



## Young Science Professionals Scholarship Fund Guidelines and Application Form

### Guidelines for 2025 YSPSF

The Young Science Professionals Scholarship Fund was created to provide technical career-minded individuals the opportunity to develop professionally, civically, and socially.

In order to apply for this scholarship, candidate must:

1. Be a high school senior who will graduate in Spring of 2025, or full-time undergraduate student currently attending a four-year college, or have been accepted to a four-year college and will begin attending in the Fall of 2025.
2. Have a grade point average of 3.0 or better (on a 4.0 scale).
3. Have verifiable volunteer experience within the past two years.
4. Have membership and/or leadership experience with campus and/or community or professional organizations.
5. Complete an application and include a one-page essay explaining how you envision your involvement in the Sciences or Aerospace.

The PSAM Scholarship Fund Committee will select the scholarship recipient (subject to the approval of the PSAM Board of Directors). No member of the Scholarship Fund Committee, or his or her immediate family, shall be eligible for YSPSF scholarship assistance during his or her tenure on the Scholarship Fund Committee. No member of the Board of Directors, or his or her immediate family, shall be eligible for YSPSF scholarship assistance during his or her tenure on Board of Directors.

The PSAM Scholarship Fund Committee retains the right to withhold scholarship grants in any year if no candidate is determined to be qualified. The Organization shall notify the chosen scholarship recipient(s) of its decision in writing. The related scholarship payment will be made following Board of Director approval and after the selected student notifies PSAM in writing the payment registrar and school address they will be attending. All scholarship checks will be made payable to the university for the student.



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Please attach the following additional items to this application form:

**Enclosure 1** - Professional Goals; Demonstrated Leadership; Community Service Summary

On a separate sheet of paper please answer the following questions:

1. How would this scholarship help you attain your educational and professional goals?
2. Describe one accomplishment in your previous volunteer activities that demonstrates your leadership ability.
3. Describe one accomplishment in your previous volunteer activities that demonstrates your contribution to the community at large.

**Enclosure 2** - Letters of Reference

Two letters of reference (one from a volunteer experience)

**Enclosure 3** Professional Career Development Memo

One-page essay explaining how you envision your career development after graduation.

**Enclosure 4** - Official school transcript

An official school transcript.

For timely consideration, please return the completed application by 12/31/24 to:

Scan and email all forms and enclosures to [education@palmspringsairmuseum.org](mailto:education@palmspringsairmuseum.org)

-OR mail to:

Palm Springs Air Museum

Attn: Maria Wren

745 North Gene Autry Trail

Palm Springs, CA 92262

Incomplete applications will not be considered; retain a copy for your personal records.



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**APPLICATION Coversheet**

Full Legal Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

College Student ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Mailing Address:

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Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Personal E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of college/university you attend or plan to attend?

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Undergraduate Status in Fall of 2025: Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior

Field/Course of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Date of Graduation (MM/DD/YYYY)? \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that all information I submit in relation to the scholarship be it verbally or in writing is subject to verification by the scholarship committee and I will forfeit all scholarship money should any information submitted be found to be false.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



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List any awards and/or scholarships you have received.

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List any volunteer experiences over the past two years including name of organization & phone number

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Describe your membership and/or leadership experience with campus and/or community or professional organizations.

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Please attach a separate page if any of your responses do not fit in the space provided.