

ManSat Space School Scholarships 2019



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1. Introducing the ManSat Space School Scholarships

- ManSat (www.mansat.com) is an Isle of Man company that provides services to international satellite operators. We have offices in the Isle of Man, London, Florida, and California.
- Every year, ManSat sponsors scholarships for up to three Isle of Man students to attend the United Space School in Houston, Texas.
<http://www.unitedspaceschool.org>
- The scholarships are open to all Year 12 (Lower Sixth) students attending high school in the Isle of Man during the 2018/2019 academic year.
- All costs of attending the School (course fees, flights, accommodation, London transit etc.) will be met by ManSat. Students will only be responsible for costs of travel insurance and visa/ESTA.
- **School dates: Sunday, 21 July 2019 (arrive Houston)**
Monday, 5 August 2019 (depart Houston)



1. Introducing the ManSat Space School Scholarships



- Work in an international team of students to plan a mission to Mars
- Network with NASA officials, engineers, scientists, and astronauts
- Go behind the scenes at the NASA Johnson Space Center



2. How to enter (1/2):

Up to three scholarships will be awarded to the students submitting the best answers to the following three questions:

Question 1: Why am I interested in space?

Question 2: What do you think the focus of space exploration should be for the next thirty years?

Question 3: Should humans return to the Moon before going to Mars? Please justify your answer.

The answers to each question should be between 500 and 1000 words in length (quality is better than quantity). All three questions must be answered.



2. How to enter (2/2):

Answers to the three questions should be submitted in a single pdf file by email to jstone@mansat.com

The file should be named using the following convention:
firstname-secondname-school.pdf

Deadline for submissions: 11:59 pm Wednesday 9 January 2019
(late entries will not be accepted)

The winners will be announced by Friday 18 January 2019

(The United Space School reserves two slots per country. The 3rd place student will be put forward to the School's external application process.)

