



P.O Box 1062 • Montgomery, Alabama 36101-1062

## 2024 STEM SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Submission Date (mm/dd/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_

### Applicant Information

Student First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

School Currently Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Guidance Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_

Guidance Counselor Email/Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Parent/Guardian Information

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

If your child is applying for a camp, are you interested in volunteering to be a chaperone:  Yes  No

### Scholarship Programs

Scholarship for which student is applying (can select as many as desired):

- National Flight Academy Cruise: 19-21 April 2024 (5th-12th Grade, Ages 17 & under)
- Pathfinder Space Camp: Dates Pending (4th-8th Grade)
- Aviation Challenge: 2-7 June 2024 (5th-12<sup>th</sup> Grade, Ages 9-18) *Limited Scholarships Available*
- U.S. Cyber Academy: 2-7 June 2024 (Ages 12-18) *Limited Scholarships Available*
- Red Tail Flight Academy Discovery Program: Flexible Dates (Ages 9-18)

**Application Deadline: 29 March 2024**

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<https://www.goefoundation.org>

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## Media Consent Form and Release for Minor Children

I am the parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_  
(**print full name of child**). I hereby grant the Gathering of Eagles Foundation the right and permission to use photographic portraits, pictures, digital images, or videotapes of my child, or in which my child may be included in whole or part. I understand that the images may be used in print publications, online publications, presentations, websites, and social media to promote the mission of the Foundation. I also understand that no royalty, fee or other compensation shall become payable to me by reason of such use.

I represent that I am at least eighteen (18) years of age and am fully competent to sign this release. Request both parents, if able, sign this release.

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## 2024 Scholarship Guidance

The Gathering of Eagles Foundation (GOEF) is a private, non-profit organization that seeks to honor space and aviation heritage and serve the community through educational outreach in the River Region. The Foundation engages in outreach in the local community and provides scholarships to youth interested in science, technology, engineering, aviation, and mathematics (STEM).

**Essay Question: How do you plan to impact the future of air, space, or cyberspace, and why should you be selected for this scholarship?**

Paper Requirements: Times New Roman, 12 pt font, two-pages (max), double-spaced. Applicants are allowed to send one additional page of pictures, drawings, etc... to help tell their story, if desired.

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**3-Day National Flight Academy Cruise:** <https://www.nationalflightacademy.com/cruises/>

The Fly Like the Blues Cruise is designed for students in 5th-12th grade, ages 17 and under. Students will plan and then fly an X-12B Triad in a six-plane formation air show over Eglin Air Force Base in Florida.

*Transportation to/from Pensacola FL, lodging, and food costs included*

**3-Day Pathfinder Space Camp:** <https://www.spacecamp.com/groups/pathfinder>

This camp is designed for students in 4th-8th grade. Students will build a model rocket, train like an astronaut and work in mission control or launch as part of the flight crew on a simulated space mission.

*Transportation to/from Huntsville AL, lodging, and food costs included*

**6-Day Aviation Challenge:** <https://www.spacecamp.com/aviation> (Limited Scholarships Available)

Aviation Challenge is in Huntsville, Alabama and designed for students in 5th-12th grade ages 9-18. Trainees are immersed in the fascinating realms of flight. Students learn basic principles of aviation and put their knowledge to the test in a variety of flight simulators. Taking the role of fighter pilots, students run control systems and scenario-based missions and learn basic water and land survival skills. They also learn about careers in aviation.

*Lodging and food costs included*

**6-Day U.S. Cyber Academy:** <https://www.spacecamp.com/cyber> (Limited Scholarships Available)

Cyber Academy is in Huntsville, Alabama and designed for students ages 12-18; must be a U.S. citizen to attend. Trainees get hands-on experience solving challenges developed in cooperation with the FBI. Students learn programming, coding, how to defend against cyber threats, build a computer, and explore cryptography and digital forensics. They also learn about careers in cyber.

*Lodging and food costs included*

**Red Tail Flight Academy Discovery Program:** <https://www.flywithredtail.org/>

The Discovery Program is offered for students ages 9-18. Students will experience the thrill of flight with a Certified Flight Instructor at Moton Field, the National Historic Site of the Tuskegee Airmen. The 30-minute discovery flight will offer instruction, the opportunity to fly the plane, and tour the historic airfield.

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