The Astronaut Scholarship Foundation (ASF) is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that provides scholarships annually to the brightest and most talented college students in science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

The Astronaut Scholarship Foundation was created in 1984 by the six surviving Mercury 7 astronauts (Scott Carpenter, Gordon Cooper, John Glenn, Walter Schirra, Alan Shepard and Deke Slayton); Betty Grissom (widow of the seventh astronaut, Virgil “Gus” Grissom); William Douglas, M.D. (The Project Mercury flight surgeon); and Henri Landwirth (Orlando businessman and friend). Together they represented a wealth of collective influence which was particularly suited to encouraging university students pursuing scientific excellence. Their mission was to ensure the United States would be the global leader in technology for decades to come.

To aid the United States in retaining its world leadership in technology and innovation by supporting the very best and brightest scholars in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics while commemorating the legacy of America’s pioneering astronauts.

ASF seeks to inspire, encourage, and facilitate Astronaut Scholars to embody the highly respected astronaut characteristics, such as intelligence, ambition, self-motivation, high ethical standards, persistence, tenacity, adaptability, and a passion for science, exploration, and innovation. This focus will aid in placing the best American scholars in positions that will positively change and influence society.
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD MESSAGE

It feels as if 2020 has just begun and already we have experienced a great deal of uncertainty. These days filled with unknowns and new “norms” could easily consume us and distract us from recognizing the accomplishments of the past year, as well as preventing us from looking ahead to our bright and positive future.

Reflecting on the historical moon landing of Apollo 11, we remember a time when the country rallied around the pioneering NASA Astronauts and boundary pushing space exploration of that time – all in an effort to put the United States at the forefront of technology. Years later, the Mercury 7 Astronauts established the Astronaut Scholarship Foundation to answer that same call and to inspire generation after generation to push the ever-changing landscape of science and technology – ensuring that our country always leads innovation.

In 2019, the United States came together again to commemorate and celebrate the 50th anniversary of Apollo 11. The Astronaut Scholarship Foundation proudly led events within the Space Coast community, the On the Shoulders of Giants campaign and the sale of the Apollo 11 50th Anniversary Commemorative Coin through the U.S. Mint.

Let us take a moment to look back at our key accomplishments and milestones.

- Astronaut Hall of Fame Induction selection & Gala
- Apollo 11 50th Anniversary Commemorative Coin sales
- Apollo 11 50th Anniversary events
- Selection of the Neil Armstrong™ Award of Excellence recipient
- Selection of 52 brilliant Astronaut Scholars from 38 university partners
- Successful and inspirational Innovators Gala & Weekend in Washington, D.C.

The past year also saw a new chapter of leadership for ASF. Tammy Sudler made the personal choice to step down from her position as President and CEO to assume a part-time role. After an in-depth search for a new leader, Caroline Schumacher was brought on in late August. ASF is eternally grateful to Tammy for taking the helm of the Foundation back in 2012 and through her leadership, ASF built a strong and diverse network of supporters. We welcome Caroline, who joins after a 20-year nonprofit career, predominantly spent with Give Kids The World.

Everyone involved with ASF has played a part in supporting our Foundation to achieve our critical mission. Amidst the current environment, it is even more important today that we continue to inspire, support, and shape the future through the research, entrepreneurship, and innovations of the Astronaut Scholars. We thank you for being a part of the ASF family, and as we navigate through these challenging times, together we will deliver a bright future.

Curt Brown
ASF Chairman & Space Shuttle Astronaut

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT/CEO

“Where you stand on issues, how you live your life, and how much good you can do in the world are greater challenges than a lunar mission.” - Al Worden

I truly believe the words of our beloved Al accurately reflect the mission of ASF. We believe in the importance of STEM education and the importance for our country to continue as a leader in innovation. We have total confidence in our Astronaut Scholars - opening doors and sharing our networks, because these young innovators are the future.

Every contribution to our scholar family makes a difference. Whether you are an astronaut providing a once-in-a-lifetime memory through an on-campus award ceremony or a mentor giving critical feedback for a successful TedTalk, you are impacting the lives of the Astronaut Scholars. ASF supporters come in many forms, from event volunteers to scholarship sponsors to space memorabilia collectors, but we all have a common bond – to do “good” for this world. We believe in pushing boundaries and we believe in Astronaut Scholars.

Last year’s Innovators Gala weekend was my first interaction with the ASF Family, and I marveled at the level of engagement and passion shared among everyone. Connections were made and relationships were formed wherever you looked. This weekend is quite special, because it brings every Astronaut Scholar together – creating a unique, life-long bond. It is where the rest of the ASF family (astronauts, leadership, Astronaut Scholar alumni, corporate partners, supporters, and volunteers) personally engage them for the first time and make an unspoken commitment to their success. These scholars will be supported, lifted, and launched to achieve their goals and reach for their dreams. They are shown what the journey of an Astronaut Scholar may be: student, to professional, to mentor, to Neil Armstrong™ Award of Excellence recipient, to trusted advisor or Astronaut Scholarship Foundation board member, leading the future of the Foundation and Astronaut Scholarship program!

