

## **Scholarship Application Now Open!**

Applications are due **on Friday, March 3, 2023**

Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

**UP TO THREE \$1,000 SCHOLARSHIPS WILL BE AWARDED**

### **WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE THE ALPHA EAGLE AVIATION AND SCIENCE FOUNDATION FUND SCHOLARSHIP?**

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Current students of Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University who meet the following criteria:

- Applicant's cumulative GPA must be at least 2.5
- Applicant must demonstrate evidence of on-campus and/or community involvement
- Applicant must demonstrate financial need
- Applicant must be a member of one of the following historically underrepresented groups in aviation or the sciences: African American, Caribbean or Hispanic

**OR**

- Applicant can be a member of one of the following student organizations:
  - National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE)
  - Organization for Black Aeronautical Professionals (OBAP)
  - Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers (SHPE)
  - African Student Association (ASA)
  - Caribbean Student Association (CSA)

### **HOW DO I APPLY?**

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Students will be notified by multiple sources at Embry-Riddle once the application process is open. To apply for the Alpha Eagle Aviation & Science Foundation Fund Scholarship, students must complete an on-line application. To access the application, follow these steps:

- Go to [MyScholarship](#)
- Click "Create New Account" and follow the instructions
- Once logged into [MyScholarship](#), click on "Apply" located to the left
- Then type "**ALPHA**" in the box labeled "Access Code" to the right
- "Click Enter Code"
- Review the information on the Application Page
- Click APPLY
- Complete all required fields and click on "Submit Application" when done

Notes:

- You may "Save Application" in order to go back to your application at a later time after starting it.
- You will need to upload your official transcript from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University as part of your application.

### **WHAT IS THE SELECTION PROCESS FOR THE ALPHA EAGLE AVIATION AND SCIENCE FOUNDATION FUND SCHOLARSHIP?**

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The scholarship process will award up to three students each with a \$1,000 scholarship.

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University staff will review applications and submit the top three candidates to the Central Florida Foundation staff for final review.

The following will be considered when making the selection:

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| 1. Meeting Essay Requirements –<br>1-2 pages in length                               | 4. Scholarship – Personal academic<br>achievement, including GPA   |
| 2. Meeting Essay Requirements –<br>Answering the essay topic/questions<br>succinctly | 5. Campus Involvement – Involvement<br>in clubs and organizations  |
| 3. Meeting Essay Requirements –<br>Correct grammar and punctuation                   | 6. Off Campus Involvement –<br>Involvement in Volunteer/Community<br>service activities or organizations |

The finalists will be presented to the Central Florida Foundation Board of Directors for approval.

### **WHAT IS THE ALPHA EAGLE AVIATION AND SCIENCE FOUNDATION FUND?**

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The Alpha Eagle Aviation and Science Foundation Fund is a scholarship fund established to support tuition or book expenses for students at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (ERAU). The target group for this fund is students who are members of historically underrepresented groups in aviation, or the sciences.

The scholarship was originally started as the Alpha Eagle Book Scholarship in 2011 at ERAU. The Alpha Eagle Aviation and Science Foundation Fund was later established at the Central Florida Foundation in the fall 2014 by Embry-Riddle alumnus Mark Giddarie, DBA (DB 98).

### **CONTACT**

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