AIM HIGH Flight Academy (AHFA) Student Application Form

Sample Application Form Sample

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Who may apply?

In order to apply for this program, you must be between the ages of 16-23. You must be a fulltime student in High School or College. College students must be enrolled at the USAFA or in AFROTC.

Applicants must:

Student eligibility criteria: Applicants must:

1. Be at least 16 years old by 1 June in the year of the desired AIM HIGH Flight Academy.

2. Have a cumulative grade point average (CGPA) of 3.0 or above (on a 4.0 scale).

- 3. The student's High School Official must provide a verified GPA transcript.
- 4. A Det-1 Strategic Partner or External Sponsor provide a nomination/recommendation for the student.
- 5. Parent/Legal Guardian approval <18 years of age.
- 6. Student accepts responsibilities of the program application certification statements.

7. Application and all documents must be submitted within the application window timeframe. Late applications will not be accepted.

8. Not currently hold a private pilot's certificate.

Flight Academy Certification

_____ Through the AIM HIGH Flight Academy application process, you have the opportunity to be selected for an 8-week AFJROTC flight academy. Your answer to the following question has no effect on whether you will be selected or not.

Applicant Certification:

- ____ I am voluntarily applying for a scholarship to attend a public or private flight school at Air Force discretion.
- ____ I understand the Air Force is not liable for my personal conduct or health.
- ____ I certify no guarantees have been given to me concerning my selection.

____ I understand my continuation in the selection process is contingent upon meeting the requirements of a Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Flying Class III flight physical and appropriate medical clearance.

____ I am a US citizen. If not a US citizen, I understand I must obtain a TSA clearance upon selection.

____ If selected, I will adhere to behavioral, dress, training standards, university policies, university driving policy, and flying standards of the Flight School.

____ I understand selection for and/or completion of this program does not obligate me to serve in the Active, Reserve, or Guard components of the United States Military.

____ If you are 18 and over do you have a valid: US Passport number (if applicable), State Driver's license number, or US or State Government issued identification card.

____ I understand my success is singularly dependent on my ability to meet the training standards for the AMS Flight School.

_____ Finally, I understand I may be required to pilot an aircraft potentially 6 days a week to include studying from 9-10 hours a day in an academic environment to be successful. Students will receive flight training Monday – Saturday from 7 am to 7 pm. Students may or may not be required to fly on Saturdays.

____ I understand alcohol and drug use in any form remains a prohibited act during this program. Use of drugs or alcohol during the AHFA will result in immediate dismissal. Underage drinking or drug use may result in local police involvement.

Student and Parent/Guardian Verification

Typed name/date below confirms all the above information and certifies it is true/accurate. Parent or Guardian Signature is required for all high school students. College students above 18 years of age do not require parent or guardian signature.

Student:	Date:	
Parent:	Date:	

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Profile Information:

- 1. Student Full Name
- 2. Parents Names (for all high school students and student <18 years old)
- 3. Date of Birth or other option format.
- 4. Race
- 5. Ethnicity
- 6. Gender
- 7. Home Address, City, State, Zip
- 8. Email(s)
- 9. Telephone #s
- 10. Name of School
- 11. School Contact information
- 12. How did you hear about AIM HIGH Flight Academy?
- 13. Last day of School Summer of 2023?
 - a. Or Graduation Date (whichever is later)
- 14. First day of School Fall 2023?
- 15. Current Grade:

General Experience:

