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AAFM Introduces New Scholarship Opportunities for Active Duty ICBM Professionals

[1 Oct] – The Association of Air Force Missileers (AAFM) is pleased to announce that it will begin awarding **annual scholarships of up to \$500 each to eligible active duty ICBM professionals** to help cover additional costs related to earning their degrees.

While tuition assistance is designed to pay 100% of tuition costs for approved degree programs, AAFM recognizes that there are additional costs that students incur due to tuition assistance limits, including application, exam and technology fees and textbook/eBook costs.

We are honored to name these scholarships in recognition of two key members of our AAFM family:

Colonel Charles S. Simpson Founders Scholarship (1 Scholarship)

Colonel Simpson (USAF Retired) is a founding member of AAFM. He served as the executive director for the Association's first 25 years and continues as the newsletter editor and director emeritus. His pioneering vision and leadership in AAFM serve as an inspiration to preserve, educate and advocate for the ICBM nuclear deterrence mission.

Chief Master Sergeant Richard "Hawk" Hochheiser Memorial Scholarship (2 Scholarships)

CMSgt Hochheiser (USAF Retired) was an AAFM life member. He enlisted in the U.S. Air Force in the fall of 1963, serving in Okinawa, Chanute AFB, F.E. Warren AFB and Offutt AFB. Chief Hochheiser specialized in electronics and missiles. The Minuteman ICBM system was his passion; he served as an electro-mechanical team (EMT) member and in tech engineering roles across all variants of the Minuteman system.

For more information and to apply, please visit afmissileers.org/scholarships. This deadline is Dec. 1, 2021.

If YOU are an Active Duty Airman serving the ICBM Mission...

If YOU are interested in obtaining an advanced degree...

If YOU struggle to cover financial costs that exceed Tuition Assistance Reimbursement Levels...

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