Please join me in celebrating the accomplishments of ASF during 2019. I am honored to lead this mission and join this incredible family. I came from a world where I was dedicated to fulfilling the wishes and dreams of children and stepped into a world of supporting the best and brightest STEM scholars – supporting their dreams to become reality.

While this year has begun with many challenges, we look to our supporters and scholars for inspiration. We are exploring and discovering new paths to success and keeping the mission at the forefront of it all. This is all possible, because of all of you. We are grateful beyond words for your commitment and dedication to the Astronaut Scholarship Foundation.

Thank you.

Caroline Schumacher
ASF President & Chief Executive Officer
SUPPORTING ASTRONAUT SCHOLARS
INNOVATORS OF TOMORROW

From the Shoulders of Giants, the Astronaut Scholars pave their own legacy – influencing change and impacting society through research, studies and work in the areas of science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

JARRET LAFLEUR
ASTRONAUT SCHOLAR/TRUSTEE MEMBER/DONOR

“I have long compared the Astronaut Scholarship to a cylindrical triethylborane and triethylaluminum hypergol cartridge. Why (and what?)? That’s the device that provided the critical spark to the 4.7 million pounds of kerosene-oxygen propellant stored within the Saturn V, igniting a self-sustaining reaction and launching the rocket moonward. The Astronaut Scholarship provides a similarly powerful spark to the highest-potential science, technology, engineering, and mathematics undergraduates at America’s top universities. It’s one heck of a financial spark, but far more importantly it’s a spark of confidence from the nation’s most revered astronauts – and a spark that launches the scholars into a scientific and technical network of peers whose bonds rival those in any rocket propellant.

I give to the Astronaut Scholarship Foundation to help sustain advancement and innovation in U.S. and global science and technology. These advances are of utmost importance in meeting the challenges we see in today’s world, whether those are staving off the next pandemic, curing cancer, mitigating climate change, protecting the nation from evolving security threats, or perhaps even in our spare time, unlocking the secrets of the universe. Astronaut Scholars today are doing all of this – and far more.”

RICK ARMSTRONG
TRUSTEE MEMBER/DONOR

“In the film ‘Superman,’ Lois Lane asks Superman after first meeting him, “Any more at home like you?” That is how I felt after meeting my first Astronaut Scholars back in 2014. I think Superman’s answer was “Not really, no,” but it turns out in the scholars’ case, that answer is “Yes.” We need to keep them coming!”

PATRICK BILGEN
ASTRONAUT SCHOLAR/BOARD MEMBER/NEIL ARMSTRONG™ AWARD OF EXCELLENCE RECIPIENT/DONOR

“Eighteen years ago, the Astronaut Scholarship changed my life and accelerated my career in national security R&D. My family is proud to support today’s scholars that are making amazing discoveries in biochemistry, robotics, artificial intelligence, and new fields that don’t even have names yet.”

JIM HAYS
DONOR

“The Apollo astronauts and that generation of people took risks, were humble, and pushed our country further. I was fortunate to have Neil Armstrong, Gene Cernan and other great heroes as such as my mentors and friends. I support the ASF in honor of the impact these men made and so my grandchildren can have heroes like Christina Hammock Koch, Michael Markesbery and Jessica Blomberg when they are older. I can’t do what they have done, but I contribute time, leadership and financial support to ensure their dream lives on.”

LARRY & PATTI MCGLYNN
TRUSTEE MEMBER/DONOR

“We were introduced to the ASF in 2003 and since that time we have watched the Foundation blossom into a major scholarship funding organization providing $10,000 annual scholarships to over fifty individual college students per year. We have been proud to serve the ASF in its goal to assist America’s best and brightest young minds in engineering and science, so that they can maintain our country’s technological leadership in today’s highly competitive society.”

BREWSTER & KATHY SHAW
FORMER NASA ASTRONAUT/BOARD MEMBER/DONOR

“America is indeed the land of opportunity. Having come from humble beginnings in the mid-west, and working our way through college at the University of Wisconsin, we know the challenge of paying for college expenses. We find the opportunity to advance the goals of both the Astronaut Scholarship Foundation and UW, by helping to fund Astronaut Scholars, a great way to contribute. These bright young people are the technical future of America and deserve the chance to achieve their potential.”
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At Lenovo, innovation isn’t just what they do, it’s part of their DNA. It doesn’t just make them who they are, it flows through everything they do—from the smartphone in your pocket and light bulbs in your smart home to servers powering the cloud and supercomputers helping to solve humanity’s greatest challenges. And beyond.

