

## **Lockheed Martin Vocational Scholarship Program** ***Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)***

### Selection and Eligibility

#### **How do recipients get selected?**

Scholarship applications will undergo an independent review by our partner, Scholarship America. Scholarship America is a nonprofit organization with more than 60 years of experience designing and managing scholarship programs. After ensuring applicants meet eligibility requirements, Scholarship America will evaluate applicants' merit in academics and personal experiences (such as work experience).

#### **How does a student provide documentation of their eligibility status?**

Applicants are asked questions to determine their eligibility on the application. When students submit their applications, they are required to provide an electronic signature certifying they meet the eligibility requirements of the program and that the information provided is complete and accurate. The award could be rescinded if the student provided any false information on their application.

#### **Are international or non-U.S. citizen students attending U.S. universities eligible?**

The Lockheed Martin Vocational Scholarship is open only to U.S. citizens.

#### **Are family members of Lockheed Martin employees eligible to apply?**

Family members of Lockheed Martin employees can apply for the Vocational Scholarship if they meet the eligibility requirements.

#### **Does the student have to be enrolled in the school prior to the application?**

No. As long as they are planning to enroll in classes by the Fall 2023 semester, they can apply.

#### **What are the eligibility requirements for a student interested in the program?**

Applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Be a U.S. citizen.
- Be a high school senior OR high school graduate (or GED equivalent).
- Have not earned a bachelor's degree prior to the 2023-24 academic year.
- Be currently enrolled or planning to enroll part- or full-time at one of the following types of accredited institutions: vocational technical school, trade school, two-year community college, or state college.
- Be pursuing an associate's degree, credit-bearing certificate, or an industry-recognized credential, in one of the fields of study below, with an anticipated completion date no earlier than December 2023 and no later than June 2026.
- Note: If student's Specific Major falls under one of the listed Fields of Study, but the student's Specific Major is not listed, student is still eligible to apply

#### **What is the timeline for the selection/awards?**

Applicants will receive notification of their award status via email from [LMVocational@scholarshipamerica.org](mailto:LMVocational@scholarshipamerica.org) in May 2023. In August 2023, Awards will be disbursed directly to the recipients in the form of a check made payable to the school.

#### **Can someone who is planning to go back for a second two-year degree apply?**

Yes, as long as they have not obtained a bachelor's degree.

**Can someone who has previously received the Lockheed Martin Vocational Scholarship apply?**  
No.

**What are the priority fields of study for the Vocational Scholarship?**

<b>Fields of Study</b>	<b>Specific Majors</b>
Computer & Information Sciences	Computer and Information Sciences, Computer and Information Systems Security/Cyber Intelligence, Computer Networking & Telecommunications, Computer Programming, Computer Science, Computer Support Specialist, Computer Systems Analysis, Data Processing Tech, Database Management, Information Science, Information Technology, LAN and WAN Management, Web Development, Web Management, Software Development
Engineering	Aerospace, Automation, Electrical, Electromechanical, Engineering, Mechatronics, Robotics
Engineering Technologies	Aerospace Engineer Tech, Automation Engineer Tech, CAD Drafting and Design, Computer Engineer Tech, Computer Hardware Tech, Computer Software Tech, Computer Systems Tech, Electrical/Electronics Tech, Electrical/Electronic Drafting, Electromechanical Tech, Engineering Design, Engineering Tech, Industrial Engineering Tech, Instrumentation Tech, Laser and Optical Tech, Manufacturing Engineer Tech, Mechanical Drafting Tech, Mechanical Engineer Tech, Quality Control Tech, Robotics Tech
Mechanic & Repair Technologies	Aircraft Maintenance, Aircraft Powerplant Tech, Airframe Mechanics, Automotive Tech, Avionics Maintenance Tech, Computer Installation and Repair Tech, Electronic Tech, Facilities Maintenance, Heating & AC Tech, Industrial Maintenance Tech, Mechanics & Repairers
Advanced Manufacturing	Boiler making, CNC Machinist Tech, CNC Milling, CNC Grinding, Machine Shop Tech, Machine Tool Tech, Metal Fabricator, Sheet Metal Tech, Tool and Die Tech, Welding, Production Tech,

Application Process

**What will the student need to complete the application?**

Students will complete an online application, provide a school transcript and information about work experience and other activities, and certify via signature that they meet the eligibility requirements. They will also need to provide contact information for one external reference who will then receive a request to complete an online application form.

