

## AFROTC Gathering of Eagles Foundation Scholarship Program Academic Year 2019

**1.0 Overview:** The Gathering of Eagles (GOE) Foundation is a non-profit organization that honors men and women who have made enduring contributions to air, space and cyberspace power. During the 2019 GOE week, nine inspiring individuals (called “Eagles”) will be honored as part of the Air Command and Staff College’s (ACSC) graduation week-capstone event at Maxwell Air Force Base, AL. GOE is the officially endorsed Air Force program for which GOEF, as a nonprofit, unassociated charity, supports. In addition, the GOE Foundation awards annual scholarship(s) to Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFROTC) cadets to support and encourage completion of their education and future careers as leaders in the Air Force.

**2.0 Scholarships:** The GOE Foundation currently intends to award two \$1,000 scholarships in 2019. The winner(s) will be invited to attend the capstone event at Maxwell AFB. This year’s events will occur during the week of Tuesday 29 – Thursday 31 May 2019. The week’s events include attending an Eagle lecture series and at least two social events during which the winner(s) will interact with past, present, and future air and space power leaders. Transportation and per diem benefits will be provided to the award winner(s).

**3.0 Eligibility:** Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior AFROTC cadets, with a minimum of a 3.0 GPA, who are enrolled in any of **the seven Alabama AFROTC Detachments** are eligible to compete for these scholarships.

**4.0 Nomination Process:** Applicants will write a 2 to 3-page essay on leadership: what traits/qualities are most important for effective leadership. The essay should explain why, and include an example of someone who has displayed these leadership traits/qualities. Nominations will be submitted by the detachment Professor of Aerospace Studies (PAS), or respective functional administrative section, and are due to GOE Foundation on Monday, 18 March 2019. Nomination packages, including a one-page student biography, should be emailed to [scholarships@goefoundation.org](mailto:scholarships@goefoundation.org).

**4.1 Format:** 3-page (maximum) double-spaced essay with 1-inch margins. Use Times New Roman 12-point font for all text. Each student must complete and submit a bibliography, which will not count against 3-page limit. Additional format details for the student biography and essay can be found in Attachments 1 and 2.

**5.0 Selection:** Each AFROTC detachment PAS, or respective functional administrative section, may submit **two (2)** cadet nominations to the GOE Foundation (suspense and point of contact in paragraph 4.0). The GOE Foundation will select the winner(s) by Friday, 5 April, 2019 and announce the results via email by Friday, 12 April 2019.

**6.0 Presentation of the Award:** The winner(s) will arrive at Maxwell AFB on Monday, 28 May 2019 and depart of Thursday, 31 May. Scholarship winner(s) will participate in the Eagle lecture series Tuesday, 29 May through Thursday 31 May, the presentation of the scholarships will take place on Tuesday (service dress). The winner(s) will return to their home of record after the conclusion of GOE week. Lodging will be provided on base, if required. Transportation is provided by the GOE Foundation. Service dress uniform, or equivalent, and business casual is required for GOE events. For the business casual days, the winner(s) will receive a polo shirt to wear with khakis.

\*No Federal endorsement implied or intended.

## **7.0 Gathering of Eagles Program:**

**7.1 GOE Overview:** The Gathering of Eagles program at Air Command and Staff College (ACSC) is a group of volunteer ACSC students who are responsible for the organization, management, and execution of the GOE program. The program honors airpower heritage to inspire military and community leaders of the future. In turn, these honorees educate and inspire the class and connect the past to the present—thus providing the capstone event for mid-career students receiving ACSC’s professional military education.

**7.2 Eagle Criteria:** An Eagle is a person who has made a significant contribution to air, space, or cyberspace power, broadly defined to include flying, space travel, space exploration, flight test, military aviation, the advancement of airpower theory or doctrine, commercial aviation, aircraft engineering and design, cyber operations and the aircraft industry.

## Attachment 1: Student Biography

Cadet Rank and Name:

School, State, Class of 20XX

AS Designator (i.e. AS 200, AS 300)

Major or Projected Major and Minors, GPA

AFROTC Detachment

(Detachment) Commander's Rank and Name

(Detachment) Commander's Email Address

(Detachment) Address

(Detachment) Phone Number to Commander or Staff

**FITNESS TEST SCORES**

Physical Fitness Test Score and date assessed

**EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Enter your extracurricular academic, athletic, and community service activities, and positions held, here. Also, if you are a member of any professional societies, list them here.

**AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS:**

Include AFROTC, academic, athletic and community awards and achievements in this section. If you have prior military service, also include your decorations.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

Additional information may be added, if desired.

Your biography should be one page maximum.

## Attachment 2: Submission Format

Essay Title (top line and centered)

Three pages maximum

Double spaced

One-inch margins

Times New Roman, 12-point font for all text

A bibliography is required and should be included at the end of the essay. MLA, APA, Chicago formats are all acceptable; please use the format you are most comfortable with or the format endorsed by your university.

The bibliography will not be counted against the 3-page essay limit.

The footer should contain your name (left) and page number (right).

Save your essay as: Last name\_First Name\_Detachment

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