



General Grant Information, Instructions and Reminder Items

Background:

The Tuskegee Airmen Inc. Ohio Memorial Chapter is a unique organization dedicated to promoting the legacy of those Afro-American men and women who serve in the segregated Army-Air Corp from 1941-1949. Every year the Chapter awards grants of **\$500.00** to deserving high school seniors. The grant award is based on the student's need, their service to the community, and their grade point average.

Eligibility Requirements:

Applicants must be students of accredited high schools who have graduated or will be graduating in this year.

Applying students must have a minimum of 2.0 but no more than a maximum 2.99 Grade Point Average.

Application Procedures:

Application Forms may be obtained from the Tuskegee Airmen Inc. Ohio Memorial Chapter Members. Completed applications to be returned to TAI-OMC PO Box 360401 Columbus, OH 43236 on or before March 30, 2026.

Each applicant must complete the entire application and provide all attachments listed on the bottom of the application form.

The applicant **MUST** include a single page essay on "How the Tuskegee Experience Parallels Your Life."

Essays must be typed, double spaced with 1 inch margins on 8.5"X 11" paper.

Selection Procedures:

A grant selection committee will evaluate the applicants.

Applicants will be screened, verified as appropriate, and competitively evaluated.

The committee will consider academics, extracurricular and community activities, relative financial need, recommendations, and essay to competitively rank the applicants.

Notification & Award Procedure:

Award recipients will be notified by a TAI OMC Grant Committee. Notification of this year's Award Recipients will be made by May 1, 2026.

A check will be made out to the award recipient and mailed to the address on applicant record.



APPLICATION FOR STUDENT GRANT
PO Box 360401 Columbus, Ohio 43236
Qualification for Grant: GPA 2.0-2.99

Part 1. (To be completed by Student Applicant)

I hereby apply for assistance from the Tuskegee Airmen Inc. Ohio Memorial Chapter.

Name _____ D.O.B. ____/____j____ Sex_ _

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Contact Telephone# _____ E-Mail _____

High School _____ Telephone # _____ Graduation Date ____ } ____ j ____

Participant in Junior ROTC_ Civil Air Patrol BSA, GSA, or Explorer Scouts. _____

Name of College or University accepted to attend _____

career Objective _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

Part II (To be completed by School Official) Please convert GPA to 4.0 Scale

GPA: _____ ACT Score _____ SAT _____

I certify that the Student's Grade Point Average, senior year schedule, and second semester grades are correct.

Signature: _____ Title: _____ Date ____ J ____ / ____

ATTACHMENTS REQUIRED:

1. An official copy of the student's high school transcript and senior year schedule.
2. Submit a 3X5 photo with full name on back of the photo.
3. Two letters of Recommendations from non-family members
4. List extracurricular and community activities.
5. Essay on "How the Tuskegee Experience Parallels your Life."