



Long Island Air Force Association Education and Charitable Fund, Inc.

Date: March 15, 2014

To: Guidance Counselors, Commanders, Instructors and Applicants.

SUBJ: LI-AFA Grant G2014A

The Long Island Chapter of the Air Force Association (AFA) is one of the premier military associations on Long Island. Our primary mission is:

- To educate the public about the need for a strong national defense
- To advocate aerospace power
- To directly support the Air Force Family

In support of the Air Force family, the **Long Island Chapter of AFA** is offering two \$1,000 grants in honor of Colonel Francis S. Gabreski, a fighter pilot ace who served during World War II and the Korean conflict. The Scholastic Grants will be awarded to two graduating seniors living in the counties of Nassau or Suffolk. These grants should not be construed as “needs only” grants as other factors such as high school extra curricular, community, and other activities will be taken into consideration.

To qualify for one of these grants, students *must be*:

- Residing in Long Island AFA’s catchment area (Suffolk or Nassau Counties).
- Children of Active Air Force, Air National Guard, Air Force Reserve.
- Children of Retired Air Force or Honorably Discharged Air Force Veterans. (Submit copy of parent DD form 214 with application.)
- U.S.A.F. Auxiliary (CAP) Cadets.
- Air Force Junior ROTC Cadets.

Additional qualifications include:

- An 80% cumulative average.
- Acceptance and matriculation in either a two or four year program at a nationally or regionally accredited institute of higher education any place in the U.S.
- Demonstrated involvement in extracurricular or community activities.

Students who meet these requirements should complete and submit the enclosed application form before May 30, 2014.

Recipients of the Grant will submit a copy of the bursar receipt of matriculation from an institution of higher education in order to receive the award.

Your interest in guiding students who qualify for this grant is very much appreciated. Please have students mail their completed applications to:

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Sincerely,

Al Parise
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