

AOC Educational Foundation, Inc.
 Billy Mitchell Chapter
Annual Report
 2005

The AOC Educational Foundation Inc., Billy Mitchell Chapter is a non-profit, tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organization, providing scholarship assistance for college undergraduates and military enlisted personnel pursuing a university degree that may lead to careers in electronic defense/information operations or related fields. As a 501(c)(3) charitable organization, donations to the foundation are tax deductible for individuals and organizations as allowed by federal and state tax laws.

The AOC Educational Foundation’s board of directors is elected by the general membership of the AOC Billy Mitchell Chapter. The president serves a 2-year term, nine members of the BOD serve 3-year terms, designated directors serve 2-year terms and the director emeritus serves for life. The current members of the board of directors are:

Mark Ashton, President	Gregory Radabaugh
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The AOC Educational Foundation Inc., board of directors normally meet at 5:30 PM in an open meeting on the second Thursday of each month in the conference room of Wells Fargo Bank Building on 6100 Bandera Road, San Antonio Texas 78228. If you would like to attend, please call the BMC Office at 210-732-7697 to confirm date/time of the meeting. Meeting dates for the year 2005 were:

13 January 2005	14 July 2005
10 February 2005	11 August 2005
10 March 2005	8 September 2005
14 April 2005	13 October 2005
12 May 2005	10 November 2005
9 Jun 2005	No Meeting December 2005

AOC Educational Foundation Inc., College Scholarship Program

The Foundation Scholarship Program is designed to be operated through local chapters with the Foundation providing guidance and financial support to participating chapters. An individual chapter may establish a scholarship/assistance program, which fulfills the IRS nonprofit, tax-exempt status of the AOC Educational Foundation and is approved by the Board of Directors of the Foundation. ([AOC EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION PROCEDURE, FPI-1, CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM, 9 March 2000](#))

The AOC Educational Foundation Inc., College Scholarship Program is set up to:

- Assist students studying engineering and the hard sciences, who are likely to pursue careers in electronic defense, information superiority and related professions.
- Support member national interests by encouraging students to enter science and engineering fields.
- Create greater awareness in the educational sector for electronic defense and information superiority.

The program is based upon academic excellence or financial need as the primary selection criteria of applicants. Applications for grants are submitted to an unbiased and independent body that does not consist of members of the chapter. The scholarship application is nondiscriminatory. Selection of applicants and the awards are made to students on a nondiscriminatory basis without consideration of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. Funds shall be awarded only after the designated recipient is enrolled at an accredited college or university. Full time junior/senior college students enrolled as engineering, computer science or mathematics majors are eligible. Each selected student will receive one of the following grants:

One - \$1,500.00 Earl C. Davis grant per year (University of Texas at San Antonio)

One - \$1,500.00 Leo Doran grant per year (Southwest Texas State University)

One - \$2,000.00 Daniel A. Proctor grant per year (University of Texas at San Antonio)

One - \$1,500.00 Bill Swart grant per year (St. Mary's University)

Three - \$1,500.00 grants per year

Applications must be submitted to the appointed college representative before 1 September annually.

AOC Educational Foundation Inc., Enlisted Tuition Grant Program

As an adjunct to the AOC Educational Foundation Inc., an Enlisted Tuition Assistance Program, now known as the Enlisted Tuition Grant (ETG), was established to offer financial assistance to career enlisted personnel attempting to improve their skill level to qualify for the electronic warfare (EW) career field. The ETG program is intended to complement the Department of Defense (DoD) Tuition Assistance Program that typically covers 100% of the cost of qualified courses. Depending on the availability of funds each selected student will receive a percentage (up to 100 %) of the tuition, books and lab fees the government does not pay.

The ETG program is designed, planned and operated by the local chapter with the foundation providing guidance and financial incentive to participating chapters. An individual chapter may establish an ETG program. In order to qualify for foundation grants, the program must be consistent with the requirements of the U.S. Internal Revenue Service nonprofit, charitable status of the AOC Educational Foundation.

[*\(AOC EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION PROCEDURE FP 1-2, ENLISTED TUITION GRANT \(ETG\) PROGRAM OPERATING PROCEDURES, 9 March 2000\)*](#)

The Foundation's Billy Mitchell Chapter in San Antonio, Texas was selected to help develop the ETG program. With the assistance of the Kelly Air Force Base Education Office, our chapter implemented a test during the 1988/89 and 89/90 academic years, with \$100.00 assistance grants awarded to qualified applicants.

Local enlisted personnel received the test program so well that our national foundation authorized the BMC to continue the program on a permanent basis beginning with the 1990/91 academic year, with \$800 in grants awarded to Kelly AFB enlisted personnel.

Enlisted personnel (E-3s and above) in qualifying career fields may apply for an Enlisted Tuition Grant if they are enrolled in courses that are required in curricula/disciplines that lead to a Community College of the Air Force (CCAF) Associate Degree, OR a comparable program by the other military services, OR a Bachelor's Degree in Electrical Engineering, Mathematics, or Computer Science. Depending on the availability of funds each selected student will receive a percentage (up to 100 %) of the tuition, books and lab fees the government does not pay.

Applications must be submitted through the base education office representative to the Chapter and before the following deadlines. Fall Semester – 1 Sep (1st Term) and 1 Nov (2nd Term); Spring Semester – 1 Feb (1st Term) and 1 Apr (2nd Term).

Financial

2005 AOC Educational Foundation Inc.

Total Educational Foundation Receipts for the Year: \$ 22, 532.34

Total Educational Foundation Disbursements for the Year: \$15, 618.66

Forecast Scholarship Amount for Next Year: \$12,500.00

For a complete annual financial statement contact the AOC Educational Foundation at the address listed below.

For more information concerning AOC Educational Foundation Inc., grants contact the AOC Educational Foundation Inc., during normal office hours at the below listed address and phone number, or at our web site www.bmcaoc.org. Additionally, local enlisted personnel desiring ETG applications can visit the Base Education Office at Lackland or Randolph AFB.

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