



APPLICATION FOR MEMPHIS CHAPTER, TUSKEGEE AIRMEN, INC. (MCTAI)  
2026 COLLEGE ASSISTANCE FUND (To be submitted by March 1, 2026)

\*\*\* ACADEMIC ASSISTANCE \*\*\*

**PART I (To be completed by Student Applicant)**

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Last 4 of Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grad. Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
High School Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
SAT or ACT Scores: \_\_\_\_\_ High School GPA: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of College, University or Institution you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Intended Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Career Objective: \_\_\_\_\_  
Have you been accepted by this College \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  
List Extra Curricular Activities in High School: \_\_\_\_\_  
Permission granted to send copies of this application to other agencies having tuition assistance programs? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  
Will you be receiving any other grants, scholarships, Veterans Administration Benefits or tuition refund? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  
(If yes to the above) Type of Funding: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Funding Institution(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Benefit Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Are you currently employed: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No (If Yes) Date employed: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ Part Time \_\_\_\_\_ Full Time  
Name of Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the information provided on this application and all required documentation provided is complete and accurate. By application or submission of this form, I consent to the release of all school and college records that may be needed by Memphis Chapter Tuskegee Airmen Inc. (MCTAI) to verify my attendance and completion of courses at the institution named or confirm any other information in this application packet. MCTAI reserves the right to verify all information given. **I understand that falsification or deletion of information on this application form or any required documentation throughout the application or funding process will be grounds for the rejection and or withdrawal of assistance funding by MCTAI.**

Student Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Applications must be returned by March 1, 2026.**

**Part II (To be completed by Student Applicant's Parent(s) or Guardian)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_  
State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Are you currently employed? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  
Name of Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Date employed: \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ Part Time \_\_\_\_\_ Full Time  
Number of family members residing in your household: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of dependents (other than applicant) currently attending college: \_\_\_\_\_  
Total Family Income Per Year (wages, salaries, tips, business income, rents, annuities, pensions, interest, etc.): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Note: A copy of your most recent IRS Form 1040 filed with the IRS must be submitted with this application. SSN should be blacked out.**

I certify that the above information is true and correct: Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

## **Memphis Chapter Tuskegee Airmen Inc. 2026 College Assistance Fund Instructions**

The Memphis Chapter of Tuskegee Airmen Inc. (MCTAI) is offering \$1000.00 College Assistance Funds to high school students in the mid-south region who has a financial need, will graduate from high school in the school year 2025 - 2026 and will be attending an accredited college in 2026. The purpose of this fund is to help defer some of the costs involved in attending college.

Interested applicants should fill out the APPLICATION FOR TUSKEGEE AIRMEN SCHOLARSHIP FUND application on the reverse side and submit it along with the other required documentation to MCTAI. As a guideline some of the required criteria as well as instructions for the application process are explained below.

An applicant can only apply for one, MCTAI College Assistance Fund. Once a fund is awarded, it will be issued on a refund basis. Students must successfully complete the college courses with a grade of "C" or better in order to receive payment. A transcript from the college showing grade received will be required prior to any funds being disbursed. MCTAI will reimburse only that amount that is not already covered by other grants, scholarships, Veterans Administration benefits or tuition refund programs. The college must be an accredited school that is recognized by MCTAI.

### **Applications must be submitted with all required documentation by March 1, 2026.**

#### **Application Procedure (Read before Completing Application Form)**

**Information on application form must be typed or neatly and legibly printed in black ink.**

Part I, of the attached application form must be completed by all student applicants.

Part II is to be completed by the parent(s), guardian or individual that claims the student applicant as a dependent on the IRS Form 1040.

#### **Additional Required Documents**

Each student applicant must write and submit a two (2) page essay containing: a brief biographical sketch, educational aspirations, career goals and an explanation of why financial aid is essential. Essays must be typed (10 or 12 font), double-spaced with 1 inch margins on white 8.5"x 11" paper.

To validate the financial status of the applicant, a copy of the most recent parent(s) or guardian's and if applicable, student applicant's IRS Form 1040 (last one filed with the IRS) must be submitted.

To validate student grades an official copy of the High School transcript must be submitted.

### **Applications must be submitted along with all required documentation (postmarked) by March 1, 2026 to:**

Memphis Chapter of Tuskegee Airmen, Inc.  
College Scholarship Assistance Fund  
P.O. Box 381886  
Germantown, TN 38183-1886

**or Scan and EMAIL legible .pdf copies of all documents to: [taimem@aol.com](mailto:taimem@aol.com)**

**Incomplete application packets will not be processed.**

All application packets must include the following:

- \_\_\_ Completed Application Form (Part I and Part II)
- \_\_\_ Typed (2) page essay on 8.5" x 11" white paper, double-spaced (10 or 12 font) by student applicant
- \_\_\_ Official Copy of High School Transcript and List of Extracurricular and Community Activities (ROTC, CAP, BSA, etc.)
- \_\_\_ Copy of the Parent(s) latest IRS Form 1040 through adjusted gross income line. **SSN should be "blacked out".**

#### **Approval Process**

MCTAI will notify all applicants by mail with regard to scholarship awards. MCTAI reserves the right to verify information that has been submitted by the student applicant. A MCTAI representative needing to verify information so as to complete the application process may contact applicants. Informal interviews with applicants may be conducted prior to approval of awards. **Any falsification of information on the application form or on any required documentation throughout the funding process will be grounds for the rejection of the application and or withdrawal of funding awards by MCTAI.**

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