APPLICATION FOR 2027 CAPTAIN CALVIN JANES SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATIONS SPONSORED BY MEMPHIS CHAPTER of TAI, Inc. (MCTAI) and TASTE OF AVIATION, INC. (TOA) (To be submitted by March 1, 2027)

*** CAPTAIN JANES ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP ***

PART I (To be completed by Student Applicant)

Full Name_____ D.O.B._____/_____/_____ Sex: _____ Last 4 of Social Security: _____

Address: _____City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: ( ) _____ Name of High School: _____ Grad. Date: ____/____/____

High School Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

SAT or ACT Scores: _____ High School GPA: _____

Name of College, University or Institution you plan to attend: _____ Phone: ( ) _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Intended Major: _____ Career Objective: _____

Have you been accepted by this College _____Yes _____No

Participated in: ROTC Program ____Yes ____No Civil Air Patrol ____Yes ____No BSA, GSA, or Explorer Scouts ____Yes ____No

List Other Extra Curricular Activities and Aviation Related Training: _____

Permission granted to send copies of this application to other agencies having tuition assistance programs? _____Yes _____No

Will you be receiving any other funding (i.e. Grants, scholarships, Veterans Administration benefits or tuition refund, etc.)? _____Yes _____No

(If yes to the above) Type of Funding: _____

Name of Funding Institution(s): _____ Benefit Amount: $_____

Are you currently employed: _____Yes _____No (If Yes) Date employed: _____/_____/_____ _____Part Time _____Full Time

Name of Employer: _____ Address: _____ Phone: ( ) _____

I certify that the information provided on this application and all required documentation provided is complete and accurate. By application or submission of this form, I consent to the release of all school and college records that may be needed by Memphis Chapter of Tuskegee Airmen Inc. (MCTAI) to verify my attendance and completion of courses at the institution named or confirm any other information in this application packet. MCTAI reserves the right to verify all information given. **I understand that falsification or deletion of information on this application form or any required documentation throughout the application or funding process will be grounds for the rejection and or withdrawal of scholarship or assistance funding by MCTAI.**

Student Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Applications must be submitted along with all required documentation (postmarked) by March 1, 2027.

Part II (To be completed by Student Applicant's Parent(s) or Guardian)

Name: _____ Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Telephone: ( ) _____ Are you currently employed? _____Yes _____No

Name of Employer: _____ Date employed: _____ _____Part Time ____Full Time

Number of family members residing in your household: _____ Number of dependents (other than applicant) currently attending college: _____

Total Family Income Per Year (wages, salaries, tips, business income, rents, annuities, pensions, interest, etc.): $_____

I certify that the above information is true and correct: Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/_____

Memphis Chapter Tuskegee Airmen Inc. 2027 Captain Calvin Janes Scholarship Instructions

The Memphis Chapter of Tuskegee Airmen, Inc. (MCTAI) and Taste of Aviation, Inc. (TOA) is sponsoring a **$1000.00** Captain Calvin Janes College Scholarship Assistance Award to a high school student in the mid-south region who has a financial need, will graduate from high school in the school year 2026 - 2027 and will be attending an accredited college in 2027. The purpose of this fund is to help defer some of the costs involved in attending college.

Interested applicants should fill out the 2027 CAPTAIN CALVIN JANES SCHOLARSHIP application on the reverse side and submit it along with the required attachments and other documentation to MCTAI. As a guideline, some of the required criteria as well as instructions for the application process are explained below.

After this scholarship is awarded, it will be paid on a refund basis to or on behalf of the recipient. Students must successfully complete the college courses with a grade of "C" or better in order to receive payment. A transcript from the college attended showing grades received will be required prior to any funds being disbursed. The college must be an accredited school that is recognized by MCTAI. When the required verifications have been received, the award payments, made payable to the student and/or college, will be mailed to the address designated by the student. All required documents for payment of scholarship awards must be received within one year from date of selection notification. Note: "college" can be a university or other MCTAI recognized educational institution of higher learning.

Application Procedure (Read before Completing Application Form)

Information on application form must be typed or neatly and legibly printed in black ink.

Part I, of the attached application form must be completed by all student applicants.
Part II is to be completed by the parent(s), guardian or individual that claims the student applicant as a dependent on the IRS Form 1040.

Attachments Required:

__ Official Copy of High School **Transcript** and senior year **Schedule**.
__ A **two (2) page essay** (typed (10 or 12 font), double-spaced with 1 inch margins on 8.5"x 11" paper) with **one (1) page containing**: your brief biographical sketch, educational aspirations, career goals, explanation of why financial aid is essential to you, and **one (1) page containing**: comments or information about one or more notable African American Pioneers or Legends in the field of aviation and how he, she, or they have impacted you.
__ List of **Extracurricular & Community Activities** other than Junior ROTC, Civil Air Patrol, BSA, GSA or Explorer Scouts.
__ Three letters of recommendation (**From Counselors, Instructors, Community Leaders. etc.**)
__ A copy of parent(s)' or guardian's and if applicable, student applicant's **last** Form 1040 filed with the IRS **through adjusted gross income line. Do not send all other IRS pages** (IRS form for 2025 or 2026 is preferred). If not required to file Form 1040, provide **official** alternate source document to verify income, such as statement from Public Social Services, Pensions or SSI **(W-2 or W-4 not acceptable). SSN should be "blacked out".**

Applications must be submitted along with all required documentation (postmarked) by March 1, 2027 to:

Memphis Chapter of Tuskegee Airmen, Inc.
College Scholarship Assistance Fund
P.O. Box 381886
Germantown, TN 38183-1886 ***or*** *Scan and EMAIL legible .pdf copies of all documents to:* taimem@aol.com

Incomplete application packets will not be processed.

Approval Process

MCTAI will notify all applicants by mail with regard to scholarship awards. MCTAI reserves the right to verify information that has been submitted by the student applicant. A MCTAI representative needing to verify information so as to complete the application process may contact applicants. Informal interviews with applicants may be conducted prior to approval of awards. **Any falsification of information on the application form or on any required documentation throughout the funding process will be grounds for the rejection of the application and or withdrawal of funding awards by MCTAI.**