

The Casey Forrest Engineering Scholarship

The Casey Forrest Engineering Scholarship is in memory of my Father who was an aeronautical engineer. He was born in Sandusky, Ohio and attended the Indiana Institute of Technology after a school official visited his home to recruit him to their aeronautical engineering program. My Dad graduated in 3 years in 1943. He worked his way through college tutoring students in math and his Mother baked and did laundry to supplement his Father's income from the local American Crayon factory so that my Dad could afford college.

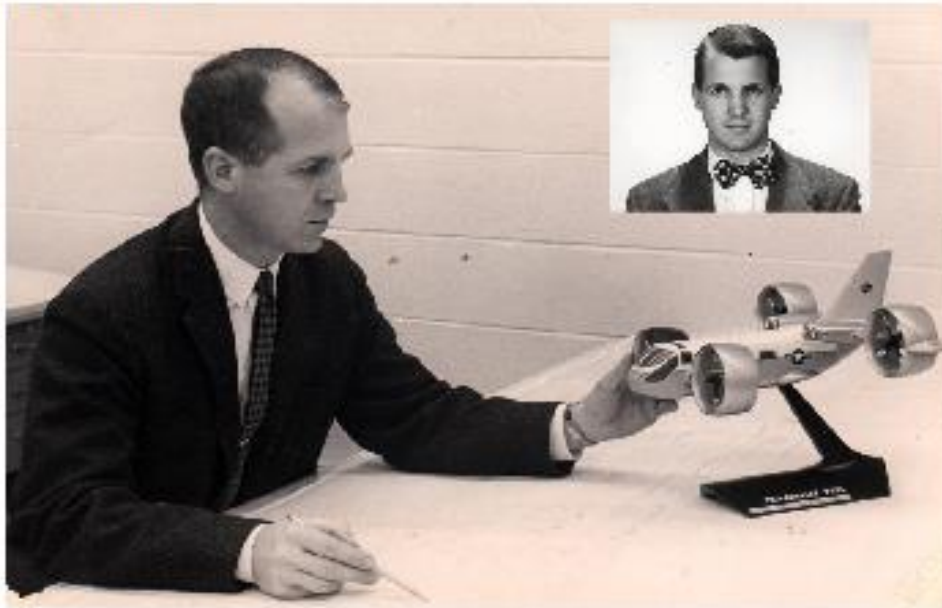


Photo - Casey Forrest with X-22A VTOL model (forerunner of Osprey used by Marines)
 Insert - first day employee photo. Casey Forrest (1921-2012)

Out of college my Dad joined Bell Aircraft and his first assignment was as an aerodynamicist on the X-1 - the first US jet aircraft and the one eventually flown by Chuck Yeager. Over the years my Dad rose in the management ranks and in the late 1950's was Technical Director for the Dynasoar program - the forerunner of the space shuttle. In his last position as Senior VP at what is now the Bell Aerospace division of Textron he was in charge of the LCAC (Landing Craft Air Cushion) test base in Panama City, Florida - an amphibious hovercraft used by the Navy.

My Dad was inducted into the Niagara Frontier Aviation and Space Hall of Fame in 1997. Together we have set up three previous endowed scholarships: At Indiana Tech for engineering, at Buffalo State for elementary education (in my Mother's memory) and at MIT for funding assistance with their UROP (Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program) during winter break. We know the impact these programs can make on a student's career and as residents of Maui since 2003 the Casey Forrest Engineering Scholarship is our way of giving back to the local youth community through the Boy Scouts. I was an active Scout, supported by my Dad, going through the Eagle and Order of Arrow ranks before heading off to college.

Gary Forrest

Eligibility:

- a. The applicant must have been a Scout of the Maui County Council, Boy Scouts of America.
- b. The applicant must be a high school senior or in college in the year that this application is being made and has plans to pursue an engineering education including computer science, information technology as well as traditional engineering disciplines.
- c. The applicant must have been an active scout and must demonstrate current leadership in roles inside and outside of scouting.
- d. Letter of Recommendation from the Scoutmaster attesting to the applicant's character and Scout Spirit.
- e. High School transcript if you are a senior or high school and college transcript if you are a college student.

Application

Please print all information:

Name of Applicant _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone Number _____

Date of Highest Scout Award _____ Your Age at Award Date _____ Troop _____

Award _____ Last Active Participation _____

Chartered Organization _____

Graduating High School _____

Graduating Year _____

College or University now Attending or Planning to Attend _____

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Name of Parent(s) _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Please attach the following:

1. Personal statement of future career plans.
2. Leadership Position(s) held in Scouting.
3. Leadership Position(s) in the Community.
4. Personal Statement by the applicant attesting to the value of Scouting in the development of character, leadership and interpersonal skills.
5. A Letter of recommendation from your scoutmaster. This letter must be attached to your application in a sealed envelope.
6. High school transcript if you are a senior or high school and college transcript if you are a college student.

This scholarship is based on scholarship, character, leadership, and service to scouting and to the community. Please refer to the attached application for more details. For more information, email: Tj.cordero@scouting.org or call 808-244-3724.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: APRIL 1 EACH YEAR

Please mail all requested documents to:

The Casey Forrest Engineering Scholarship Committee
Maui County Council, Boy Scouts of America
200 Liholiho Street Wailuku, Hawaii 96793