

GERTRUDE BEAUFORD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

History: The Gertrude Beauford Memorial Scholarship was established to honor Gertrude Beauford who always supported and encouraged the Civil Air Patrol Aerospace Activities of Lt Col Kathy Beauford.

The Scholarship is a reward for achievement and performance in Civil Air Patrol and the community. Cadets applying must have achieved the minimum grade of Sergeant.

Lt Col Kathy Beauford funded the initial start of the scholarship with \$6,000. Since then, the scholarship is dependent on donations and determines when scholarships are available.

What does the scholarship cover: The scholarship covers economy airfare (for the cadet only if a family package is selected); tuition; food and lodging; \$25 transportation to and from the airport; \$10 for 2 wheel chair/guides plane-to-plane in the airport; \$90 for a flight suit if the program does not include one; and \$20 for aerospace materials in the gift shop so the cadet can bring the experience home to Louisiana and give a power point presentation or talk at Wing Conference.

Payment for the activity is based on reimbursement to the member. You will be required to prepay all expenses, retain all receipts for reimbursement and submit them to Col Mary Berkowitz (504-451-1309; mberkowitz@cap.gov).

Choices of Camps to apply for. There are two Camps to choose from. They are:

National Flight Academy in Pensacola, FL: This is a 5-day academy for grades 7 – 12. The facility is a realistically designed Aircraft Carrier. It includes multiple jet fighter simulator cockpits, a pilot ready room, navigation, and a gigantic IPAD of the world for planning missions. Bunks are realistic. If you are interested in the Jet Flight School, the course at the National Flight Academy is recommended if. It will be the cadet's responsibility to check into the dates of the classes and costs. The National Flight Academy web site is www.nationalflightacademy.com.

Space Camp Huntsville, AL: This camp is all about space. There are futuristic buildings, and space station and space shuttle modules. During the activity, you will get to use the astronaut trainers. There are several different camps you can choose from, i.e., Advanced Space Academy; Aviation Challenge Mach II Camp (jet fighter school); Aviation Challenge Mach III Camp (jet fighter school); Family Aviation Challenge Camp. Robotics Academy, etc. All the camps are based on different age levels so be sure to check their website for ages, dates, requirements and cost and duration of the activity. Space Camp web site is www.spacecamp.com.

Cadets may win the scholarship only once. If a cadet wins the scholarship and then is unable to attend, it will be the cadet's responsibility to notify the camp and request a refund. If reimbursement has been received from LA Wing, it must be returned to the wing. The cadet may reapply the next year if desired. There will be one scholarship awarded each calendar year, based on available funds. A cadet may win and utilize the scholarship only once.

Application for the
GERTRUDE BEAUFORD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Please Type or Print Clearly

Processing instructions: The application must be received by **20 March 2024**. It may be emailed to: ywagner@capnhq.gov or mailed to LA Wing, CAP, P. O. Box 74670, Baton Rouge, LA 70874-4670.

Last Name _____ First Name _____ M ____ F ____

Age _____ # of Years in CAP _____

Squadron Name _____ CAPID _____ Rank _____

Months since last promotion _____ School Grade: i.e. 10th _____

Parent(s) Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Parent's email _____

Cadet's email, if different _____

Cadets must complete the following questions. Please answer question on additional sheets of paper and attach to your application when submitting. When answering questions please include the question number and the quote for that question.

QUESTIONS:

1. "My accomplishments in CAP include..." (This is the most important question).
2. "My accomplishments in school include..."
3. "My accomplishments in my life and community include..."
4. "My possible future plans and career goals include..."
5. "I want to go to National Flight Academy or Space Camp, etc., because..."
6. "My plans to use the scholarship experience in squadron and wing (by and through)..."
7. (Yes or No answer). "I will create a Power Point presentation or other presentation showing pictures of me enjoying the academy and will present at the Wing Conference. If I cannot attend, I will arrange for another to make my presentation."

Be sure to attach a letter of recommendation from your Squadron Commander and/or Squadron Deputy Commander for Cadets.

PARENTAL CONSENT FORM

I consent to my child's application for the Gertrude Beauford Memorial Scholarship. If my child wins the scholarship, I agree to use the scholarship within one calendar year from the date the scholarship is awarded. I understand, If the scholarship is not used within the calendar year, it expires, and the cadet must re-apply. In such a case, any distributed funds must be returned to Louisiana Wing.

Scholarship Chosen:

National Flight Academy _____

Advanced Space Camp _____

Space Camp Aviation Challenge II _____ (jet fighter school)

Space Camp Aviation Challenge III _____ (jet fighter school)

Family Space Camp _____

Family Aviation Challenge _____

Robotics Camp _____

Parent's signature(s) and Phone number:

Cadet's Signature:

Date: _____

Winners are requested to make a brief PowerPoint presentation at the annual Wing Conference describing scholarship choice and experience.

Please let me know if this application packet is unclear and how I can improve it and your scholarship experience.

//Signed//

Lt Col Kathy Beauford, CAP

Louisiana Wing

Director of External Aerospace Education

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Helpful Tips

1. When selecting your activity, if possible, please select the less expensive dates.
2. Parents are encouraged to assist with the airfare or later make a donation to the scholarship fund.
3. If attending Space Camp, the scholarship includes (if not provided by the camp) \$90 toward a flight suit.
4. Huntsville is very hot and muggy. Be sure to pack shorts, a hat and a jacket for the air conditioning. Be sure to bring enough clothes because there is no opportunity to wash clothes. Bring a water bottle that can be clipped to your clothes. A carabineer is included in your packet for this purpose.
5. Do not forget your camera, phone, and chargers for pictures so you can show your experience at the wing conference.
6. Keep your airline ticket and \$5 tip where you can get at it easily.
7. Luggage can get lost. Pack your ID, a change of clothes, your medicines, toothbrush, cell phone charger, etc., in your carryon bag. Mark your luggage in some easily recognizable way. Medicines will be administered by the Space Camp Nurse on 24-hour duty. Be sure to plan for the time it takes to go through airport security.
8. When you check in at the airport counter be sure to tell the agent you need a wheelchair/guide at your destination to take you to your plane. If you must travel through Atlanta, it's confusing and spread out. You do not have to ride in the wheelchair, but your carry-on bag might like a ride. The purpose of a guide is to get you safely to the right gate without worrying for you and your parents. Tip the guide \$5.
9. When you arrive at Huntsville, Alabama airport, follow the signs to Baggage or Luggage claim. There will be a Space Camp representative in astronaut flight suit to meet you there. Check in with him.
10. On your trip home, again tell the agent at Huntsville Airport that you need a wheelchair/guide. Tip the guide \$5.
11. At Space Camp, you do not have to participate in the zip line and water escape exercise. Safety leaders are at your side at the beginning, during and after the exercise.
12. Space Camp includes these astronaut trainers: 1/6th Gravity Moon Chair, Multi-Axis spinner, and Manned Maneuvering Unit. Aviation Challenge includes the flight simulators but not the astronaut trainers.
13. You should carry enough money for extra expenses.
14. Insect repellent is a good thing to have on the ropes challenge course, which is outside.

FOR HEADQUARTERS USE ONLY:	
CADET'S NAME:	
DATE APPLICATION RECEIVED:	
CADET MEETS THE MINIMUM GRADE OF SERGEANT:	
PARENTAL CONSENT SIGNED:	
APPLICATION TYPED OR PRINTED CLEARLY:	
LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FROM SQ COMMANDER AND/OR DEPUTY COMMANDER OF CADETS:	