



2026 All Astronaut Scholar Nominees

Astronaut Scholar Candidate Pool for 2026-2027 Academic Year

Expectations and Data Guidance

- Liaisons coordinate with STEM faculty to solicit nominations for their institution's 2026 Astronaut Scholar nominations (internally reviewing a minimum of EIGHT nominees/candidates) during the nomination window.
- Liaisons then provide general information on the candidates within their internal pool (de-identified and with no personally identifiable information*) of the [minimum] EIGHT students considered for this year's Astronaut Scholar selection process. This pool includes all students, including those students who are nominated to ASF.

Data should be provided for each candidate considered.

*The information requested below is not intended to identify any specific student that was considered for nomination. The information below is to statistically assess and characterize the pool of candidates.

Liaison Email

University/College

Liaison Name

Total Number of Candidates (minimum of 8)

Candidate/Nominee Information

Fall 2026 Academic Status

- Junior
- Senior
- 5th Year Senior

Candidate's expected graduation

- Fall 2026
- Spring 2027
- Fall 2027
- Spring 2028
- Fall 2028
- Spring 2029

Age

Gender

- Male
- Female
- Rather not Disclose
- Other

Candidate's Major/Field of Study

Candidate's Research Area

Ethnicity

- Hispanic or Latino
- Not Hispanic or Latino
- Rather not Disclose

Candidate's nominator's STEM Department/Academic Program

Race (choose all that apply)

- American Indian or Native Alaskan
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- White
- Rather not Disclose

Is Candidate related to nominating faculty/staff?

- Yes
- No

Is Candidate related to faculty/staff on campus?

- Yes
- No

If yes, family member's STEM Department/Academic Program.