

# Clovis Municipal



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**U.S. AIR FORCE**

## **CLOVIS HIGH SCHOOL AFJROTC STUDENTS RECEIVE FLIGHT ACADEMY SCHOLARSHIP**

Clovis High School Air Force Junior ROTC (AFJROTC) cadets, James Burroughes (11<sup>th</sup>), Megan Edwards (12<sup>th</sup>) and Corde' Mailman (12<sup>th</sup>) recently received Flight Academy scholarships to attend a private pilot's license training program.

Valued at approximately \$20,000, the scholarships cover transportation, room and board, academics, and flight hours required to potentially earn a private pilot's license from one of six partnering universities.

James, Megan, and Corde' are among 120 to be awarded scholarships nationwide, of more than 600 AFJROTC cadets who applied. Megan and Corde', as graduating seniors, will also have the opportunity to compete for a four-year ROTC scholarship. Megan is a candidate for the Merchant Marine Academy, she and Corde' are also candidates for the USAF Academy.

The Flight Academy Scholarship Program, in collaboration with the commercial aviation industry, is a new Air Force-level initiative to address the national civilian and military pilot shortage. AFJROTC has been charged by the Air Force Aircrew Crisis Task Force to bring back the "luster of aviation" to high school students and increase diversity in aviation fields.

Students who participate in the program do not incur a military commitment to the Air Force or other branch of service, nor does completing the program guarantee acceptance into one of the military's commissioning programs.

The mission of AFJROTC is to develop citizens of character dedicated to serving their nation and community, while instilling values of citizenship, service to the United States, personal responsibility and sense of accomplishment. When looking to fill tomorrow's career needs with the best candidates, there is simply no better place for the nation to look than AFJROTC!

*For more information on the AFJROTC Flight Academy Scholarship Program, please contact the Maxwell AFB Public Affairs Office at [maxwellmediarelations@us.af.mil](mailto:maxwellmediarelations@us.af.mil).*

The mission of the Clovis Municipal Schools, an alliance highly committed to educational excellence, is to equip each student with the knowledge and skills needed for a productive life of creative thinking, continuous learning, and exemplary character through challenging and engaging learning experiences led by a dedicated, unified team in vital partnership with family, church, and community.