**Mission Statement**

Dedicated to preparing students for leadership positions in the science, technology, engineering and mathematics fields through the integration of education and experience in research and development.

**Requirements**

- You must be 16+ years old to apply to the Junior Scholars Program.
- You must be available to work full-time (40 hours/week). Paid holidays, vacation & sick leave are available.
- To apply, email, snail-mail or fax the following together: 1) application form completely filled out, 2) a copy of your resume, 3) a copy of your OFFICIAL transcripts. (High school graduates entering college should attach a copy of their high school transcripts & their college acceptance letter.) Not required but optional: 4) letters of recommendation.
- Due to the high volume of applicants, we cannot give status checks to applicants. To ensure that your application is considered, be sure to follow the directions & include all the necessary documentation. As per the Privacy Act of 1974, our office will not give out any information to parents, guardians or acquaintances of the applicant.
- We will NOT consider any incomplete/late application packages submitted after Monday February 16.

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Purpose
The Junior Scholars Program is a summer employment program that gives select undergraduate university students and upper-level high school students the opportunity to work first-hand in research pertaining to Air Force technological needs.

Program
Conducted at the Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL), the Junior Scholars Program is a paid summer internship for high school juniors to undergraduate students interested in Science and Engineering.

The “best and brightest” students from a pool of applicants are selected to work on a summer-long research project while interacting with the Laboratory’s highly-experienced researchers.

Students work with their mentors, acquiring direct technical research experience and working with cutting edge technology at AFRL.

Benefits
- Contribute to the future vision of space exploration
- Attend career-broadening field trips to high tech research facilities in New Mexico
- Discover the exciting world of science, technology, engineering and math
- Interact with AFRL scientists and engineers developing the next aerospace and laser system
- Gain practical experience in day-to-day workplace tasks, discipline and flexibility

Research
Research at the Phillips Research Site’s Directed Energy and Space Vehicles Directorates is broad and varied.

Research areas include:
- High Power Microwaves
- Space System Experiments
- Lasers
- Satellite Technologies
- Satellite Assessment Center
- Adaptive Optics
- Space Environment Modeling & Prediction
- University NanoSatellite Program
- Spacecraft Cryocoolers

Only US citizens are eligible. AFRL is an equal opportunity employer.