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Dear Scholarship Applicant:

We are delighted that you have chosen to participate in the Air Defense Artillery Association (ADAA) scholarship program! Please note - previous full scholarship (tuition, room & board) recipients are not eligible to apply. If you've never received a full scholarship...Best of luck!

In submitting an application, please note the following:

- **Follow all directions carefully.** An incomplete application will result in disqualification.
- **This application is for children related to a veteran or active duty military ONLY. Selection preference will be given to relatives of Air Defenders.**
- One scholarship will be reserved for Gold Star family members
- One letter of recommendation from someone other than relatives **is required and must accompany** your completed scholarship application.
- All applicants must be attending 4th through 12th grade.
- Mark the weeklong, age-appropriate Space Camp or Aviation Challenge program for which you are applying. You do NOT need to register your child for a camp before applying.
- **ALL** components of your application must be returned at the same time no later than **May 8, 2016**. Faxed applications will not be accepted.
- Mail your completed application via regular mail to:
**U.S. Space & Rocket Center
Attn: Scholarship Office
One Tranquility Base
Huntsville, AL 35805**
- **Scholarships cover program tuition, meals and lodging only.** Scholarships do not cover transportation costs, flight suits or incidentals.
- **Scholarships are available for weeklong, individual programs ONLY May 29, 2016 - August 26, 2016.**

ALL applicants will be notified of the results no later than May 24, 2016. **Please refrain from phone calls and emails concerning the status of your application.** If you have **other** questions, you may e-mail the Scholarship Office at kellyh@spacecamp.com.

Thank you for your interest in our programs. We look forward to receiving your application.

Sincerely,

Kelly Hatley
Scholarship Manager



■ PATCH DESIGN

Students of all ages from around the world attend Space Camp® programs every year. Similar to space and aviation crews, each trainee brings his/her strengths/weaknesses, talents, abilities, interests and achievements to the program. It has been a tradition in the space/aviation program for each crew to design a mission patch which represents the crew members individually, as well as collectively, in a way that also portrays the mission objectives.

As a part of this application process, we would like for you to design a patch (must fit on 8-1/2" X 11" paper). Your patch should portray your talents, school and community activities in which you are involved, awards/honors you may have received, as well as any events in your life that have had an impact on family, school and/or other activities. The artistic design of the patch will not be a determining factor in scholarship selection, but, rather, the way the applicant is able to introduce himself/herself to us. Please attach a description of the patch (no longer than one page) that includes explanations of symbols, colors, lettering, etc. While you may submit hand drawn or computer aided design, hand drawn designs will receive two bonus points.

I, _____, state that the patch design I am submitting is my own work.

Applicant's Signature

For information on aviation/space mission patches, check these websites: http://www.history.nasa.gov/patches/shuttle_patches.html

■ SCIENCE PROJECTS

Explain, in detail, one science project in which you have participated during the past two years. (Include steps of the scientific process). If you have not participated in any science projects to date, think of a science project that you could perform and describe it on a separate sheet of paper.

Information on the scientific method can be found at http://www.sciencebuddies.org/mentoring/project_scientific_method.shtml.

■ ESSAY QUESTION

Describe what makes you unique. Tell us why YOU have a desire for knowledge and a yearning to learn through the experiences of Space Camp, Aviation Challenge or Robotics programs.

■ GOLD STAR FAMILY MEMBER ESSAY QUESTION

If you are a Gold Star Family Member, please tell us a little about your hero.

■ CHECKLIST FOR APPLICATION PROCESS

- Scholarship Application Form
- Letter of Recommendation
- Patch Design & Explanation
- Science Project Description
- Essay Question

(Incomplete applications will result in disqualification.)

■ MEDIA COVERAGE

You have my permission to acknowledge recognition of my son/daughter's accomplishment to the local media and to use photos of my child during program training activities and related activities and/or portions of my child's scholarship application for the USSRC's and ADAA's publications.

Parent's Signature

Date

Scholarships cover tuition, meals and lodging to one of the Space Camp, Aviation Challenge, or Robotics Programs. Transportation and incidentals are the responsibilities of the winner.

Application Deadline: May 8, 2016