

ANNEX A.2m
FEDERATION AERONAUTIQUE INTERNATIONALE

NOMINATION FORM

CIAM AEROMODELLING SCHOLARSHIP

(for applicants from the age of 16 up to the age of 21 in the year of nomination)

From NAC : Academy of Model Aeronautics _____ Date : 13 November 2015 _____

Address : 5161 E. Memorial Dr. _____ Country : United States of America_

Muncie, Indiana 47302 _____

_____ (only one person from a country may be nominated annually by that candidate's National Airsport Control)

(submitted nominations must include an electronic format photograph of the nominee)

Name of Nominee : Taron Malkhasyan _____ Date of birth: 12 January 1997 _____

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Los Angeles, CA 90038 _____

United States of America _____

Scholastic Accomplishments and Educational Plans (please list & continue on a separate sheet if necessary):

Please see attached

Aeromodelling Achievements up to the age of 21 (for example World or Continental Championships, National Championships, World Cups, Records, Technical Innovations. In the case of competitions, include the name, date, and location of each competition, the class and the position achieved.) (Please list & continue on a separate sheet if necessary.)

Please see attached

Personal Statement: What role did Aeromodelling play in your life and what are your aspirations for the future? (One page to be written in the Nominee's own hand and attached to this form. If written in a language other than English, then please attach a typed translation as well as the hand-written original.)



NAC Signature :



President or Secretary General of nominating FAI National Airsport Control

(must be submitted to the FAI Office by November 15)

Scholastic Accomplishments and Educational Plans

Currently enrolled in the rigorous 4-year Mechanical Engineering Bachelor's degree program at the University of California, Santa Barbara.

After graduating I have plans to later go back to school to get a Master's degree in the field of Material Engineering

University 2015

- Team member for 2015-2016 UCSB SAE Baja Vehicle competition where the team builds and preps their vehicle for the yearly international completion
- Club member for robotics club where new club members acquire new basic and advance robotics skills
- Club member for ASA club that is a student organization on campus dedicated to preserving and celebrating the Armenian culture
- Club member for Machine Shop club where students learn and compete against each other through the use of industrial machinery to complete their project

High School 2011-2015

- Awarded the 2015 AMA scholarship for my academic superiority and participation in the community, school, and aeromodeling
- Awarded the 2015 Telford Award for my outstanding performance in competition activity in AMA and FAI events
- Graduated as honors at Helen Bernstein High School with achieving the Presidential Gold Chord award
- Ranked 3rd highest in the graduating class of 2015
- Earned the title amongst my graduating class as "*Most Likely to Succeed*"
- Awarded Deans Honor Roll for excellence in academics and school community 4 times in High school
- 3-year member in school robotics team and final senior year as President guiding that year to many wins at local the local NTMA battle center competitions
- Co-founded and vice president the College Scholars Club where students can learn or get help with there future after high school

Middle School 2008-2011

- Graduated in the top 10% and being awarded the Presidential Gold award
- 3-year club member with last year being president for the school chess club where students with chess interests can be amongst each other to enhance their skills and more importantly have fun
- Won several podium awards at chess club held tournaments

Elementary 2002-2008

- Culminated in the top margin of the culminating class and being awarded the Presidential Gold award
- Earned Glendale City Chess Champion at a USCF competition

Aeromodeling Achievements

Contest	Contest Classification	Date Month/Year	Event Flown	Location	Ranking
2014 Jr World Championships	FAI Junior World Championships	July/2014	F1P	Salonta, Romania	10 th individual 3 rd team
2012 Jr World Championships	FAI Junior World Championships	July/2012	F1P	Menges, Slovenia	1 st individual 3 rd team
2012 Jr World Championships	FAI Junior World Championships	July/2012	F1A	Menges, Slovenia	3 rd individual 2 nd team
2010 Jr World Championships	FAI Junior World Championships	August/2010	F1P	Salonta, Romania	2 nd individual 3 rd team
2014 World Cup	FAI World Cup	2014	F1P	----	1 st
2013 World Cup	FAI World Cup	2013	F1P	----	1 st
2012 World Cup	FAI World Cup	2012	F1P	----	3 rd
2011 World Cup	FAI World Cup	2011	F1P	----	2 nd
2010 World Cup	FAI World Cup	2010	F1P	----	2 nd
Sierra Cup	FAI World Cup Contest	October/2015	F1C	Lost Hills, CA USA	9 th
Maxmen	FAI World Cup Contest	February/2015	F1C	Lost Hills, CA USA	16 th
North America Cup	FAI World Cup Contest	February/2015	F1C	Lost Hills, CA USA	5 th
Sierra Cup	FAI World Cup Contest	October/2014	F1P	Lost Hills, CA USA	1 st
Maxmen	FAI World Cup Contest	February/2014	F1P	Lost Hills, CA USA	1 st
North America Cup	FAI World Cup Contest	February/2014	F1P	Lost Hills, CA USA	1 st
Issacson	FAI World Cup Contest	February/2014	F1P	Lost Hills, CA USA	1 st
Sierra Cup	FAI World Cup Contest	October/2013	F1P	Lost Hills, CA USA	1 st
MIMM FAI 14 Rounder	FAI World Cup Contest	July/2013	F1P	Denver, CO USA	1 st
Maxmen	FAI World Cup Contest	February/2013	F1P	Lost Hills, CA USA	1 st

