



Endowment Logistical Specifications and Background (last updated 13 AUG 2021)

Background:

Dr. Hassan A. Hassan Graduate Award in Aerospace Engineering is intended to entice top Aerospace Engineering (AE) seniors at North Carolina State University (NCSU) to pursue a graduate degree (MS or PhD) in AE at NCSU. There are two awards provided each year.

Eligibility Requirements:

Applicants for this AIAA Foundation Graduate Award shall meet the following eligibility requirements, and will be confirmed by the selection committee listed below:

- Must be a current AIAA student member in good standing
- Must be a senior enrolled in Aerospace Engineering at NCSU
- Must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.300 on a 4.000 scale
- Must be a US citizen at time of consideration
- Upon receiving BS in Aerospace Engineering at NCSU, must be accepted and enrolled in a graduate program (MS or PhD) at NCSU in Aerospace Engineering

Award Promotion and Selection:

The recipient of the award will be selected by a committee, made up of the Director of Aerospace Research (currently Prof. Jack Edwards) and Associate Department Head and Director of Graduate Programs (currently Prof. Kara Peters) of North Carolina State University's Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering.

The AIAA Foundation will include the name of the scholarship on the list of scholarships, but students will be selected by NCSU. The selection will be based on the following criteria, and will be confirmed by the selection committee:

- Scholarly achievement as a top aerospace engineering undergraduate with high potential for success as a graduate student in an aerospace engineering discipline
- The criteria and information from the candidates NCSU graduate school application

The individuals named above, as the selection committee, will select the recipients. AIAA will not have to have to provide any judges/reviewers.

NCSU judges will make the selection and provide the AIAA Foundation with the name and address of the winner. The Foundation will send the check directly to the student and publicize the names/photos of the students along with the rest of AIAA's graduate award winners.

All decisions made by the selection committee are final.

If the selection committee determines there is not a qualified applicant for a particular year, the award will not be presented.

Award Restrictions:

- Applicants shall not have, or subsequently receive any other scholarship which, when combined with the AIAA Foundation award/scholarship, would provide a stipend greater than their tuition plus educational expenses (such as books, lab fees, room, board, etc.) estimated by the educational institution the applicant plans to attend.

Milestone Dates:

- The selection team will select the award winner by May of each year.
- The Foundation will send funds to the student and announce the recipient by August of each year.