

ROGER W. KAHN SCHOLARSHIP - GENERAL INFORMATION



OVERVIEW:

The Roger W. Kahn Scholarship was created to honor the memory of Roger Kahn (1907–1962) and his passion for aviation and entertainment. Kahn spent the latter part of his career at Grumman Aircraft Engineering Corporation as a test pilot and then managed the technical service and sales division. In the 1940s, Kahn was actively involved with the Institute of the Aeronautical Sciences (one of the predecessor organizations of AIAA) and later served as its vice president. Kahn also was an accomplished jazz musician as early as the 1920s, composing songs often featured in stage productions and early films, as well as leading numerous orchestras. He became a recording artist for some of the first record labels including Victor, Brunswick, and Columbia.

AIAA is awarding up to four \$10,000 scholarships to high school seniors who enroll in an engineering major at a college or university.

ELIGIBILITY:

In order to apply to this scholarship, students must meet the following criteria:

- Must be a current high school senior (class of 2024)
- Must intend to pursue an aerospace or related major at a college or university
 - Must provide proof of enrollment to receive the scholarship funds)
- Must have a minimum high school GPA of 3.5
- Must have demonstrated an interest in aerospace through extracurricular activities
- Must have an AIAA High School Membership – students can apply for this free membership by clicking [here](#)

ONLINE APPLICATION SUBMISSION:

To learn more information about the Roger W. Kahn Scholarship, eligible students should visit [AIAA's scholarship website](#).

Required materials:

1. Transcript that shows high school unweighted GPA using the 4.0 scale
2. A 1-page statement that describes STEM-related studies and/or extracurricular activities
3. Letter of recommendation from STEM educator or mentor
4. Completed application form

For any questions, students and families should email: K-12STEM@aiaa.org

The deadline to apply for this scholarship is Sunday, December 31, 2023