse side of this application form for the required attachments**

**PART I (To be completed by Student Applicant)** I hereby apply for the Brig. Gen. Noel F. Parrish Tuskegee Airmen Scholarship.

Title \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of College or University: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Intended Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Minor: \_\_\_\_\_ Career Objective: \_\_\_\_\_

*Place a Check mark on all that applies below:*

☐ Participated in Aviation Camp ☐ Space Camp ☐ Flight Program ☐ Civil Air Patrol  
☐ BSA, GSA, or Explorer Scouts ☐ Junior ROTC Program ☐ Civic Club/Other \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Student Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**PART II (To be completed by student applicant's Parent, Parent in Loco Parentis, or Guardian)**

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of members in immediate family: \_\_\_\_\_ Other Family Members currently attending college: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the above information is correct. Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**PART III (To be completed by High School Official)**

High School Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA: [\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_] **Check the following:** Transcript [\_\_\_\_] High Senior [\_\_\_\_] Currently Enrolled [\_\_\_\_]

I certify that the weighted GPA and Transcript are correct, and this person is a current member of the student body in good standing.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Complete the entire application strict adherence to "all portions" of the application form should be observed. Attach a wallet-size head-shot photo**

**Attachments Required:** Any missing items will affect the scoring and evaluation of your submission.

1. Complete and sign Parts I, II and III of form. HS Officials MUST provide an OFFICIAL Copy of Student's schedule
2. A wallet-size picture or head-shot of the Student – Put name, last 4 of SSN, email, telephone number on the back of the picture.
3. Two Letters of Recommendation (**From Counselors, Instructors, Community Leaders, etc.**)
4. Limit to 1 page, your personal Biography. Explain why you should receive a BGNFP Educational Scholarship. (*Include any contributions you have made to the betterment of your community*). All submissions are to be typed and double spaced.
5. Limit to 1 page, a Tuskegee Airmen Essay. Describe any experiences, studies, papers or research you have about the Tuskegee Airmen. All submissions are to be typed and double spaced.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION, INSTRUCTIONS AND REMINDER ITEMS**

**Background Information:** Brigadier General Noel F. Parrish Chapter of Tuskegee Airmen, Incorporated™ is part of a unique organization dedicated to the preservation of the history of African American Veterans whose service during World War II demonstrated to America that the criteria for responsible citizenship is character and achievement rather than ethnic origin. The Tuskegee Airmen were black, white, male and female – but above all they were a highly dedicated, motivated and intelligent group of individuals, banded together for the liberty and equality of our great nation.

In accordance with the Original Tuskegee Airmen's standard of excellence, each year the BGNFP Chapter grants scholarship awards to deserving High-school Seniors entering college. Each year the number of available scholarship awards is directly related to income received from contributions into the BGNFP Education Fund. Any awards presented, depends on our contributions pool, each year. Awards are for one year only and may be granted on a continuing basis at the sole discretion of the Educational Scholarship Committee, as directed by the BGNFP Chapter Executive Board.

**Eligibility Requirements:** HS Seniors must be students in good standing at their school in the year that they apply. Additionally, students must have a GPA of at least (2.75) on a four-point scale. *Preference will be given to students who are actively involved in bettering their community. Applications received after the post marked date of March 1<sup>st</sup> will be returned to the student and not processed for consideration. Incomplete submissions will be reviewed and ranked to lower positions or possibly eliminated.* Submission of the application should be legible, neat and in order.

**Application Procedure:** Application forms and instructions may be obtained from members of the BGNFP Chapter of Tuskegee Airmen, Incorporated. Completed applications must be post marked to the specific address indicated on page 1 of this application on or before March 1st. **Each applicant must complete the entire application and provide all attachments listed on the bottom of the application form.** Indicate title (Mr. or Ms.) all signatures, phone numbers and dates to be included. Use N/A in any area or section that is not applicable. Strict adherence to all portions of the application form should be observed; omissions and incomplete responses will be deducted in the review process. A single staple in the upper left-hand corner to keep the package intact.

**Selection Procedure:** Applications for scholarship assistance received by the BGNFP Chapter of Tuskegee Airmen, Inc. are screened for the required attachments listed above. Submissions are verified for accuracy and completeness. The Education Committee considers academic achievement, extra-curricular, community activities, recommendations, personal bio and essays to rank applicants. Photos are not used in the evaluation but for publicity only. Ranking of essays are done by an unrelated group of judges. References to names and gender are redacted from applications to ensure impartiality.

**Notification Procedure:** Finalists (selectees and non-selectees) will receive individual notices of results by the end of April from the BGNFP Chapter of Tuskegee Airmen, Inc. Educational Scholarship Committee.

**Award Payment Certification:** Scholarship awardees may enroll in any institution of their choice. Upon completion of enrollment, the school registrar must send verification of enrollment to the BGNFP Chapter of Tuskegee Airmen, Inc. When the required verification has been received, individual award payments, made payable to the institution on behalf of the student, will be mailed to that institution's **Financial Office(r) around July 15<sup>th</sup>**. All scholarship awards will be processed no later than 90 days from the date of the notification or Senior awards presentation.