- 16. Are you a US Citizen or US Resident?
- 17. In the past 24 months, have you or are you employed and filling a leadership position? a. If yes please provide your title:
 - b. Is it a leadership role such as supervisor, manager, mentor, coach?
 - c. Company Name Address email Contact phone #
 - d. Supervisor: First Name Last Name Contact Phone # City State
- 18. Have you held a leadership position in your school or community in the last 24 months?
 - a. If so please list your title(s):
 - b. Organization Name Address email Contact phone #
 - c. Coach, Leader, Organizer: First Name Last Name Contact Phone # City State
- 19. Have you been part of a club or a team in the past 24 months?
 - a. If so please specify what kind of team(s) and roles you held:
 - b. Was it a leadership position?
 - c. Organization Name Address email Contact phone #
 - d. Coach, Leader, Organizer: First Name Last Name Contact Phone # City State
- 20. Is English your primary language spoken at home?
 - a. What other languages do you speak?
- 21. Please explain your experience with team work, working with others for school projects, community projects? Explain
- 22. Do you have a family member or non-family member mentor, advisor or counselor that advises you on career opportunities?

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Explain

- 23. In the last 24 months, have you mentored, coached or advised a friend, family member? Explain
- 24. Student submits attach and upload 16 Personality Type Test Result: https://www.16personalities.com/free-personality-test

Academic Experience:

- 25. Do you have a 3.0 or great GPA on a 4.0 scale?
 - a. What is your GPA?
- 26. Have you in the in the 24 months completed an Advanced Placement (AP), Course(s)? Explain/List:
- 27. Have you in the past 24 months completed high school early college course(s)? Explain/List:
- 28. Have you in the past 24 months completed Dual Credit Courses? Explain/List:
- 29. Have you in the past 24 months earned an academic recognition? Explain on the Activity Sheet.
- 30. Have you in the past 24 months academically tutored or mentored a friend, family member? Explain:
- 31. Are you considering or have you applied to a College/University after graduation? Explain

Aviation Experience:

32. Do you have logged flight training hours do you have? Note: Zero Hours is not a Disqualifier.

Exact # of Flight Hours:

- a. Type of Aircraft:
- b. Please provide school name, instructor name, address, city, state, contact phone # and email.
- 33. Ground School Complete/Certificate Issued:
 - a. Exact # of Ground School Hours:
 - b. If so please provide information school, date, type of certificate
 Please provide school name, instructor name, address, city, state, contact phone # and email.
- 34. Do you have official logged FAA Flight SIM training hours? Note: Zero Hours is not a Disqualifier.
 - a. Exact # of Hours
 - b. What aviation school did you earn these? Please provide school name, instructor name, address, city, state, contact phone # and email.

Military Affiliation or Experiences:

- 35. Do you have family or friends serving in the US military? What branch of service?
- 36. Are you considering serving in the US military in the future? What branch of service are you interested in?

37. Have you in the past 24 months participated in a military sponsored activity such as summer camps, summer training, summer education, boot camp, and technology and or space camp? Explain?

JROTC Experience:

- 38. Are you a JROTC member?
- 39. AFROTC Unit #
- 40. Point of Contact info: Name, Rank, Telephone # and email.
- 41. If not a Cadet, are you interested in joining AFJROTC (High School) or AFROTC (college)?
- 42. In the past 24 months has your LEADERSHIP actions been recognized by JROTC local, regional or national?

Civil Air Patrol:

- 43. Are you a Civil Air Patrol Member?
- 44. Civil Air Patrol Unit:
- 45. JROTC Point of Contact info: Name, Rank, Telephone # and email.
- 46. If not a Cadet, are you interested in joining the Civil Air Patrol Program?
- 47. In the past 24 months have you been recognized for your LEADERSHIP by the CAP local, regional or national level?
- 48. What is the annual income of your household?
- 49. Describe your Flight/STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math) experiences, level / classes or programs: (Examples are Air Camp, Aeroeducate.org, Inspiration4 Flight, Youth Aviation Adventure, etc: please provide details, roles, positions, experiences)

What is your nominating organization? (See dropdown list at the end of this application)

For Juniors and Seniors ONLY

I am a Junior or Senior and I am interested in applying for an Air Force ROTC 4-year college scholarship. **Yes or No; Why?**

I am a Junior or Senior and I am interested in applying to the Air Force Academy and having an Academy Liaison Officer contact me about the Academy Admissions Process. **Yes or No; Why?**

Student and or Parent / Guardian Verification: (high school students or student < 18 years old require parent/guardian signature)

Typed name/date below confirms all of the above information and certifies that it is true / accurate.

