



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Astronaut Al Worden Endeavour Scholarship

The Astronaut Al Worden Endeavour Scholarship seeks to foster greater international understanding and cooperation, and inspire the next generation of innovators, explorers, and leaders in the global aerospace community.

Inspired by the 50th anniversary of the Apollo program and named for the late Apollo 15 Astronaut Al Worden, the Al Worden Endeavour Scholarship is a STEM -focused program awarding scholarships to international students and educators to attend America's premier space education center, Space Camp, in Huntsville, Alabama, United States. The program is run through the 501(c)(3) nonprofit Endeavour Scholarship Foundation.

Bolstered by the understanding that mankind's greatest future achievements in space exploration will come as result of global partnerships, these merit-based scholarships recognize stellar high school students, ages 16-18, whose desire to further their studies in the fields of science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics, and their passion to one-day apply and contribute to that body of knowledge, stand out among the rest. The program also recognizes educators whose commitment to STEM is evident in their subject matter expertise, enthusiasm, and the impact they have had on the students they teach. The teams are comprised of 4 students and 1 educator from each country.

As the organizer of the USA Partnership Pavilion at the world's greatest airshows for three decades, Kallman Worldwide coordinates this international effort with the support of industry, government, and STEM education partners around the world. The Endeavour Scholarships will be presented at these major events for the 2026 summer program:

- Australia – Awarded at Indo Pacific in November 2025
- United Arab Emirates (1) – Awarded at Arab Health in January 2026
- United Arab Emirates (2) – Award Ceremony TDB
- United States of America – Award Ceremony at WAI Conference in March 2026
- Chile – Award Ceremony at Exponor in June 2026
- United Kingdom – Award Ceremony at Farnborough Airshow 2026
- Ukraine – Award Ceremony at Space Camp in Huntsville

The total cost per participant in the program is 7,000USD and is funded by both private and business sector donations. The selected winners will not only participate in Space Camp, but they will tour Washington DC. Leading up to their travel, students design mission patches, virtually meet with all winners, and talk with our scholarship ambassadors. Our most prevalent ambassador is Apollo 16 astronaut Charlie Duke, who serves as a mentor and inspiration for the students and teachers.

Following the powerful experience at Space Camp, students and teachers are named Endeavour Scholarship Ambassadors. They meet and share words of encouragement with the next generation of participants, represent the scholarship in their home countries at various events, publish their experience in journals and various press, and much more. They can be called upon to support their fellow scholarship winners and share their stories, and they do so proudly.

All people and organizations who join the mission of this program share in the belief that investing in education, children, and in international collaboration is vital to the success of our future as a global society. Participants leave the program inspired and better able to serve their communities and the world.