

Academy of Model Aeronautics

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AMA/CHARLES H. GRANT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The amount and number of scholarships to be presented for the current year will depend to a large extent upon the number of applicants and their qualifications. Approximately \$40,000 is available, in endowments and scholarships, to be distributed in various amounts on the basis of AMA modeling activities, scholastic achievement, and citizenship achievement. All applications will be considered and evaluated by the AMA Scholarship Committee which will then make a recommendation to the Executive Council (AMA's Board of Directors). Currently, the Scholarship Committee is composed of Bob Underwood, Chairman, St. Charles, MO; Jane Morgan, Scotland, PA; Charles Bauer, Norridge, IL; Travis McGinnis, Arvada, CO.

In choosing the recipients for the AMA/Charles H. Grant Scholarship Program, many aspects are taken into consideration. The most desirable applicant is one who is academically superior and also is a participant in many aspects of school, modeling, and the community. The applicants are rated in several major categories, including grade average and test results. High achievement in all of the categories is important for the maximum amount of scholarship awarded to an individual. However, a person who is not right at the top of his class may win a significant scholarship award if he/she is active in the community, or in modeling, or both. All facets are taken into consideration, and a well-rounded person may well be more qualified than one who excels in school grades or only in modeling, but scholarship awards are available separately for any of the three bases for qualification.

To be eligible for a scholarship, the applicant must:

- (1) have been an AMA member for the last full 36 consecutive months prior to the April 30 application deadline
- (2) graduate from high school in the year in which the award is to be granted
- (3) have been accepted by a college or university offering a certificate or degree program. Applicants are eligible to receive a grant only once.
- (4) complete pages 1-5, 8 & 9 and not exceed the space provided on any page (unless otherwise noted).

The Charles H. Grant Scholarship Program contains other grants, which involve additional specific factors for determining the award. One was started in 1988 by the Toledo Weak Signals and is awarded to the top recipient of the AMA/Charles H. Grant Scholarship. Another, the Telford Scholarship, is based on participation in competition activity in the AMA and FAI classifications listed on page 8.

All the programs use the information supplied on the AMA/Charles H. Grant Scholarship application to determine the winners. In the Sig Scholarship, however, the scholastic information is not the determining factor. In any case, it is possible for an individual to receive awards in any or all of the programs.

Mail completed forms to:

Academy of Model Aeronautics
Education Coordinator
5151 East Memorial Drive
Muncie, Indiana 47302

**Application for AMA Scholarships
Deadline April 30, 2009**

Print or Type Clearly in Black Ink!!! All information must be supplied for your application to be considered.
All documentation should be on 8½ x 11 paper.

Name _____ Address _____

City, State, Zip _____ Phone (____) _____

E-mail _____ AMA Number _____ Year Joined _____

Pages 6 and 7 of this application must be completed by the designated authority in your high school and an official transcript must be attached.

High School or Prep Schools Attended: (In order - most recent first)

Type of School (circle one): Public Private - Dates Attended: _____

1. School Name _____ Phone (____) _____

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Principal's Name _____

High School or Prep Schools Attended: (In order - most recent first)

Type of School (circle one): Public Private - Dates Attended: _____

2. School Name _____ Phone (____) _____

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Principal's Name _____

Type of School (circle one): Public Private - Dates Attended: _____

3. School Name _____ Phone (____) _____

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Principal's Name _____

Date of High School Graduation _____ Date of College Entrance _____

Name of College or University _____

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Planned Major _____

Official Secondary School Report

TO THE APPLICANT: Please complete all other sections of this application. Then have the designated authority in your high school complete this section of the application, attach an official transcript and mail to:

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TO THE SCHOOL OFFICIAL: The Academy of Model Aeronautics appreciates your cooperation in completing this form. Your comments are available only to the scholarship committee. Please complete **all** sections of the form even if any or all of the information appears on the transcript.

1. Please attach an official copy of the applicant's transcript to this application.
2. Please complete the structured evaluation section below.
3. Please write unstructured comments and sign the form on the next page.

A. Applicant's cumulative GPA _____ Highest possible GPA _____

(Highest possible GPA means the GPA that would be achieved if a student earned the maximum possible grade in every class taken. Honors or weighted scales must be considered in calculating the absolute maximum score possible. A student's GPA cannot exceed the highest possible GPA. Only if the student earns the maximum points possible in every class should the student's GPA equal the highest possible GPA.)

B. Latest test information:

Date _____

PSAT Verbal _____ Math _____

SAT Verbal _____ Math _____

ACT Composite _____

C. Please rate the applicant in comparison with your college preparatory students on:

	Top 10%	Top 30%	Average	Poor
Academic motivation	_____	_____	_____	_____
Academic ability	_____	_____	_____	_____
Maturity of judgment	_____	_____	_____	_____
Originality	_____	_____	_____	_____
Self-confidence	_____	_____	_____	_____

