

Astronaut Scholarship Foundation
<http://www.astronautscholarship.org/>

Institutional Endorsement?	Yes
Campus Deadline:	December 7, 2012
National Deadline:	Early April
Fields of Study:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engineering or natural or applied science (e.g. astronomy, biology, chemistry, physics, earth science, computer science) or mathematics • Students should intend to pursue research or advance their field upon completion of their final degrees. • Students intending to pursue a practice in professional medicine are not eligible for the scholarship. However, those intending to perform biomedical research are eligible.
Award type and amount:	No Less than \$10,000
Description:	The Astronaut Scholarship Foundation was created to ensure that the United States would maintain its leadership in science and technology by supporting promising students in science and engineering.
Selection Criteria:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U.S. citizen • Superb grades • Extensive experience with lab and research work in your field • Commitment to continuing as a researcher • Initiative, creativity
Application Procedure:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Complete the <u>Miami National Fellowships Request for Information</u> form, and then make an appointment with Carolyn Haynes at haynesca@muohio.edu. 2. Thoroughly review the Astronaut Scholarship Foundation website. 3. Identify a faculty member to write a letter of nomination and to assist you with the application essays. 4. Secure the application from Carolyn Haynes. 5. Revise the application essays multiple times using feedback from faculty nominator and other knowledgeable persons. 6. Submit application and nomination letter to Jeff Ruder who will forward the materials to the National Fellowship Committee. The Committee will select up to two nominees. 7. If selected to be a nominee, revise the application again using feedback from the committee. 8. Secure all needed materials, including transcript and recommendation letters. Submit by deadline in April. 9. The ASF Scholarship Committee selects one recipient from each school and presents the candidates to the ASF Board of Directors for approval. If both nominees from a school are deemed unqualified, the scholarship will not be awarded to the school.
Additional Information:	In some cases students may carry their awards to a second year.

