



Nomination Requirements

- ☐ Must be attending an ASF affiliated university, college, or institution
- ☐ Must be nominated by faculty
- ☐ Must be a STEM major going into junior or senior year (see approved academic program listing)*
- ☐ Must be a United States citizen (*proof of birthright or naturalization via birth certificate, naturalization papers, or passport*)
- ☐ Must be a high performing academic achiever
- ☐ Must have conducted a considerable amount of work outside the classroom in their chosen field of study. This may include laboratory research, cooperative education, internships, relevant military experience, entrepreneurial endeavors, and/or documented independent work resulting in technical papers, patents, or similar work product
- ☐ Must be a full-time student during academic year scholarship is applicable

** Special consideration is NOT given to aeronautical/ astronautical engineering students or those intending to pursue careers as astronauts.*

Submission Requirements

Nomination package must include:

- proof of citizenship
- personal statement (one page)
- two letters of recommendation (one letter must be from a faculty member familiar with student's work outside of classroom)
- current transcripts
- current resume or C.V.

Renewal Nomination Submission Requirements

Renewal nomination package must include:

- personal statement – update on efforts (one page)
- supporting letter from the original nominating professor or faculty member summarizing the scholar's accomplishments during the past year
- current transcripts
- current resume or C.V.

Key Dates

December 7, 2020

Call for Nominations sent to liaisons/universities and nomination portal activated

March 15, 2021

Nominee pool data due to ASF from liaisons via online form (minimum of eight submissions)

March 29, 2021

FINAL nominations due to ASF from liaison(s) (nominee packages uploaded via web-based form)

April 2021

Scholarship Selection Committee convenes

May 2021

2020 Astronaut Scholars selected

June 2021

Students and schools notified of selections and invited to Innovators Gala Weekend (August 2021)

June 2021

Call for Astronaut Scholar research abstracts from Scholars for Scholar Technical Conference during Innovators Gala weekend (August 2021)

July 2021

New Astronaut Scholar welcome call for Scholars

Mid-July 2021

Abstracts due from Scholars for Scholar Technical Conference

August 12-14, 2021

Innovators Gala Weekend in Washington D.C.
Scholars and liaisons invited to attend

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