

The Air League Engineering Scholarships 2019 Application Criteria

In order to qualify for an Engineering scholarship, you must:

- Be a permanent UK resident*
- Be at least 18 but under 25 on 1 April 2019.
- Be interested in a career in the aviation, aerospace or astronautics industries, preferably in engineering.
- Be a member of The Air League (or be applying to be a member at the time of application for the scholarship). To join, visit <https://www.airleague.co.uk/membership/>
- **Please note:** Some Air Cadets or those belonging to other youth organisations who belong to a squadron/section/group who have paid an annual fee for free applications to be submitted by it's members only need to become Air League members should they be successful in securing a scholarship. Please contact your leader for further information about eligibility under this special scheme.
- Be happy to give back. All Air League Scholars and bursary holders in 2019 must commit to volunteering for at least 2 activities on the Air League's behalf. This might be coming to help us at Air Shows or other events, going to your local school to talk about your experiences etc. We will be asking you to contribute in fun ways to help get more young people involved and excited about careers in aviation and aerospace plus at the same time, give you fantastic new opportunities to develop yourself and gain new friends and experiences.

Selection Procedure

- Applications must be submitted no later than 1st March 2019.
- Scholarships are awarded by considering the information given in the application form as well as the video CV.
- You will be notified by May 2019 whether your application has been successful

Further information and conditions

- Scholarships will be one or two weeks long during the period Jun-Sept 2018
- Essential travel costs will be met and B&B accommodation and a meals allowance will be provided
- If you choose not to take up the accommodation and commute from your home, the air league will not reimburse any additional expenses incurred.
- Priority for scholarships and bursaries will be given to those who are yet to have been given a scholarship by the Air League.
- You can apply for as many different types of Air League scholarships and bursaries as you like however please note you will not be awarded more than one Air League Scholarship or bursary per year. The selection panel reserve the right to choose the most appropriate scholarship or bursary where more than one successful application has been made.
- Successful scholars will be invited to the Air League Annual Reception held at St James' Palace in the Spring of 2020.
- Your name, approximate location (e.g. London) and named scholarship awarded will be announced in the Air League Newsletter and website over the summer. Please provide your explicit consent for this in the application form.

- If you are found to have provided false information knowingly, the Air League reserves to withdraw your scholarship application. No refunds for Air League membership will be issued at this point
- * According to government guidance, to be classed as a UK resident:
- *You must have spent 183 or more days in the UK in the current tax year*
 - *Your only home must be in the UK.*
 - *You must have owned, rented or lived in the home or at least 91 days in total and spent at least 30 days there in the current tax year*