



SCHOLARSHIP IN HONOR OF

**LIEUTENANT COLONEL
JAMES T. HARGROVE**

U.S. AIR FORCE

Lieutenant Colonel James T. Hargrove

Lieutenant Colonel Hargrove enlisted in the Army Air Corps in early 1942. He was progressively promoted through enlisted and warrant officer grades while assigned to Third Air Force Headquarters in Tampa, Florida. In recognition of distinguished service, he received a direct commission as a captain in the U.S. Air Force in 1951. He was promoted to major in 1953 and to lieutenant colonel in 1963. This “Mustang Officer” has had a unique career. He has served at all levels of command. From 1943-1946, Hq. AAF, Office of the Air Inspector, Washington, D.C.; 1946-1947, Joint Brazil-U .S. Military Commission, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; Sept. 1947-1951, Administration Officer, Department of the Air Force, Office of the Secretary (W. Stuart Symington); 1951-1953, Allied Air Forces Central Europe, Fontainebleau, France; 1953-1954, SHAPE, Office of the Air Deputy, Paris, France; 1954-1958, Air War College, Member Resident Academic Committee, Maxwell AFB; 1958-1960, Executive Officer, War Plans Division, HQ USAF; 1960-1962, Chief, Research and Analysis, Office of the Secretary, Department of the Air Force. In 1962, he was personally awarded the Legion of Merit by the Honorable Eugene M. Zuckert, Secretary of the Air Force. From 1962

to 1967, he served as Director of Administration, United States Air Force Academy.

After leaving active duty in 1967, he continued to serve the Air Force in a meaningful way as an Officer and Director of Air Academy National Bank. He is a past Director of the Association of Military banks, a lifetime member of the Association of Graduates and the Academy Athletic Association. In 1994, he retired from the bank after more than fifty-two years of continuous service in and for the Air Force. He continues to serve as an Officer and Trustee of the Falcon Foundation.

Since 1944, Lt. Col. Hargrove has been married to Vivian Marie Johnson who served as an Army captain in WWII. They have two children, Judy and Michael, both of whom have served as officers in the Armed Forces of the United States.

Lt. Col. Hargrove was a key member of the Falcon Foundation Committee that was responsible for the design, production and installation of the statue honoring General of the Air Force, Henry H. (Hap) Arnold, in front of Arnold Hall at the USAF Academy.

Dear General Bellis:

It is our pleasure to establish a Falcon Foundation Scholarship in honor of Lieutenant Colonel James T. Hargrove.

In the support role, he stayed behind the scenes never seeking attention for himself for what he did, but only that the mission be done precisely as required. It was this type of leadership and quiet resolve that gained the respect and support of his fellow officers.

His strong belief in education and learning as a means of growth and development further depicts his character. May his record of achievement be an inspiration for young people who aspire to serve their country as officers in the United States Air Force.

Sincerely,
Olivia Cavallo
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Olivia and Angelo Cavallaro



The Falcon Foundation is a 501(c)(3), non-profit foundation. Its purpose is to provide scholarships to College or Preparatory Schools for motivated young people seeking admission to USAFA and a career in the Air Force.

Although it is a separate organization, the Falcon Foundation works closely with USAFA.