



Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering
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**VISHAL PARIKH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
AND SUMMER INTERNSHIP AT THE AIR FORCE RESEARCH
LABORATORY
IN ROCKET PROPULSION**

FOR A CURRENT UCLA JUNIOR IN AEROSPACE ENGINEERING

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Application Deadline: Sunday, January 15, 2023



Vishal Parikh, 1987 - 2009

B.S., summa cum laude, Aerospace Engineering, UCLA 2009

Through the generosity of the Air Force Research Laboratory Aerospace Systems Directorate (AFRL/RQR) and the Parikh family and friends, the MAE Department is pleased to announce the continuation of a scholarship in memory of an extraordinarily talented UCLA student, Vishal Parikh of the Class of 2009, Aerospace Engineering. **This merit-based scholarship includes a monetary award and in addition is tied to a summer internship at AFRL/RQR at Edwards AFB, CA during the summer of 2023.** The internship is available for an undergraduate (with junior standing) who has a particular interest in rocket propulsion systems, especially a student who has already taken or will take the MAE 150R (Rocket Propulsion) class by June, 2023. **For the AFRL internship, US citizenship is required.**

This scholarship/internship is designated for an **undergraduate in Aerospace Engineering who will complete the B.S. degree in the Spring, Summer or Fall of 2024.**

Application Procedure:

Please submit the following in a **single pdf file**: (1) a copy of your current unofficial UCLA transcript, (2) a one-to-two-page resume, and (3) a 200 – 300-word essay on **why you are interested in the field of rocket propulsion**, mentioning any relevant experiences you have had in this field. Please send these materials electronically by the due date indicated above to:

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