



## Air Force Association

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Dear Base Education Officer,

The Air Force Association (AFA) is pleased to announce scholarship and grant programs for 2010. Each year AFA reviews its programs, a review that can result in changes. Here are the new versions of the programs.

### Pitsenbarger Awards

#### Changes for 2010

1. Visit our website at <http://www.afa.org/aef/aid/pit.pdf> for the **new application form**.
2. When you are ready to begin your Pitsenbarger processing, send Lynette Cross an e-mail with your contact information and the number of students graduating ([lcross@afa.org](mailto:lcross@afa.org)) to learn how many awards your office will have.
3. Each recipient will receive a check in the amount of **\$400** and a certificate.
4. If you are in possession of an allocation table for this program, please discard it. AFA reserves the right to change the table based on internal factors. The table has changed for 2010.

Pitsenbarger Awards provide a one-time award of \$400 to selected top USAF enlisted personnel graduating from the Community College of the Air Force (CCAF) who plan to pursue a baccalaureate degree. The awards coincide with the CCAF graduation ceremonies held each Spring and Fall.

The number of awards is allocated according to the size of the graduating class. The larger the graduating class, the more awards your office can expect to receive. AFA Pitsenbarger awards are based on **number of students, not the number of degrees**.

If you intend to participate in this award program, please send your contact information (name, duty title, office designation, address, e-mail address and phone number) and the number of students in your graduating class. You will receive information as to how many awards will be allocated. Keep in mind that funding is limited. **Applications will be declined when funding has been expended.**

Please visit our website at <http://www.afa.org/aef/aid/pit.asp> to see a description of the process and the application form. Students are to submit an application package to your office. Your office is to designate a committee to review applications and select recipients. We strongly urge you to involve your local Air Force Association Chapter in this process. If you do not presently know your local Chapter, please visit our website at [http://www.afa.org/contact\\_link\\_search.asp](http://www.afa.org/contact_link_search.asp) to find the nearest Chapter.

ESO's selected recipient applications must be submitted to Lynette Cross as soon as possible before the class graduates (just the one page application for each recipient). See address information at the bottom of this publication. It takes AFA two weeks to process a check.

### **Lt Col Romeo and Josephine Bass Ferretti Scholarship**

Please visit our website at <http://www.afa.org/aef/aid/Ferretti.asp> for more information and for an application. This scholarship is made possible by a bequest from the estate of Lt Col Romeo and Josephine Bass Ferretti and was established for minor dependents of Air Force active duty, reserve or Air National Guard enlisted airmen pursuing an undergraduate degree in the area of science, technology, engineering or math.

### **Spouse Scholarships**

Please view our website at <http://www.afa.org/aef/aid/spouse.asp> for more information and for an application. The Air Force Spouse Scholarship program is designed to encourage Air Force Spouses worldwide to pursue an associate/bachelor or graduate/postgraduate degree.

### **Jodi Callahan Memorial Scholarship**

Please view our website at <http://www.afa.org/aef/aid/callahan.asp> for more information and for an application. The Jodi Callahan Memorial Scholarship provides financial assistance and recognition to an active duty Air Force, full time Guard or Reserve person who is pursuing a Master's degree in a non-technical field.

### **Air Force Excellence Scholarship**

Please visit our website at <http://www.afa.org/aef/aid/afexcel.asp> for more information and for an application. This scholarship program was created by the Air Force Association in partnership with the First Command Educational Foundation to provide five scholarships in the amount of \$3,000 each to students who have achieved academic excellence and contributed to their community in a significant way.

The Air Force Association is proud to provide support to the men and women of the United States Air Force.

Sincerely,  
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