

REUBEN H. FLEET SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM GROUND RULES

PURPOSE

To encourage capable students interested in the engineering or sciences related to aeronautics and astronautics to pursue or continue a college education.

SCHOLARSHIPS

One or more annual scholarships of \$1,000 or more will be awarded. The award monies will come from the contribution of AIAA San Diego Section members and from funds provided by the Reuben H. Fleet Fund administered by The San Diego Foundation.

NAME OF SCHOLARSHIP

The San Diego Section Scholarship Program is known as the REUBEN H. FLEET SCHOLARSHIP. Major Fleet was a prominent aviation pioneer. He was the Officer-In-Charge of the first U.S. Air Mail Service, founder of Consolidated Aircraft Corporation, a past National President and Honorary Member of AIAA, and a strong supporter of the San Diego Section of the IAS and AIAA.

ELIGIBILITY

To be considered for the scholarship, candidates must have a sponsor who is an AIAA professional member. Each member may sponsor one candidate per year. The candidate must be either a high school senior residing within the San Diego Section or a student member of the UCSD or SDSU AIAA Student Chapters.

Prior scholarship recipients may reapply while in college, but must compete with the new candidates. To be eligible, a high school senior must be in the upper one-third of his/her class, and must be admitted to an accredited university of his/her choice.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

All AIAA members and student members within the San Diego Section will be informed about the scholarship program and will be sent an application during the early part of the year the scholarship will be awarded. Students must submit official transcripts from their high school or university.

Applicants are to ask at least two people to write recommendation letters on their behalf. One of these must be from their AIAA sponsor and another must be from one of their instructors. Letters of recommendation should address the four scholarship judging factors identified below.

The applicant must write a one-page description of his/her interests and goals in higher education and their relation to AIAA's purpose. The applicant must also write a one-page description on Major Reuben H. Fleet and his pioneering aviation accomplishments.

The application, two supporting descriptions, two letters of recommendation, and official transcripts must be postmarked by March 31, 2011. Mail to: AIAA San Diego, Reuben H. Fleet Scholarship Program, P.O. Box 503453, San Diego, CA 92150-3453.

The AIAA San Diego Section Honors and Awards Chairman will provide a Selection Committee to judge the submitted applications. The results of the judging will be ratified by the AIAA San Diego Section Council.

SCHOLARSHIP JUDGING FACTORS

(A) Academic Achievement; (B) Interest in AIAA's Purpose; (C) Leadership and Personality; (D) Financial Need.

SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

The winners will be notified by May 1st and payment will be made not later than June 1st. The names of the winners will be published and they will be honored at the Mid-May, San Diego Section Annual Awards Banquet and Officer Installation.

REGULATIONS

Acceptance of an AIAA scholarship does not prohibit winners from receiving other scholarships. The entire process of applying for admission to a university is solely the responsibility of the candidate.