"Lenovo is proud to partner with the ASF to support the outstanding STEM scholars of today and inspire the aspiring scholars of tomorrow. Scholars embody the spirit of the Foundation’s Mercury 7 founders which is essential to businesses large and small – pushing the boundaries of the possible to bring innovation and discoveries for a bright and promising future." - Bill Jaeger, Executive Director, Lenovo

ASF celebrates ten years of gratitude to Caldwell Vineyard, who generously donates their signature Rocket Science Wine, which is perfectly paired with celebrating U.S. Astronaut Hall of Fame Inductees and Astronaut Scholars. Caldwell pushes the boundaries of winemaking in the same spirit our astronaut heroes and Astronaut Scholars push to reach beyond the boundaries of exploration and research.

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The Astronaut Scholarship is merit-based and awarded to college juniors and seniors majoring in a STEM field. The scholarship candidates are nominated by faculty in their department to a university-wide committee. The university committee selects their top candidates and submits these nominees to the Astronaut Scholarship Foundation (ASF) Scholarship Committee. The ASF Scholarship Committee selects one (or two, if there is a matching scholarship) recipient(s) from each school and presents the candidates to the ASF Board of Directors for approval. This rigorous selection process ensures Astronaut Scholars are dedicated to the lifelong pursuit of discovery and innovation and are well-equipped to realize the Foundation’s mission and fulfill their professional calling.

**WELCOME TO THE ASTRONAUT SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION**

For the 2020/2021 Astronaut Scholar year, ASF welcomes Morgan State University (MD), North Carolina Agricultural & Technical State University (NC) and the University of Illinois (IL). We are grateful to our generous donors who support the university partnerships with a sponsorship. Thank you to Bernard Harris and a group of African American astronauts who are leading an initiative to award the best and brightest in our country. With their efforts, we connected with Morgan State University and NC A&T State University, both Historically Black Colleges & Universities (HBCUs). Bernard Harris has generously donated $50,000 to lead us in this effort.

"I am excited to sponsor the creation of the new Astronaut Scholarship Foundation (ASF) award in support of students from Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs). HBCUs have been involved with NASA and the space industry in fulfilling its mission for many years, so it is important that we sustain the pipeline of innovators from these institutions."

– Dr. Bernard A. Harris, Jr., STS-55, STS-63

**PARTNERING UNIVERSITIES**

Auburn University
Clemson University
Colorado School of Mines*
Colorado State University
Florida Institute of Technology*
Georgia Institute of Technology**
Harvey Mudd College
Johns Hopkins University
Louisiana State University*
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Miami University (Ohio)*
Mississippi State University**
North Carolina State University
North Dakota State University
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Pennsylvania State University
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University of Central Florida*
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University of Kansas*
University of Kentucky
University of Michigan
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University of Rochester
University of Southern California
University of Texas at Austin
University of Virginia
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin–Madison**
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Washington University in St. Louis

**ASTRONAUT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

Astronaut Scholars are impactful. Astronaut Scholars change the landscape of their industry. Astronaut Scholars take organizations from ordinary to exceptional. Astronaut Scholars are Paving the Future!

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MENTOR PROGRAM

ASTRONAUT SCHOLARS

ASF’s 2019 Mentoring Program saw another successful year with almost every scholar engaged and the partnerships fruitful. Many mentors from the prior year have continued with the program, donating their time and resources to help guide a brand new class of scholars. The mentors, composed of Astronauts, Astronaut Scholar Alum, and Industry Leaders have found this program so inspiring they are actually networking with their peers and sending us ASF more mentors for the Foundation’s pool. This speaks volumes to the credibility of the program.

This year we highlight mentor Ed Grace as an example of the impact this program continues to have even beyond the one year life expectancy. Ed was paired with 2018 University of Wisconsin Astronaut Scholar Conlain Kelly who majored in applied math, electrical engineering physics and computer science and is now pursuing his master’s degree at Georgia Tech. Conlain delivered the Apollo 11 presentation at the Innovators Weekend and Gala featuring the Neil Armstrong”™ Award of Excellence. Astronaut Scholars participate in a Scholar Technical Conference. All the components of the Professional Development Program circle back to the one core belief – the importance of effective communication, or eloquence.

Science and math were critical to the success of the early space program, and effective communication was just as important. As technology continues to evolve and change how we communicate, there is less focus on personal interaction; additionally, technical schools often place little emphasis on written and personal skills. Astronaut Michael Collins would argue that we are headed toward a crucial breakdown. The direction of the space program, as well as the continued development of world innovations, have begun to lack the clear communications vital for future success. This concern led Michael Collins along with his daughters, Kate and Ann, to partner with the Astronaut Scholarship Foundation (ASF) in developing and expanding the ASF Professional Development Program.

