



Patriots Jet Team Foundation

2023 Philip E. Gannon College Engineering Award Program

Purpose

The Patriots Jet Team Foundation (“PJTF”), a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization, located in Byron, California, is pleased to announce its **2023 Philip E. Gannon College Engineering Award Program** (“Program”). These awards are being made possible by the generous support of the Philip E. Gannon Foundation, San Francisco Bay Area Engineering Council, and Engineers Club of San Francisco.

This Program is for high school students who have a keen interest in obtaining a college degree, certificate of achievement, or equivalent in an engineering discipline at an accredited community college or 4-year college / university. Program award recipients must be accepted and enrolled in an engineering program before any award funds are distributed. It is the responsibility of the Program award recipient to notify the PJTF once enrolled in an engineering program, which must occur within six months of being notified as an award recipient. Program awards can only be used for tuition, fees, text books, learning materials, campus housing / meals, or transportation expenses.

These are one-time, non-reoccurring awards and offered under the following two (2) application categories:

- Community College Award (2-year Certificate of Achievement, or equivalent) \$2,500
- College / University Award (4-year BS Degree Program) \$5,000

Program awards are made as PJTF funds and, as such, the PJTF reserves the right to select the Program award recipients based on the PJTF evaluation process, including eligibility requirements, content of application packet, and personal interview. The PJTF will act as the final arbiter regarding all matters regarding this Program.

Eligibility

All applicants for the **Philip E. Gannon College Engineering Award Program** must meet the following criteria:

- 1) Applicants must be in high school at the time of submitting their application.
- 2) Applicants must be **1)** involved in a PJTF Educational Partner Program (e.g., Engineering, STEM, AFJROTC) **OR 2)** participated in an PJTF School Outreach Activity, **OR 3)** involved in an PJTF Learning Center Program.
- 3) Applicants must submit a completed Application Form (see page 2).
- 4) Applicants must submit three (3) short essays as described in the Application Form (see page 2).
- 5) Applicants must provide a letter of recommendation sent directly to the PJTF by an educator or counselor.
- 6) Applicants must have an official high school transcript sent directly to the PJTF by an administrator.
- 7) Applicants must complete a personal interview if selected as an award finalist.
- 8) Applicants must submit the attached photo / video release form.

Submittal Deadline

Please return a completed application packet by **Monday, April 24, 2023** to be considered for a Program award. Please submit an application packet, letter of recommendation, and transcripts to Don Paiva, PJTF Executive Director and Board member, by email at dpaiva@pjtf.org. If you have any questions, please send via email to Don Paiva.

Selection Criteria

The PJTF will select Program award recipients based on the eligibility criteria described above, application packet content, personal interview, and through its evaluation process.

Payment of Award

Program awards will be distributed directly to the college under the name of the Patriots Jet Team Foundation for the benefit of the award recipient. The PJTF reserves the right to distribute all or a portion of the scholarship funds directly to the award recipient. The PJTF will determine the distribution process and timeline for these awards.



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Application Form

The PJTF is excited to offer you the opportunity to apply for the **Philip E. Gannon College Engineering Award Program**. We are looking for students who have a keen interest in pursuing a career in engineering. The PJTF application process is designed to help us learn about you, your interest in engineering, and career aspirations. Please complete and submit this application form and essays with your award application packet by the deadline noted in the "Submittal Deadline" section (page 1) of this document.

Student Name: _____ **Age:** _____

Address: _____ **APT #** _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Email Address: _____

Telephone: Home: _____ **Cell:** _____

School: _____ **Grade:** _____

Parent / Guardian Name: _____ **Cell:** _____

Email Address: _____

Please indicate which Program award (select only one) you are applying to receive:

- Community College Award (2-year Certificate of Achievement, or equivalent) \$2,500
- College / University Award (4-year BS Degree Program) \$5,000

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent / Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Essay Questions

- 1) Please prepare a one-page essay introducing yourself. This should include your interests, career aspirations, academic background (with GPA, weighted / unweighted), extracurricular activities, and community service. Also, please share your thoughts about what makes you a unique applicant.
- 2) Please let us know (in less than 300 words) why this award would help further advance you towards achieving your career aspirations, including any financial need considerations, if applicable.
- 3) Please list all college engineering programs for which you have applied and indicate any that have accepted you into their program. Also, please let us know your top program choice and why?