



Academy of Model Aeronautics Scholarship Program

Thank you for your interest in the Academic of Model Aeronautics scholarship program. The amount and number of scholarships awarded each year by the AMA depends upon the number of applicants and their qualifications. Approximately \$40,000 is available in endowments and scholarships that are distributed in various amounts based on AMA modeling activities, scholastic and citizenship achievement. All applications are considered and evaluated by the AMA Scholarship Committee that makes a recommendation to the Executive Council, the AMA's Board of Directors.

In choosing the recipients for the AMA Scholarship Program, several important criteria are taken into consideration. The most desirable applicant is one who is academically superior and is also a participant in many aspects of school, modeling, and the community. The applicants are rated in several major categories, including grade point average and test results. High achievement in all of the categories is important for the maximum amount to be awarded to an individual. However, a person who is not at the top of his or her class may win a significant scholarship award if he or she is active in the community, in aeromodeling, or both. All facets of an applicant's background are taken into consideration and a well-rounded person may well be more qualified than one who excels only in school grades or in modeling.

To be eligible for a scholarship, the applicant must: 1) Have been an AMA member for 36 continuous months prior to the February 1st application deadline*; 2) Be graduating from high school in the year in which the award is granted; and 3) Indicate an anticipated major and colleges and universities to which the applicant has applied. *Note: To be considered, home-schooled applicants must submit their scores for SAT and/or ACT tests in the "Official Secondary School Report" section.*

Additional support for the AMA Scholarship Program comes from the Toledo Weak Signals Club award given each year to the top three scholarship award recipients. The Cliff and Nancy Telford Scholarship award is given annually to the individual with the best competitive record, based on participation in activities within the AMA and FAI classifications listed on a separate application. The Sherrow award is based on a graduating high school senior's overall involvement in the hobby of model aviation. Finally, the Cooper Award is given annually to an applicant currently enrolled in an undergraduate program. Information provided on the separate applications below is used to determine winners.

Mail completed application and any supporting documents to:

The Academy of Model Aeronautics
Education Department
5161 E. Memorial Dr.
Muncie, IN 47302

* Note: All membership benefits begin on the day of receipt at AMA Headquarters of a properly completed member enrollment form and dues payment.



Application Deadline for All AMA Scholarships

February 1st, 2019

All applications must be typewritten and contain the information requested below. All information must be supplied for the application to be considered. Documentation should be on 8 1/2 x 11 paper, in font no smaller than size 12.

1. Applicant information

Name

Address

Phone number

E-mail

AMA Number

Year Joined

Scholarships to Be Considered: ___ AMA/Charles H. Grant ___ Telford ___ Sherrow ___ Cooper
(Descriptions below)

2. Information about high school(s) or preparatory school(s) attended. Please list most recent first.

School name

Type of school: Public or Private

Dates attended

Phone number

Address

Principal's Name

Date of High School Graduation (or expected graduation)

3. College information

Date of college entrance (or expected college entrance)

Name of colleges or universities where applicant is currently applying

Planned major

4. School and Community Activities

In one page or less, share specific details about your extracurricular activities and the number of years involved with each one. Please include community service activities for which you received no pay. This should not include aeromodeling activities unless specifically for the benefit of the community.



5. Work Experience

In one page or less, describe any work experience you may have in detail. Please give dates of employment and the job expectations for each position. This section is limited to work for which you received pay.

6. Aeromodeling Experience

In one page or less, give the details of your personal aeromodeling experience. This may include models you have built and flown, contests you have entered, and club activities in which you have been involved. Describe how modeling has impacted you on a personal level and how it may have influenced your intended course of study.

7. Applicant Statement

In one page or less, please describe in detail why you are applying for this scholarship.

8. Signatures

Applicant's signature and date

Parent signature and date

9. Official Secondary School Report

After completing all the previous sections of this application, have the designated authority in your high school complete next section, attach an official transcript, and mail it. See the next two pages for details.



