

The Lieutenant Colonel D. Zerell Hall Leadership Scholarship

This award was established by Lieutenant Colonel Hall, who is a native of Blythewood, SC, and graduated from the last class of Bethel-Hanberry Middle School in 1990. He concluded his high school career as the Student Body President of Spring Valley High School in 1994. After he received his commission in the United States Air Force in 1999 from Air Force ROTC, Detachment 775, University of South Carolina, he began to serve his country as a Second Lieutenant. While on active duty, Lieutenant Colonel Hall has functioned for the Line of the Air Force as a Security Forces and Protocol officer. During 2006, he transitioned to the Medical Services Corps; in the medical administration role he has completed various flight commander roles at the 4th Medical Group, Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, North Carolina. Following that assignment, he performed as a medical fellow for the Headquarters Air Force Strategic Plans and Programs Directorate, Pentagon, Virginia; which led to an assignment to the Office of the Air Force Surgeon General, Medical Programming Division, Falls Church, Virginia. Lieutenant Colonel Hall has deployed to Al Udeid Air Base, Qatar and Kabul, Afghanistan. He serves as the Administrator, 6th Medical Group, MacDill Air Force Base, Florida.

“Integrity First, Service Before Self, and Excellence in All We Do” compose the foundation of air superiority for the world’s most respected Air Force. The recipient of the Hall award has the characteristics, knowledge, and will power to achieve his/her objectives in life, and he/she shall be ready to soar like an eagle at the collegiate level.

The recipient of this award will be a well-rounded student who possesses the three Core Values of the United States Air Force:

1. Integrity First – Doing the right thing when no one is looking, embodying honesty and trustworthiness.
2. Service Before Self – Constantly making personal sacrifices for the benefit of others.
3. Excellence in All We Do – Continuously striving for perfection in every facet of life.

***Applicant must complete the Foundation general application and provide teacher references and a college acceptance letter. Applicant must write a brief essay (2 typed pages) addressing the student’s belief in and demonstration of one or more of the above Air Force Core Values.**

For 2015, the value of this award is \$1000.