Student:	 	
Date:		

Parent:		
Date:		

Parent or Legal Guardian Approval (Required for high school students and student <18 years of age)

Full Name, Home Address City, State and Zip Code Telephone, Email

Parent or Legal Guardian Certification: Parent or Guardian Signature is required for those below 18 years of age.

____ I approve of my child applying for and if selected attending a Flight Academy program through an Air Force Contracted Flight School.

_____ I understand my child is voluntarily applying for a scholarship at a public or private Flight School (at Air Force discretion). The Air Force makes no guarantees regarding my child's possible selection, potential to attend and/or successful completion nor does the Air Force make any other warranties. Furthermore, I understand there are circumstances associated with aviation outside the control of the host Flight School which could interfere with the completion of the program.

____ I understand participation and/or completion of the program does not obligate my child to serve in the Active, Reserve or Guard components of the United States Military.

____ I understand the selection process is extremely competitive and my child may not be selected.

In exchange for the benefits my child will receive by participating in this program I hereby voluntarily agree, on behalf of myself and my child, to indemnify the Air Force in connection with my child's attendance and participation in the Aim High Flight Academy, including travel. I understand the Air Force is solely the scholarship provider and I agree to release the United States Air Force from any and all liabilities and claims whatsoever in connection with my child's attendance and participation in the program.

_____ I hereby give my permission to the United States Air Force to photograph, film, videotape and/or make sound recordings of my child, to quote or publish statements of my child and to use such photographs, films, videotapes, sound recordings and/or other statements for educational and promotional/advertising materials and for other purposes specified below. I understand my child may be identified in any photographs, news stories or publications the Air Force considers appropriate for release to magazines, newspapers, the World Wide Web sites of its suborganizations and/or other publications. I further understand any such photographs, films, videotapes, sound recordings and/or written works are the property of the U.S. Air Force and that neither my child nor I am entitled to any compensation for or rights in these materials. I release the United States Air Force from all liability with respect to the matters covered by this release.

Parent/Legal Guardian Verification

Parent or Guardian Signature is required for those below 18 years of age. Initials (left) with typed name/date below confirms all of the above information and certifies that it is true/accurate.

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Signature: _____

Date: _____

Nomination/Recommendation Form

Note: This section must be completed by nominating / recommending official. It is the student's choice who he/she selects as the nominating/recommending person. The nominator completes the form and provides recommendation statement about the student (personal experience, demonstrated character and leadership qualities, accomplishments and or achievements earned in the academic, general experience, or community involvement).

Note: The actual form will be sent out via email to the nominator/recommender.

Position/Work Title:	Organization Name:
Organization address, city, state, zip code:	
Last Name:	First Name:
Telephone:	Email:

Student Assessment

Please share your candid opinion of the student in the following categories. Consider and rate the student performance during your interactions with the student. (1) Negative; (2) Below Average; (3) Average; (4) Good; (5) Excellent.

The Student:	1-5
1. Is driven and self-motivated to fly	
2. Is able to work independently	
3. Adapts to changing situations	
4. Can proactively identify and solve problems	
5. Demonstrates critical thinking	
6. Consistently follows directions	
7. Presents ideas clearly in spoken and written communication	
8. Works well with other of diverse backgrounds	
9. Demonstrates the ability to multitask	

Nominator /Recommender comments are required to properly evaluate the student.

Please provide recommendation comments about the student. Areas to consider are: Character, Attitude, Leadership, Followership, Interpersonal skills, Communication skills, Personal and Academic achievements and recognition.

I recommend the student (typed name and date): _____

Signature

Name: ______

ACTIVITY SHEET Sample

Online Form Submission:

Tell us about the great things you are doing that are not covered throughout the document.

One page document to capture extracurricular activities in or outside of high school for example youth groups, clubs, etc.

