



Aerospace Heritage Foundation of Utah

Hill Aerospace Museum

Scholarship Application



The Aerospace Heritage Foundation of Utah, a private, non-profit organization that provides support to the Hill Aerospace Museum located at Hill Air Force Base, Utah, is pleased to offer a \$1,500 scholarship. Applicants must be a graduating high school senior or college student enrolled at a four-year university, two-year community college or tech school studying a field related to museum work (Education, History, Sociology, etc.). All funds will be paid directly to the student's academic account as a scholarship.

Hill Aerospace Museum is located on the northwest corner of Hill Air Force Base, approximately five miles south of Ogden. The museum was founded in 1982 as a part of the United States Air Force Heritage Program and first opened to the public in 1987. Today, it welcomes roughly 260,000 visitors annually, coming from every state and from many foreign countries. The museum exhibits more than seventy military aircraft, missiles, and aerospace vehicles on the grounds and inside its two large galleries. The collection also includes a wide variety of ordnance and munitions, an assortment of aerospace ground equipment, military vehicles, uniforms, and thousands of other historical artifacts.

Selectees from undergraduate and technical school programs will be expected to contribute a minimum of 200 hours at the Hill Aerospace Museum, to be completed between the hours of 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM, Monday through Saturday, during the Spring (Jan-May), Summer (May-Aug) or Fall (Aug-Dec) semester. Under certain circumstances, an internship may be extended past a single semester if additional time is needed to complete the required hours. Specific schedules will be determined and approved by museum staff in collaboration with selectees. All work will be done under the direct supervision and guidance of museum staff. College credit may also be available but is subject to approval by the selectee's educational institution.

OPPORTUNITIES include work in museum curation, museum education, and aircraft restoration.

Duties in the **CURATORIAL PROGRAM** include:

- Generating, reviewing and organizing records related to the museum collection.
- Assessing and performing housekeeping activities and ensuring environmental standards are met in all spaces housing historic material.
- Researching items in the collection and creating restoration plans based on their unique history and conservation needs.
- Various aspects of exhibit planning, such as researching content, planning physical layout, generating interpretive text, and selecting historic images and graphics.
- Aiding in photo documentation and physical inventories of the collection.
- Preparing and packing collection objects for shipment.

Duties in the EDUCATION PROGRAM include:

- Teaching basic physics principles to children grades K-12.
- Research and implementation of technology into classroom programming.
- Collaborating educational partnerships and teaching opportunities with surrounding communities
- Performing science demonstrations.
- Monitoring student activities.
- Planning, preparing and delivering lesson plans.
- Researching scientific subjects and effectively delivering the information to students grades K-12.

Duties in the AIRCRAFT RESTORATION PROGRAM include:

- Fabricating and installing missing or damaged sheet metal parts using drawings or templates.
- Performing preventative conservation such as bird-proofing and UV protection activities on aircraft.
- Washing and touching-up paint on aircraft.
- Securing flight controls and installing engine covers.
- Researching and installing cockpit components and instruments.
- Checking various systems in a variety of aircraft to verify proper removal of fluids and components that might present safety or security hazards in a museum environment.

To apply, fill out and submit the attached cover sheet along with a cover letter, résumé, and transcripts to the Hill Aerospace Museum. Applications for Summer semester will be due Monday, April 08, 2019, and Fall Semester will be due Monday, August 12, 2019. Once the application deadline has passed, museum staff will review the applications and contact potential selectees to schedule an interview.

**2019 Aerospace Heritage Foundation of Utah
Scholarship Application Cover Sheet**

Please provide the following information and submit this sheet along with other required documents by the application deadline below.

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

College or University Attending: _____ Student ID Number: _____

Undergraduate Graduate Semester Applying for: _____

I am applying for an internship in (Mark One):

- Aircraft Restoration
- Museum Curation
- Museum Education

In order to be considered for this position, applicants must submit the following:

- The Scholarship Application Cover Sheet.
- A short (one page) cover letter describing your interest in museum work, why you think you would be a good fit for this position, and how this position will benefit your academic or professional goals.
- A résumé highlighting education history, employment history, extracurricular and volunteer experience, any training, skills or special interests relevant to this position, and three references.
- Most Recent Transcripts (Unofficial are acceptable for this application, however official transcripts may be requested prior to final selection).

Application Deadlines are:

- **Summer Semester: April 08, 2019**
- **Fall Semester: August 12, 2019**

Submit all required application material via email to:

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or via standard mail to:

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