

**AIR FORCE ASSOCIATION, FLORIDA
AEROSPACE EDUCATION**

PITSENBARGER AWARD GUIDELINES

OBJECTIVE

Pitsenbarger Awards provide a one time grant of \$500 to selected top USAF enlisted personnel graduating from the Community College of the Air Force (CCAF) who plan to pursue a baccalaureate degree. The grants coincide with the CCAF graduation ceremonies held each spring and fall.

REQUIREMENTS/SELECTION CRITERIA

- Proof of current enrollment or intent to enroll in an accredited program leading to a baccalaureate degree (verified by registrar) must be submitted with application.
- Appropriate citations and awards representing distinguished activities should be submitted with application.
- A narrative statement describing your extracurricular activities and explaining their significance must be submitted with application. Emphasize those activities that indicate leadership, teamwork, community service, personal development and dedication. Also discuss other distinguished activities and academic accomplishments. The narrative should also include undergraduate plans (school, field of study, admission status , future goals).
- A commander's endorsement must also be submitted with application.

GRANT ALLOCATION

- \$500 grant, presented at local CCAF graduation.
- AEF certificate recognizing recipient as an AEF Pitsenbarger Award winner

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- Selection criteria is determined at the base level by a committee of the Base Education Officer, Senior Enlisted Advisor and a local Air Force Association (AFA) representative.
- The committee considers job performance, school achievement, education goals and leadership qualities.
- Need is not principal criterion. Total achievements will be carefully considered by the selection committee.
- The local AFA Chapter representative will coordinate with the Aerospace Education Foundation national headquarters for reimbursement of certificate and funds.
- Check with your Base Education Office for application deadline.

APPLICATION

A Pitsenbarger Award application form can be downloaded by visiting website: ww.aef.org

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