

FALCON FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



Non-profit Foundation established in 1958 by a group of prominent Air Force officers



MISSION



Falcon Foundation President and CEO, Gen (Ret) Steve Lorenz, presents the Top Falcon Scholar award at the Graduation Awards Ceremony – Spring 2026

The mission of the Falcon Foundation is to further the opportunity for highly motivated, exceptional, young men and women to attend the United States Air Force Academy through the award of Falcon Foundation Scholarships at junior college and preparatory schools, enabling them to pursue a career in the United States Air Force and Space Force.

GENERAL INFORMATION



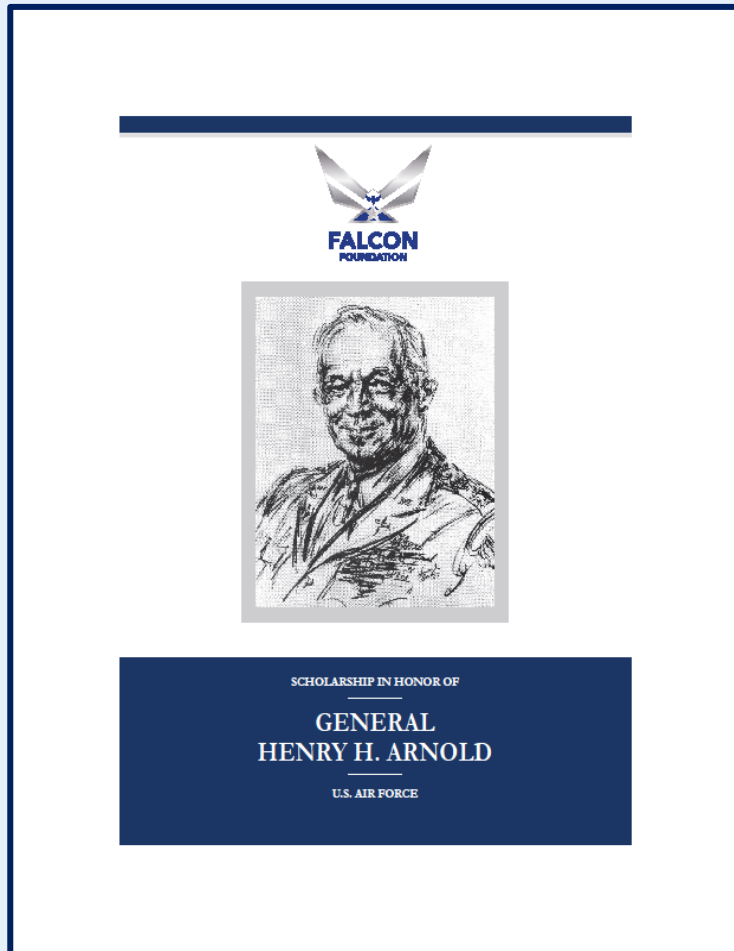
200-member Board of Trustees

15-member Board of Governing Trustees

Scholarships funded by current donations and an endowment

Works closely with USAFA – not part of USAFA

GENERAL INFORMATION



Scholarships are offered to a limited number of highly qualified individuals

Scholarships are dedicated in honor of a pioneer in aviation, or a person distinguished in aviation or defense

SELECTION PROCESS



Student applies to USAFA

USAFA Admissions selects Falcon Scholar candidates to include up to 5 recruited athletes

USAFA extends scholarship offer on behalf of the Falcon Foundation

Falcon Foundation receives acceptances, notifies prep-schools and engages Falcon Scholars

SCHOLARSHIPS AND PREP SCHOOLS



- **50-65 Scholarships that average \$9,492**
- **Prep Schools range from**
 - **High School**
 - **High School and Junior College**
 - **Junior College**
- **Scholarships used at one of four Prep Schools**
 - **Georgia Military College– Milledgeville, GA**
 - **Marion Military Institute – Marion, AL**
 - **New Mexico Military Institute – Roswell, NM**
 - **Randolph-Macon Academy – Front Royal, VA**

FALCON SCHOLAR PREP YEAR AT-A-GLANCE STRUCTURED PROGRAM



Immersive Structured Program

- First time living away from home
- In a place you have never been before
- With people you have never met before



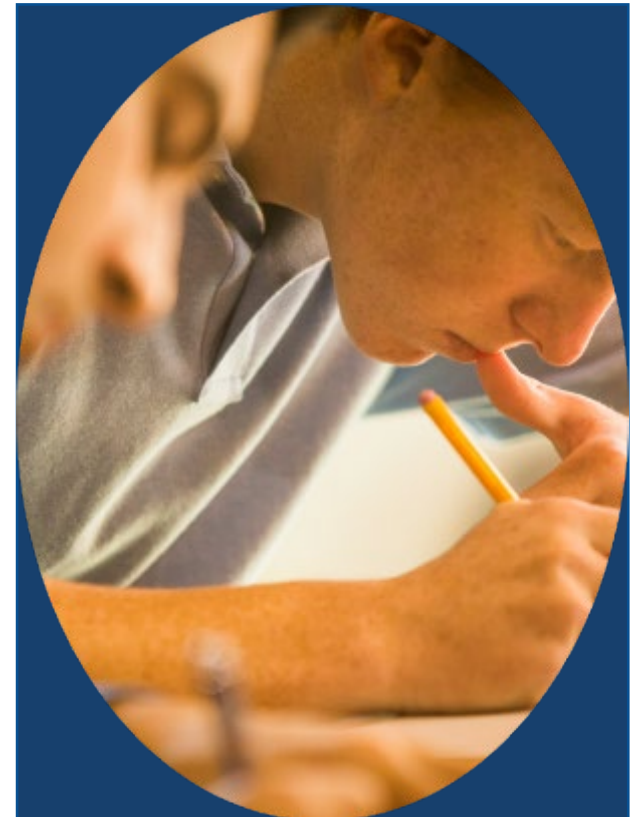
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COURSEWORK



