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STARPORT (JSC EXCHANGE) SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Starport maintains a college scholarship fund to provide financial assistance for dependents of JSC civil service or reimbursable detailees and dependents of JSC Starport Partners (list attached) to attend college.

Starport intends to award two scholarships – one for dependents (children) of civil service employees and one for the dependents (children) of Starport Partner employees. Applicants are evaluated on the basis of academic achievement, financial need, and involvement in school or community activities. The scholarship winners may pursue any course of study leading to a recognized degree, at any accredited college in the country.

AMOUNT OF EACH SCHOLARSHIP

- Individual one-time only scholarships of up to $4000 are given in the amount of $2000 per academic semester, (Fall 2015 and Spring 2016), or as determined by Starport.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- The Scholarship Program is open to students who graduate from public, parochial, private high school or complete a home schooling program in 2015, or students who are currently enrolled in college and are in good academic standing.
- Applicants must have a high school grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale, or the equivalent.
- Applicants must either be minor dependents (children) of JSC civil service employees, or other NASA civil service employees permanently stationed at JSC, who have been employed at NASA for at least 2 years as of January 1, 2015, or minor dependents (children) of the JSC Starport Partner employees who have been employed in the local area for at least 2 years, as of January 1, 2015.
- Minor dependents (children) of civil service employees, or Starport Partner employees, who were medically retired or deceased during the previous year of this application process, and who otherwise would have met these qualifications, are also eligible for consideration.

- For purposes of this program, the minor dependent (child) of a civil service employee or Starport Partner is defined as a child student for which, the employee claims an exemption of his or her Federal income tax or which, is a natural adopted or foster child, for which, the employee furnished the majority of support.

HOW TO APPLY

- Application forms for the scholarship are available online and may be printed at: http://starport.jsc.nasa.gov/AboutUs/. Please contact Dottie Smith at 281-483-9028 for forms, or Debra Johnson at 281-483-4157 for additional information.
- High School students are expected to furnish an original transcript of their high school grades and a record of their Scholastic Achievement Test (SAT) or the American College Test (ACT) scores with their application in a sealed envelope with the school stamp as soon as they become available, but not later than April 1, 2015.
- College Students are expected to furnish their most recent transcript of college grades, as well as a transcript of high school grades and SAT or ACT scores with their application, or as soon as they become available, but not later than April 1, 2015.
- Application forms must be received no later than April 1, 2015, to be considered for this year's program. All applications must be placed in a sealed envelope and sent or delivered to the address below:

Debra L. Johnson
Starport Scholarship Committee
Mail Code BA
Building 1, Room 457C
NASA Johnson Space Center
2101 NASA Parkway
Houston, TX 77058

SELECTION OF WINNERS

- Application forms and scholastic records are evaluated by the Starport Scholarship Committee, composed of at least one member of the Starport Council, one senior JSC employee, and one representative from the Starport Partner participants companies.
- All applicants are notified by mail of the results by approximately May 31, 2015.