



# The Aviator Scholarship

The Aviator Scholarship Program is sponsored by Steve and Sue Shackelford and is administered by the Aviation Department, in collaboration with the Mt. SAC Scholarship Program Office, to encourage students to pursue careers in aviation.

**All application and supporting documents must be received by the Mt. SAC Scholarship Program Office no later than 12:00 noon on Friday, May 20, 2016.**

## Scholarship Award:

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A \$2,000 scholarship will be presented to three of the most qualified applicants. The award may be used for payment of tuition, books, fees, pilot ground and flight training and other educational expenses.

This scholarship may be renewable. Scholarship recipients from previous years are eligible to reapply.

## Eligibility Requirements:

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All applicants must:

1. Be an Aviation Science major.
2. Be a student currently attending Mt. San Antonio College and have already successfully completed a minimum of **six** credit hours of formal aviation curriculum classes at Mt. San Antonio College.
3. Have demonstrated a genuine interest in a career in aviation. For example, membership in aviation explorer scouts, member of an aviation club, attendance at an aviation or space camp, extracurricular aviation activities, a student membership in a professional aviation organization, public service, etc.

## Selection Criteria:

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Selection will be based on:

- The applicant's (1) Scholarship Entry Form, (2) An unofficial Mt. San Antonio College transcript and (3) Your Essay.
- Interest in pursuing a career in aviation such as (but not restricted to) becoming a professional pilot, air traffic controller, airport manager, or a flight deck crew member, as expressed in your essay.
- Financial need will also be considered.

The successful candidates will be notified via their my.mtsac email.

## **Application Process:**

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All applicants must complete and deliver the following materials to the Mt. SAC Scholarship Program Office, in an envelope addressed to: *The Aviator Scholarship* Committee.

1. The Aviator Scholarship entry Form (page three of this document)
2. A copy of your most recent Mt. San Antonio College unofficial transcript
4. A typed 250 word essay, as described on the entry form. The essay should describe your passion for aviation, what you have done so far in pursuit of that passion and what you plan to do in the future to continue to pursue that passion.

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

**The Application packet is available for download at:**  
<http://www.mtsac.edu/scholarships/applnow.html>

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**Submit all required documents to:**

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**Mt. SAC Scholarship Program  
Financial Aid Office, Counter #5  
Student Services Bldg. (9B), second floor  
1100 North Grand Ave.  
Walnut, CA 91789**

**Questions? We are here to help!**  
[scholarships@mtsac.edu](mailto:scholarships@mtsac.edu)  
**909-274-445**

# The Aviator Scholarship Application Form

## Student Information

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mt. San Antonio College Student Identification Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mt. SAC and Personal Email: \_\_\_\_\_

- I confirm I did not include my name/ID and or any other personally identifiable information on any portion of the above personal statement responses
- If I am selected as an award winner, I agree to meet all requirements and stated deadlines associated with the submission of paperwork relating to the disbursement of my award.
- I confirm that I am not a relative of a Mt. SAC donor, Scholarship Committee member, and/or scholarship application reviewer
- I give the Mt. SAC Scholarship Program Office full permission to disclose to the Scholarship Committee and donors review of all data relevant to this application and to release my name publicly as an award winner
- I understand that if I am selected as an award winner for the current competition year I am required to attend the Mt. SAC Scholarship Awards Ceremony on June 4, 2016.
- I understand that all students are expected to fulfill the rights and responsibilities outlined in the Mount San Antonio College Student Code. The college considers plagiarism and cheating to be voluntary act for which there may be reason, but for which there is no acceptable excuse. The submission of work, including scholarship personal statements and responses, which is not a product of the student's own effort is dishonest and is subject to immediate disqualification and may lead to severe disciplinary action up to and including expulsion from the college.

## Essay

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Attach a typed 250 word essay describing your passion for aviation, what you have done so far in pursuit of that passion and what you plan to do in the future to continue to pursue that passion.

By signing below I affirm that all information and responses in this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Essay Tips:

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You may want to include some or all of the following items in your essay:

1. Grade Point Average
2. What is your academic field of interest (major/minor) and career goal?
3. What is your best achievement?
4. Discuss any academic awards and honors received.
5. Discuss any extracurricular activities including class offices, athletics, clubs, tutoring, and public service.
6. Discuss any aviation or aeronautics related activities or organizations to which you belong or have participated in.
7. Discuss any community activities showing leadership or character.
8. Discuss any other accomplishments that you feel would interest the judges.

### Deadline Information:

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### Application Checklist:

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- Signed Aviator Scholarship Application Form (pg. 3 of this packet)
- Typed 250 word essay
- An unofficial copy of your most recent Mt. San Antonio College transcript