Falcon Scholars are Qualified to enter USAF but not Competitive

- Complete prescribed coursework in math, science and English
- A's and B's in classwork
- Take ACT/SAT twice in fall, improve scores
- Apply to all 4 or 5 nomination sources



FALCON SCHOLAR PREP YEAR AT A GLANCE APPLICATION



- **Update application to USAFA and DODMERB**
- **Re-accomplish drug and alcohol certification**
- **Pass CFA**
- **Apply to ALL nominating sources**
- **Demonstrate Solid Character**



GMC Falcon Scholar receives USAFA appointment from Congressman Jody Hice, spring 2021

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MENTORSHIP



RESULTS



95-101% enter USAFA

4% of an entering USAFA class

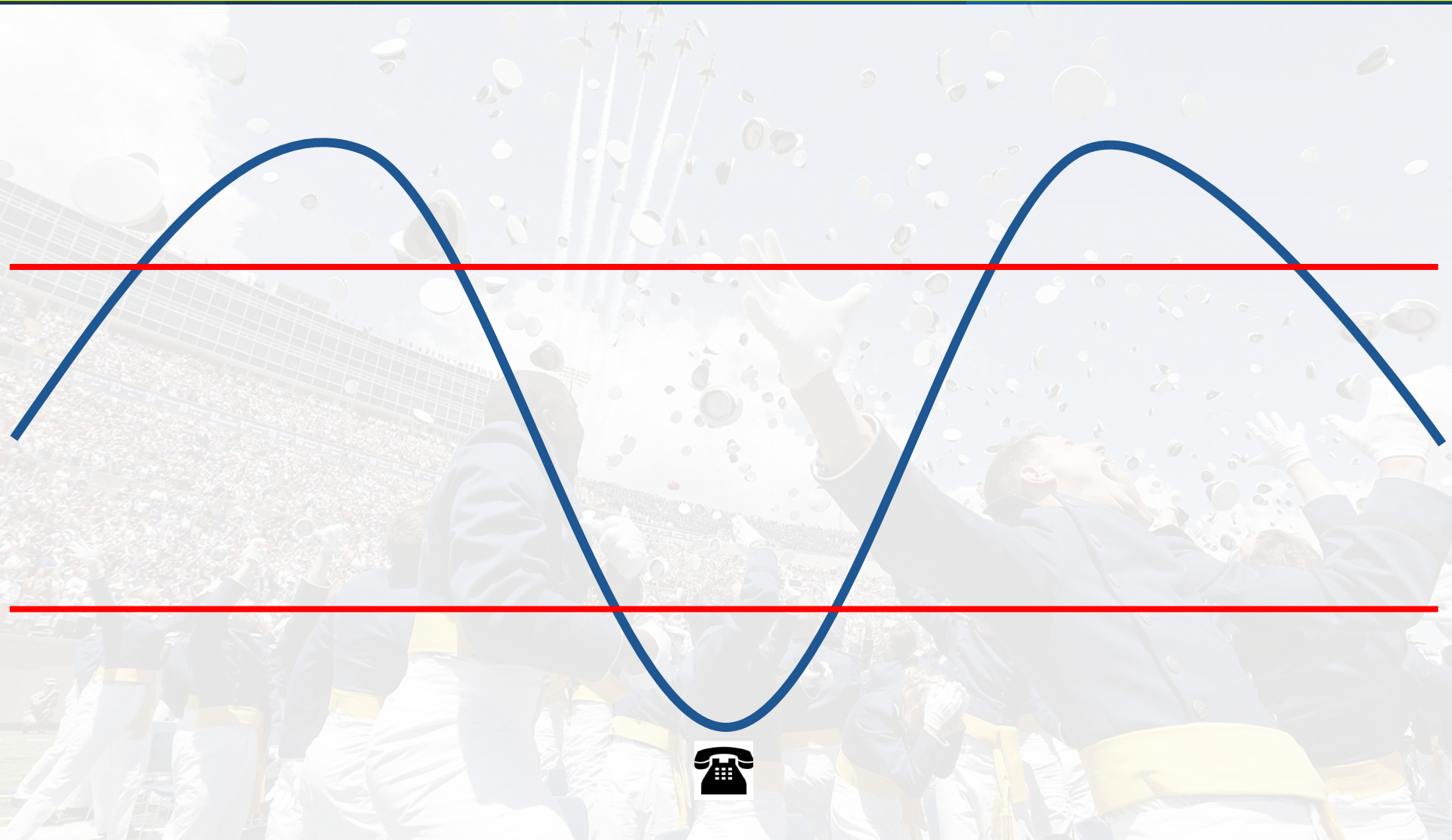
Highest graduation rate

Best retirement / retention

6 USAFA grads became CSAF
Two were Falcon Scholars
(33%)

USAFA cadets graduate and commission into USAF and USSF

YOUNG ADULT HIGHS AND LOWS



QUESTIONS



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