



WEST VIRGINIA WING ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

1. Depending upon available funding, the WV Wing may provide scholarships for cadets who have been selected by National Headquarters to participate in **National or Regional Cadet Special Activities**. These scholarships are intended to help defray the costs of attendance at these national or region special activities. Eligible cadets must:
 - (i) Be an active member in good standing of the West Virginia Wing
 - (ii) At least 16 years of age
 - (iii) Have been accepted for attendance at a region or National Cadet Special Activity
 - (iv) Submit a letter requesting a WV Wing Special Activity Scholarship, which states the cadet's financial need
 - (v) Submit a resume listing their CAP activities and accomplishments, community service activities, and school achievements
 - (vi) Must have their unit commander's approval
2. Cadets who have earned the General Carl A. Spaatz Award are eligible to apply for the **Omar W. Crim Academic Scholarship** from West Virginia University (WVU). This scholarship is funded through the WVU Foundation by former CAP member, Omar W. Crim, to assist WV Wing Spaatz cadets with their college expenses. Eligible cadets must contact the WVU Financial Aid Office for details.
3. WVU also offers an academic scholarship, the **WVU Leadership Scholarship**, based on leadership accomplishments. Cadets who have earned the Earhart Award may be eligible for this scholarship. Qualified cadets should contact the WVU Financial Aid Office for more information and application procedures.
4. The **West Virginia Wing Civil Air Patrol Cadet Scholarship** is an academic scholarship, available only to eligible cadets of the WV Wing. In order to qualify for the scholarship, a WV Wing cadet must have earned the Amelia Earhart Award and have graduated from high school with at least a 2.50 GPA. This scholarship fund, established by Col Dennis D. Barron, a former WV Wing Cadet and former WV Wing Commander, is administered by the Eastern West Virginia Community Foundation, in Martinsburg, WV. The scholarship provides financial assistance up to \$2000 a year to deserving cadets, for a maximum of four years. The scholarship can be used to assist with the costs of attending community college, a four year college, or a vocational school. Scholarship recipients must maintain a 2.75 GPA average after receiving the award and must also reapply each year for renewal of the scholarship. Application for this scholarship is made directly to the Eastern WV Community Foundation at www.ewvcf.org. The deadline for receiving scholarship application is March 1st, of each year.