2008 Nomination Call for the NASA College Scholarship Fund

The NASA College Scholarship Fund, Inc, awards scholarships Agency-wide to qualified dependents of NASA and former NASA employees.

For the 2008-2009 school year, up to six scholarships will be awarded in the amount of \$2,500 each. The scholarship is renewable for a maximum of \$10,000 over 6 calendar years.

Eligibility Requirements

- Applicants must be dependents of current/retired NASA employees or reimbursable detailees
 with NASA for a period of 2 years as of January 2008. (There is no minimum period of
 employment requirement for eligible dependents of former NASA employees or former
 reimbursable detailees who died while employed by NASA.)
- All applicants must, in addition to the NASA dependency requirement, be graduated properly
 from an accredited public, private, parochial high school, be graduated from a home schooling
 program in accordance with the home schooling laws of the state in which the applicant
 resides, or be currently enrolled in college with good academic standing.
- An applicant must have a minimum combined high school and college (if any) grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale, or an equivalent.
- Must be pursuing a course of study in the <u>science or engineering</u> field that will lead to a recognized undergraduate degree at an accredited college or university in the United States.

A dependent under this program is defined as a student who is currently lawfully claimed as a dependent on the Federal income tax return of a current NASA employee, a retired NASA employee, or was lawfully claimed at the time of death on the Federal income tax return of a former employee/reimbursable detailee who died while employed by NASA.

In case of divorced or separated parents, dependency can be established upon proof of the above requirements by either parent. If the claiming parent is not the NASA employee, then proof of divorce or legal separation is also required. Any officer of the Corporation is authorized to make dependency determinations based on the requirements of the Bylaws.

Application forms are available on-line at: http://nasapeople.nasa.gov/nasascholarship/Application.doc or from the Scholarship Fund Representative at your Center.

All completed application forms, transcripts, scores, reference letters, or materials must be received by **March 20, 2008** at the following address:

NASA Johnson Space Center NASA College Scholarship Fund, Inc. Mail Code AH8, Building 12, Room 105 2101 NASA Parkway Houston, TX 77058

For more information regarding this program please visit: http://nasapeople.nasa.gov/nasascholarship/index.htm

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