

Lockheed Martin Vocational Scholarship

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

How do recipients get selected?

Scholarship applications will undergo an independent review by our partner, Scholarship America. Scholarship America is a nonprofit organization with more than 60 years of experience designing and managing scholarship programs. After ensuring applicants meet eligibility requirements, Scholarship America will evaluate applicants' merit in academics and personal experiences (such as extra-curricular activities and work experience).

What happens after the first group of scholarship recipients graduate? Will you be continuing the program?

Lockheed Martin has made a five-year commitment to the scholarship program. We will track the efficacy and impact of the program over the next several years and then determine its renewal status.

Does the student have to be enrolled in the school prior to the application?

No. As long as they are planning to enroll, they can apply.

Can a student who does not attend these particular schools still apply, if they are still in our fields of study/majors?

Yes. As long as they are planning to enroll full time in a two-year program at an accredited school.

Can someone who is planning to go back for a second two-year degree apply?

Yes, as long as they have not obtained a bachelor's degree.

Will recipients be considered for internship opportunities at Lockheed Martin?

Scholarship recipients should be open to outreach from Lockheed Martin recruitment teams regarding possible internship opportunities. Internships are not guaranteed and all interested candidates and scholars must apply through the Lockheed Martin [careers site](#) to be considered.

How does a student provide documentation of their eligibility status?

When students submit their applications, they are required to provide an electronic signature certifying they meet the eligibility requirements of the program and that the information provided is complete and accurate. The award could be rescinded if the student provided any false information on their application.

How are you selecting recipients?

Our scholarship partner, Scholarship America, will select the recipients based on eligibility requirements and a weighted evaluation process.

Are international or non-U.S. citizen students attending U.S. universities eligible?

At program launch, the Lockheed Martin Vocational Scholarship is open to U.S. citizens attending U.S. accredited schools for 2-yr degree programs.

Are students who do not attend the partner institutions listed eligible for the scholarship?

Students who meet the eligibility requirements are welcome to apply for the Vocational Scholarship. Students do not need to attend one of the institutions listed in order to be eligible.

How can my college or university become a partner institution? Is there an application process?

Lockheed Martin considers candidates from colleges and universities across the United States for both its college and intern program as well as for the Lockheed Martin STEM Scholarship Program. All qualified applicants are welcome to apply. There is no application process for institutions to become a partner institution. These schools are determined through an internal process.

Are family members of Lockheed Martin employees eligible to apply?

Family members of Lockheed Martin employees can apply for the Vocational Scholarship if they meet the eligibility requirements.

What is the timeline for the selection/awards?

Applicants will receive notification of their award status via letter in late April 2020. Awards will be disbursed directly to the recipients made payable to the school in the form of a check, in August 2020.

What will the student need when they apply?

Students will complete an online application, provide a school transcript and information about extra-curricular activities, and certify via signature that they meet the eligibility requirements. They will also need to provide contact information for one external reference who will then complete an online application form.

Can parents, teachers, friends apply on behalf of the student?

Students must apply for the scholarship program on their own. Third parties cannot complete the application on behalf of a student.

What are the scholarship renewal requirements for students?

Students must continue to have a satisfactory academic performance status which includes meeting the minimum GPA requirement of a 2.0.

When will recipients be notified if their scholarship is renewed?

In January 2021, all recipients will be asked to certify that they continue to meet scholarship eligibility requirements. All recipients will be notified of their renewal status in late April 2021.

If a student changes majors, do they lose their scholarship? Would they have to repay the portion that was already awarded to them?

The only renewal requirement for scholarship recipients, is that they maintain a satisfactory academic performance status; which includes meeting the minimum GPA requirement of a 2.0.

However, should recipients change majors or become ineligible for other reasons, they will not have to repay any portion of the scholarship that was already awarded to them.