

AIR FORCE ASSOCIATION, FLORIDA
AEROSPACE EDUCATION

CIVIL AIR PATROL UNIT GRANT

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Civil Air Patrol Unit Grant Guidelines

The Civil Air Patrol Unit Grant is funded by the Aerospace Education Council of the Air Force Association and managed by the Civil Air Patrol (CAP) Headquarters. AFA helps provide educational opportunities for America's youth. These opportunities were initiated to help ensure that future generations of Americans:

- 1 – Appreciate the importance of aviation and space in America's future
- 2 – Have the technical knowledge necessary to understand aerospace issues
- 3 – Have the educational background required to pursue aerospace careers

To accomplish their educational goals, the AFA communicates directly with the American public about the importance of maintaining a sound aerospace infrastructure and the importance of maintaining a strong Air Force to ensure our national security. Another important part of the educational efforts is to support the educational objectives of the USAF and CAP. As part of that support, the AFA recognizes outstanding contributions in the field of Aerospace Education. To support CAP's aerospace education programs, the AFA provides aerospace education grants for CAP units. Since 1996, the AFA has provided over \$100,000 to CAP units teachers and cadets to help fund their aerospace education programs.

Requirements/Selection Criteria

- 1 - Units are eligible to receive one grant every other year
- 2 - Grants cannot exceed \$250 per request
- 3 - Grants must be used for aerospace education-related items/activities such as books, videotapes, aerospace-oriented field trips, and aerospace Education Days
- 4 - Grants may NOT be used for uniforms, honor guard, or color guard activities nor may they be used for individual member flying instructions
- 5 - Grant recipients must file a follow-up report with HQ CAP-ED on how the AFA grant contributed to their AE program.

To download Guidelines, Application and Recipient Response Form for the CAP Unit Grant, please visit the following link: http://www.capmembers.com/aerospace_education/general/afa.cfm then click on "**AFA's CAP UNIT GRANT**"

Completed applications should be faxed to HQ CAP/ED at (334) 953-4235 or mailed to HQ CAP/ED, 105 South Hansell St, Maxwell AFB, AL 36112-6332. For more information, please contact Civil Air Patrol Headquarters, Education at 334-953-7572 or send an E-mail to aeadmin@cap.gov.

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