**Can parents, teachers, friends apply on behalf of the student?**

No. Students must apply for the scholarship program on their own. Third parties cannot complete the application on behalf of a student.

Internships for Vocational Scholarship Recipients

**Will recipients be considered for internship opportunities at Lockheed Martin?**

Scholarship recipients should be open to outreach from Lockheed Martin recruitment teams regarding possible internship opportunities. Internships are not guaranteed and all interested candidates and scholars must apply through the Lockheed Martin [careers site](#) to be considered. Additional opportunity may be promoted to scholarship recipients at Lockheed Martin's discretion.

## Priority Postsecondary Institutions

### **Does Lockheed Martin have relationships with two-year institutions?**

Lockheed Martin maintains relationships with priority institutions near our facilities. Students attending those institutions will receive preference in review of their applications. Those institutions include:

Angelina College (TX)	Montgomery County College (PA)
Anne Arundel Community College (MD)	Montgomery County Community College (MD-all locations)
Antelope Valley College (CA)	National Aviation Academy (Multiple)
Bucks County Community College (PA)	Naugatuck Valley Community College (CT)
Calhoun Community College (AL)	Northern Virginia Community College (VA)
Chattahoochee Technical College (GA)	Ocean County VOTEC (NJ)
College of Central Florida (FL)	Olympic College (WA)
College of the Canyons (CA)	Onondaga Community College (NY)
College of Aurora (CO)	Orange Technical College (FL)
Community College of Baltimore County (MD)	Palm Beach State College (FL)
Community College of Denver (CO)	Pennsylvania College of Technology (PA)
Dallas County Community College (TX)	Pierpont Community and Technical College (WV)
De Anza/Foothills Community College (CA)	Pikes Peak Community College (CO)
Delaware County Community College (NM)	Pittsburgh Institute of Aeronautics (PA, MD, SC)
Dona Ana Community College (NM)	Red Rocks Community College (CO)
Drake State Community and Technical College (AL)	Rowan College at Burlington County (NJ)
Eastern Florida State College (FL)	Southern Arkansas Tech (AR)
El Camino College (CA)	SUNY Broome Community College (NY)
Front Range Community College (CO)	Tarrant County College (TX)
Greenville Technical College (SC)	Valencia College (FL)
Housatonic Community College (CT)	Wallace State Technical College (AL)
Howard Community College (MD)	West Los Angeles College (CA)
Mission Community College (CA)	
Monroe Community College (NY)	

### **Are students who do not attend one of the aforementioned institutions listed eligible for the scholarship?**

Yes. Students do not need to attend one of the institutions listed above in order to be eligible for the scholarship.

### **How can my college or university become a partner with Lockheed Martin?**

Lockheed Martin considers candidates from colleges and universities across the United States. While there is no application process for institutions to become a partner institution, schools interested in further collaboration should contact [LMVocational@scholarshipamerica.org](mailto:LMVocational@scholarshipamerica.org) for more information.

## Change of Majors

### **If a student changes majors, do they lose their scholarship? Would they have to repay the portion that was already awarded to them?**

If recipients change majors or become ineligible for any reason, they will not have to repay any portion of the scholarship that was already awarded to them.

## Future Plans for the Lockheed Martin Vocational Scholarship

### **What happens after the first group of scholarship recipients graduate? Will you be continuing the program?**

Lockheed Martin has made a multi-year commitment to the scholarship program. We will track the efficacy and impact of the program over the next several years and then determine its renewal status.