



# 2016-2017 ANNOUNCEMENT OF OPPORTUNITY [spacegrant.carthage.edu](http://spacegrant.carthage.edu)

## Undergraduate Scholarship (UGS)

### Two-Year Academic Institutions

**Applications Open:** August 12, 2016  
**Application Deadline:** October 3, 2016  
**Award Announcements:** December 2, 2016

### All Academic Institutions

**Applications Open:** November 14, 2016  
**Application Deadline:** February 6, 2017  
**Award Announcements:** April 7, 2017

### Awards

#### Two-Year Academic Institution

Up to \$2,000\* for Spring 2016 semester.

#### All Academic Institutions

Up to \$2,000\* for 2016-2017 academic year.

*\* Based on availability of funds*

**Purpose:** Scholarships to support outstanding undergraduate students pursuing aerospace, space science, or other interdisciplinary space-related studies or research.

**Application Requirements:** To apply for this scholarship, you must register and apply online at [spacegrant.carthage.edu/about/login](http://spacegrant.carthage.edu/about/login) and meet the following minimum requirements:

- U.S. citizen
- WI resident during academic year
- Enrolled full-time in, admitted to, or applied to any undergraduate program at a [WSGC college or university](#)
- Minimum 3.0 GPA (*Proposals that include a GPA of less than 3.0 will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis*)
- Completed application online (*see Supporting Materials Required with Application below*)

The Consortium invites high school seniors and undergraduate students to apply to the Undergraduate Scholarship funding program. The Consortium especially encourages applications from members of minority groups, women, and persons with disabilities, and from those pursuing interdisciplinary aerospace studies in, but not limited to, engineering, the sciences, architecture, law, business, nursing and medicine. Award winners will be chosen based on academic performance, aerospace-related promise, and the demonstrated interest in pursuing a career in STEM/aerospace. For consideration, the application form must be complete and be accompanied by supporting documentation.

[Current & Past Recipients](#)

## Supporting Materials Required with Application:

1. Maximum two-page statement containing the following (See [Tools & Tips](#) for more information on how to create professional communications):
  - a. A clear, concise account of your reasons for seeking this scholarship.
  - b. Evidence of previous interest and experience in space, aerospace, or space-related studies.
  - c. A description of your present interest in the space field.
  - d. A description of the program of space-related studies you plan to pursue during this period of this award.
2. Copy of your high school transcript (*incoming freshmen only*)
3. Copy of most recent college transcript (*unofficial is acceptable/not required for incoming freshmen*)
4. Two (2) Letters of Recommendation:
5. [Certification Page](#) (*Download, sign, and scan for upload*)

**Required Letters of Recommendation:** Letter(s) of recommendation may be submitted with your online application. Confidential letter(s) of recommendation may be emailed to [spacegrant@carthage.edu](mailto:spacegrant@carthage.edu). Subject: UGS17\_LOR.

1. Two (2) Letters of Recommendation:
  - a. One from a STEM faculty member who advises you (*academic advisor or high school advisor for incoming freshmen*).
  - b. One from another faculty member, employer, or aerospace professional of your choice.

**Award Acceptance Requirements:** As part of your award acceptance, you will be asked to attend the Annual Wisconsin Space Conference in August 2017 and submit the following documents:

- Award Acceptance Letter
- W9
- Media Release Form
- One-Paragraph Biography
- Professional Photo
- Summary Report

If you have questions about the [Undergraduate Scholarship](#) program, please contact:

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