

## **AFCEA Space Coast Stellar Visionaries Scholarship- 2 \$500 awards available**

**Organization:** AFCEA Space Coast

**Level of Study:** Post Secondary Degree Program, Technical/Trade School Program

**Date Open:** November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024 **Deadline to Apply:** February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**Purpose:** To assist creative thinkers with paying for tuition, books, or expenses associated with pursuing a post-secondary STEM education.

**Focus:** Majors directly related to the support of U.S. intelligence enterprises, national security, or space exploration, with relevance to the mission of AFCEA.

**Eligibility:** Applicants must be residents of Brevard, Flagler, Volusia, Orange, Osceola, or Hillsborough County and authorized to work in the United States. Applicants must be accepted or enrolled in an in-person course of study at an accredited college, university, or other post-secondary training institution in the state of Florida with a set start date. The applicant's course of study must lead to a degree or certification in a discipline that will prepare the student for a professional career supporting the focus above. Qualifying academic majors include, but are not limited to, electrical, computer, chemical, aerospace or systems engineering; electronics; mathematics; computer science; physics; science or mathematics education; technology management; or management information systems.

**To Apply:** Email your video link or essay to [srobinson@afceaspacecoast.org](mailto:srobinson@afceaspacecoast.org) by February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**Criteria:** Video or Essay should cover one or any combination of the following topics:

- What will be required to achieve sustained human life in space?
- An overview of something you've invented/created.
- How your experiences have affected your post-secondary education and career choices.

Videos must be 3-10 minutes and uploaded to YouTube, a Shared Drive, or another non-downloadable format and submitted as a link.

Essays must be 3-5 pages double spaced 12 point Arial font with 1 inch margins and submitted as a PDF.

All submissions must:

Be in English only

Contain only copyright-free content or rights disclaimers

Have a creative, catchy title that reflects your ideas

**Questions:** Contact Stephanie Robinson at [srobinson@afceaspacecoast.org](mailto:srobinson@afceaspacecoast.org)