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Application For  
High School Seniors

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate 8-27-90  
Home Address 7508 WOODDALE WAY  
City CITRUS HEIGHTS State CA Zip Code 95610  
Home Telephone Number 370-4512 Alternate Telephone Number 370-2378  
Email address.. \_\_\_\_\_ @ GMAIL.COM  
High School VISIONS IN EDUCATION  
High School Address 4800 MANZANITA AVE  
City CARMICHAEL State CA Zip Code 95608  
Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date 1-31-08  
Parent or Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_ Work Telephone 370-2378  
Parent or Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date 1/31/08  
(parent or guardian signature only if applicant is under 18 years of age as of May 31, 2008)

**School Reference Contact Information:** School Counselor or Teacher with knowledge of the student's interest in the fields of aviation, aerospace, or aeronautics. (Additional information request attached.)  
Name MR. NAZARENO, COUNSELOR Phone Number 916-971-5398

**Personal Reference:** Please obtain one letter of recommendation from a community or business member who has direct knowledge of your interest in the fields of aviation, aerospace, aeronautics. The letter should be on company, letterhead if possible. Please include this letter in your application.

**Scholastic Record and Grade Point Average:**  
High School GPA 3.112 College GPA (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Please send **Official Transcripts** of your high school and college (if applicable) academic records (**SEALED TRANSCRIPTS ONLY**) to the Scholarship Committee Address shown below.

**Completed California Capital Airshow Scholarship Application, including all Forms, References and official Transcripts must be postmarked not later than 2/1/08.**

**All Application materials should be mailed to:**  
Sacramento City College  
3835 Freeport Blvd.  
Sacramento, CA 95822  
Attn: Elaine Ader

Applicant Number (To be entered by California Capital Airshow): \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide a written statement addressing the topics listed below. The statement should be between 250 and 500 words.

- **Personal Career Goal:** Describe your career goals and how your goals are related to aviation management, aeronautics, aerospace engineering, aeronautical mechanics or engineering, or other related fields.
- **Educational Goal:** Identify your educational goal(s), including the certificate, degree or degrees you are planning to pursue, and describe how your current coursework supports your educational goals.
- **Work, military, or other experience related to your Career Goals:** Explain any opportunities you have had in work or volunteer assignments or other experiences that relate to the fields of aviation, aeronautics, or aerospace.

Even as a young child I have always been an independent person. I never depended on my parents for much of anything, they usually wouldn't be able to provide it if I did. Anything I did I had to do it my self, not because help wasn't offered, but because I felt that I didn't need help. As I grew up I began to gain a sense of pride in my independence and wouldn't allow any one to help me unless I absolutely needed it. When I got into high school I seen the position my parents were in, broke and always arguing about money, and I realized thats not what I wanted to become when I get older. I never had any outside motivation to go to school or stay out of trouble. I still went and tried hard because I wanted to do something with my life. I learned from my parents mistakes, that is my motivation. For four years now I have been pushing myself through high school making myself do the right thing and staying out of trouble. I am trying to accomplish something that at first seemed impossible; to be the first member of my family to complete college. I did this by setting goals. When I was working and walking to school I set a goal to get a vehicle. It seemed crazy because I was only working on the weekends and it was during football season so I had no after school time and I was still keeping a 3.5 gpa. When I saved up enough to get a small pickup I was more than pleased to buy it. I have been driving ever since but more importantly it gave me the confidence that I can do anything that seems impossible if I set goals and go for it.

One thing I have always been interested in is how things work. And if I could choose to learn how one thing works it would be physics. It explains natural phenomena that at first seem like magic, and to explain magic is a great feat. I want to one day be able to explain how everything works in the universe. I chose aerospace engineering as a career because of the involvement in physics. I want to know the intellect behind the complicated engineering feats, rather than just fixing them or working on them. Maybe one day I will be able to improve on technology and make traveling or the environment better for the exponentially growing population on earth. I am not just trying to help individual. When I envision the future I see a place where people have migrated to other planets, drive floating cars, or have technology beyond imagination. Most people would think this is impossible, and it is if you don't have the motivated people who want to change and shape society to benefit the world. I am one of those people, and I am committed to pursuing my interest and making the best of it while helping others make the best of their life.

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All Application materials should be mailed to:

Sacramento City Hall


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**Counselor or Teacher Reference**  
**To Be Completed by School Counselor or Teacher**

**Counselor or Teacher Name** Mr. Nazareno, School Counselor  
**School** Visions In Education  
**Phone Number** 916-971-5398  
**Applicant Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Verify that you have reviewed the information provided by the applicant. Briefly, describe why you feel this student should be considered for the California Capital Airshow Scholarship:**

I am recommending \_\_\_\_\_ to the California Capital Airshow Scholarship without reservations. He is currently waiting for acceptance into UC Davis. He has a passion for physics and would like to major in Aeronautical Engineering at UC Davis. For the past 6 months \_\_\_\_\_ has been applying to every scholarship possible to fund his college educational. \_\_\_\_\_ is a young man committed to step foot on college ground. He has been independent throughout his life and has done this without supportive parents. I am amazed by this young man's passion to pursue a collegiate education regardless of the circumstances. As a junior he ranked number 1 in his school for state mandated physics examination. He is eager to learn and eager to attend college. Please consider \_\_\_\_\_ as a viable candidate for this scholarship. \_\_\_\_\_ deserves this award.

**Counselor or Teacher Signature:** 

**Please provide this form to the scholarship applicant for inclusion in the application package.**

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Sept. 15, 2007

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter of recommendation for \_\_\_\_\_ has been my student at Visions in Education, an independent study high school. To succeed in independent study, students must be responsible, organized and self-motivated, and \_\_\_\_\_ certainly demonstrates these qualities. He is mature and capable, and arrives at our appointments with a positive attitude, ready to learn.

\_\_\_\_\_ steady focus and determination despite the hardships he has faced has been a constant source of amazement for me. Regardless of having largely uninvolved parents, frequent school changes, unstable living arrangements and not having to be accountable to anyone, he has thrived. He exudes an eagerness for life, a willingness to be of service, and maintains a good sense of humor.

I look forward to my appointments with \_\_\_\_\_ because he is one of those students who always have their work done and done well, and also because I have enjoyed getting to know him. He is always ready to give any challenge his best effort. I believe \_\_\_\_\_ would take full advantage of any help you can offer to help him attend a University is a hardworking, truly deserving young man and I wish him the very best.

Please feel free to call me at (916) 821-9550 if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

Mary Auman

Teacher, Visions in Education, SJUSD