- 1 Awards; Achievements; Accomplishments; Recognition.
- 2 Extracurricular Activities (Clubs, Organizations, Groups, Teams, School or Community)

3 Explain your STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math) experiences, level / classes or programs: (Examples Air Camp, Aeroeducate.org, Inspiration4 Flight, Youth Aviation Adventure, etc)

Provide role, experience, position.

CREATIVE ESSAY

Creative Essay (No more than 200 words per response, single spaced, standard 1" margins on word doc or pdf).

AHFA wants to learn more about you?

Applicant Essay Guidelines:

Select 4 questions to respond to with one short paragraph for each response. Each short paragraph will consist of 6 - 8 sentences approximately 200 words.

This is your time to tell us about yourself, interests, goals and challenges and opportunities that have made you the person you are?

1. How important is communication and team work to diversity within aviation and leadership? How do you expect this experience will change your life?

2. Have you been mentored by anyone what impact did that have on your life, goals and objectives? Are you a mentor for anyone?

3. Talk about a time you overcame a challenging situation

4. What is your current involvement in Aviation or what do you hope to achieve if selected for this program?

Please provide details, roles, positions, and experiences. Please don't give specific names.

The AHFA will assess your application package on the information you provide. We recommend you don't leave any questions unanswered. When you write this ESSAY keep it focused on your self-growth, experiences, academic, and leadership and or aviation experience. Focus on the value your attitude, leadership, teamwork, interpersonal skills, and communication will benefit the Aim High Flight Academy (AHFA), USAF, US Military or University if you are selected.

CREATIVE GRAPHIC (upload in word, ppt or pdf)

Provide a Creative Graphic that describes, tells us your story, and helps us visualize you and your attributes that you want us to know about you. This creative graphic helps us know you and represents you and the points you want to highlight to the AHFA team.

Creative Graphic (not all inclusive): Examples of graphics include maps, photographs, newspaper headline styles, designs and patterns, family trees, diagrams, architectural or engineering blueprints, bar charts and pie charts, typography, schematics, line art, flowcharts, and many other image forms.

Student ensures Official GPA Transcript is provided to the AFRS Det-1 AHFA application within the application window timeframe.

NOMINATING ORGANIZATION LIST

Nominating Organization List: (This is not an all-inclusive list)

- Aircraft Owners & Pilot Association (AOPA)
- American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA)
- Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA)
- National Gay Pilot Association (NGPA)
- Organization of Black Aerospace Professionals (OBAP)
- University of Aviation Association (UAA)
- Women in Aviation International (WAI)
- International Aviation Women's Association (IAWA)
- Latino Pilot Association (LPA)
- Ninety-Nines (99's)
- Professional Asian Pilot Association (PAPA)
- FIRST Robotics
- Dee Howard Foundation
- Civil Air Patrol (CAP)
- Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFJROTC)
- Aviation Community Foundation (ACF)

Nationally Recognized Leadership Organizations (This is not an all-inclusive list)

Examples:

- Boy Scouts of American
- Girl Scouts of America
- National Athletes of America

Selected Student Only - PREREQUISITE FLIGHT TRAINING DOCUMENTS

If selected, the student will be asked to voluntarily submit the following documents to participate in the AHFA training.

If the student or parent decide not to submit the following information, this may place the student at risk of not participating in the program since AHFA may not be able to make training, safety, security decisions.

- 1. Class III Certificate (transfer to university)
- 2. Passport (transfer to university)
- 3. Birth Certificate & Gov't Issued ID (transfer to University)
- 4. Emergency Student Data Sheet
- 5. Special Meals Request Form
- 6. Room Liability
- 7. DD 3150 (COVID Vax)
- 8. Student Departure Airport Information
- 9. Health Insurance Card
- 10. Flight Liability Waiver
- 11. DD 1351-2 Travel Voucher
- 12. DTS Profile
- 13. Photo Release Scanned

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