Official Secondary School Report

Applicant name: _____

TO THE APPLICANT: After completing all of the previous sections of this application, have the designated authority in your high school complete this section, attach an official transcript, and mail to:

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TO THE SCHOOL OFFICIAL: The Academy of Model Aeronautics appreciates your cooperation in completing this form. Your comments are available only to the Scholarship Committee. Please complete all sections of the form, even if any or all of the information appears on the transcript.

1. Please attach an official copy of the applicant’s transcript to this application;
2. Please complete the structured evaluation section below; and
3. Please add personal comments as you wish and sign the form on the next page.

A. Applicant’s cumulative GPA _____ Highest possible GPA _____

(Highest possible GPA is the GPA that would be achieved if a student earned the maximum possible grade in every class taken. Honors or weighted scales must be considered in calculating the absolute maximum score possible. A student’s GPA cannot exceed the highest possible GPA. Only if the student earns the points possible in every class should the student’s GPA equal the highest possible GPA.)

B. Latest test information: Date _____

SAT: Evidence Based Reading & Writing _____ Math _____ **ACT:** Composite _____

C. Please rank the applicant in comparison with your other college preparatory students on:

	Academic motivation	Academic ability	Maturity of judgment	Originality	Self-confidence
Top 10%					
Top 30%					
Average					



Poor					
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Official Secondary School Report (cont.)

Applicant name: _____

Evaluation from School Official

Please write a brief evaluation or provide whatever information you believe will be helpful in assessing this applicant's potential.

Evaluator's Name (printed) _____ Position _____

Signature _____ Date _____



Note: Continue a second sheet, if necessary.

Ryan M. Sherrow Memorial Scholarship

Deadline: February 1st, 2019

The Academy of Model Aeronautics wishes to announce that AMA members Debbie and Clay Sherrow have created the Ryan M. Sherrow Memorial Scholarship to honor the memory of their son, Ryan. A talented radio-control pilot and dedicated club member, Ryan was always willing to help others learn about model aviation until his sudden and tragic passing at the age of 14. You can read more about Ryan's life in [this newspaper article](#).

The Ryan M. Sherrow Memorial Scholarship award is based on a graduating high school senior's overall involvement in the hobby of model aviation. The scholarship is a special award for wide-ranging involvement in all aspects, including building, flying, competing, participating in club events and activities, mentoring, assisting others and general promotion of the hobby. As this special award is based on multiple aspects of the hobby, academic achievement will be considered only when, in the opinion of the Scholarship Committee, there are two or more applicants of equal accomplishment.

To be considered for this award, applicants must submit at least one -but not more than three- letters of recommendation from other modelers, club officers, Leader Members or AMA officers documenting the applicant's involvement and contributions to the hobby. A \$500 scholarship is awarded each year.



Basil and Dorothy Cooper Memorial Scholarship Application

Deadline: February 1st, 2019

The Basil and Dorothy Cooper Memorial Scholarship, established in 2012, will be granted to a **current college student** pursuing an engineering or technical degree while enrolled at an accredited four-year institution. Scholarship founder, Basil Cooper Jr., has established this \$1000 scholarship in memory of his parents, Dorothy and Basil Cooper Sr.

Scholarship applicants considered must be in good standing at their current institution and be working toward a degree in engineering or other technical discipline related to science, technology, engineering, or math (STEM). An applicant must be a current AMA member for three consecutive years.

Applicants will be evaluated on the following criteria:

1. Currently pursuing a STEM-related degree
2. Aeromodeling experience
3. Extracurricular and/or community service activities

Please answer all the questions below. *Do not exceed one page per question.*

1. Modeling experience: Give the details of your personal aeromodeling experience, such as the models you have built and flown, the contests you have entered, and the club activities in which you have been involved. Please note how your aeromodeling experience has influenced your career goals.
2. Extracurricular and/or community service activities: Give details of any extracurricular activities related to your major and intended career. Include specific details about all service activities, including years involved in each one. Community service should not include aeromodeling activities unless specifically for the benefit of the community. Limit descriptions to service for which you received no pay.
3. Applicant statement: Describe in detail why you are applying for the scholarship.
4. If applicable, please provide information about scholarship support you currently receive from your institution or other outside organization.