“IT IS AN HONOR TO BE A PART OF A PROGRAM FOCUSED ON SHAPING FUTURE LEADERS. WORKING TOGETHER WITH THE ASTRONAUT SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION, THE MICHAEL COLLINS FAMILY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM PROVIDES LEADERSHIP WORKSHOPS, NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES, AND TECHNICAL CONFERENCES, ALONG WITH ADDITIONAL FORUMS, ALL WITH THE GOAL OF ENHANCING THE SCHOLARS’ ABILITY TO COMMUNICATE THEIR RESEARCH, INNOVATIONS, AND VISIONS.”

Kate Collins, daughter of Michael Collins.

One opportunity is through a new online platform, the Center for Creative Leadership. Here scholars are sharpen these skills at various networking events with industry leaders, peers, and even their astronaut heroes. During the Innovators Weekend and Gala featuring the Neil Armstrong”™ Award of Excellence, Astronaut Scholars participate in a Scholar Technical Conference. All the components of the Professional Development Program circle back to the one core belief – the importance of effective communication, or eloquence.

This program, and the Foundation itself, is committed to support scholars beyond financial needs, immediately welcoming the students into a unique scholar community; this group was built on teamwork, collaboration and support for one another. This culture was a creation born from the values of the founding members, the original Mercury 7 astronauts, and continues into present day, tended by all the astronauts who came after; this camaraderie is felt by each Astronaut Scholar as they join the ASF family.
The Armstrong family sought to recognize an Astronaut Scholar Alumnus who exemplified personal character, professional achievement and impact in their field. These criteria embody Neil Armstrong’s core values and those of his colleagues. In its creation, The Neil Armstrong™ Award of Excellence (NAAE) will continue to inspire and recognize scientists, technologists, engineers, and mathematicians who continue to advance the boundaries of their fields. An esteemed panel of judges utilize specific criteria to score and determine the recipient for the revered award.

Dr. Douglas S. Adams
2019 Neil Armstrong™ Award of Excellence Recipient

The Armstrong Scholarship Foundation is proud to announce that its 2019 Neil Armstrong™ Award of Excellence Honoree is Dr. Douglas S. Adams, a 1993 Astronaut Scholar from Purdue University, who majored in Aeronautical and Astronautical Engineering and graduated in 1994, with Highest Distinction. He then continued his education at Purdue University, earning both M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in Aeronautics and Astronautics in 1996 and 2001, respectively. He currently serves within the System Engineering Group as the lead Spacecraft Systems Engineer for the proposed Dragonfly mission at the Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Laboratory (APL) in Laurel, Maryland. The Dragonfly proposal is a nuclear-powered octocopter designed to explore the surface of Saturn’s largest moon, Titan. His other work at APL has focused predominantly on advanced project development, and includes advancing concepts for the exploration of Venus, comet sample return, and a Europa surface lander. Dr. Adams lives in the Washington, D.C. area with his family. He is highly revered by his peers, who note that “Doug’s perseverance and integrity as an individual, his technical aptitude, and his bold vision of innovation has enabled him to contribute to some of the greatest space exploration missions and ideas that the U.S. has put forth and have a lasting impact…[which] exemplifies the core values embodied by Neil Armstrong and are more than worthy of recognition through this award.”

U.S. ASTRONAUT HALL OF FAME

In 2019, Astronauts Janet Kavandi and Jim Buchli were selected as the newest class of inductees into the U.S. Astronaut Hall of Fame. They were honored with a formal ceremony and gala which was widely attended by fellow astronauts, Astronaut Scholars and ASF supporters alike.

APOLLO 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The Apollo 50th Anniversary Celebration was a multi-day event held on the Space Coast of Florida. This event consisted of an Astronaut Golf Tournament, an Astronaut Pub Crawl, an Astronaut Parade, a concert featuring Alan Parsons Project and Edison’s Children, panel discussions and the Grand Re-Opening of the Apollo/Saturn V Center. The goal of this event was to engage the local community and bring everyone together to celebrate our space program, the accomplishments of our past, and a bright future in space exploration.

2019 ASF EVENTS

The Innovators Weekend and Gala was hosted in Washington, D.C. and welcomed the newest class of Astronaut Scholars, as well as, honored the Neil Armstrong™ Award of Excellence Recipient, Doug Adams. The event welcomed 50 of the 52 2019 Astronaut Scholars and the attendees showed incredible generosity by helping ASF raise over $45,000 during the event to help launch future scholars!
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SCHOLARS GIVE BACK

Join our scholars in making a difference!

CHALLENGE GRANT

- 2019: Total Revenue - $3.7M
- Total Expenses - $2.3M
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EXPENSES

- Program - $1.4M (62%)
- Operations - $208K (9%)
- Fundraising - $649K (29%)

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