Issacson	FAI World Cup Contest	February/2013	F1P	Lost Hills, CA USA	1 st
Sierra Cup	FAI World Cup Contest	October/2012	F1P	Lost Hills, CA USA	1 st
Maxmen	FAI World Cup Contest	February/2012	F1P	Lost Hills, CA USA	1 st
Issacson	FAI World Cup Contest	February/2012	F1P	Lost Hills, CA USA	2 nd
Sierra Cup	FAI World Cup Contest	October/2011	F1P	Lost Hills, CA USA	1 st
Maxmen	FAI World Cup Contest	February/2011	F1P	Lost Hills, CA USA	1 st
Issacson	FAI World Cup Contest	February/2011	F1P	Lost Hills, CA USA	1 st
Sierra Cup	FAI World Cup Contest	October/2010	F1P	Lost Hills, CA USA	1 st
Salonta Cup	FAI World Cup Contest	August/2010	F1P	Salonta, Romania	4 th
Maxmen	FAI World Cup Contest	February/2010	F1P	Lost Hills, CA USA	1 st
Issacson	FAI World Cup Contest	February/2010	F1P	Lost Hills, CA USA	1 st
Maxmen	FAI World Cup Contest	February/2009	F1A	Lost Hills, CA USA	3 rd
NATs	NATs (US Nationals)	July/2011	F1P	Muncie, IN USA	1 st
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Team Selection Tryouts	USA Junior Team Selection Contest	July/2011	F1P	Muncie, IN USA	Team Member
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Record Trails	AMA Record Trials	February/2013	HLG	Lost Hills, CA USA	New Senior Record
Record Trails	AMA Record Trials	April/2009	HLG	Lost Hills, CA USA	New Junior Record
Record Trails	AMA Record Trials	March/2009	CLG	Lost Hills, CA USA	New Junior Record
Record Trails	FAI Record Trials	November/2011	F1P	Lost Hills, CA USA	New Junior Record

- Creation of the senior record breaking GTS E36
- Creation of the 4 time record breaking GTS HLG34
- All innovations and models were made using a CNC milling machine and CO2 Laser Cutter (wing molds, pylons, ribs, etc.)

Personal Statement

Throughout my life, my personal talent has been building things from scratch. This talent is what makes me stand out from most of my peers. This talent is important to me because it makes me who I am today and also shapes my future career goal of becoming an engineer. Having such a talent makes me feel unique and useful because in the future I will be able not only to do what I do now, but also impact a larger group of people.

I want to create inventions or improvements in technology that will make people's everyday lives easier. When I wasn't focusing on academics I was paying attention to my dad. He is what you would call an aero modeler, doing it at a hobby level. I remember watching him sit down at the dinner table with a sketchbook and a pencil and just jotting down what he had in his mind onto paper. He enjoyed having discussions with me and taking my ideas into consideration before making a 3D object (motor, wings, structures, etc.) using complex machinery. This drives me to invent, improve and just simply understand how things work. This inspired me to become someone who is eager to learn more in order to be able to succeed in changing someone's world.

Most teenagers have game systems to escape reality, others read books; what I have is a workshop in my house. Sitting down and thinking of how to design or build an object is what I enjoy doing. In the beginning my workshop started off with just tables and boxes of tools scattered around. Designing was done with paper and pencil, but now it is done on a computer. I can make wooden masterpieces with the Laser CO₂ machine now that I have one or I can make parts for a competition robot using a CNC router. With each machine added, I gain more knowledge towards construction and technology.

I have been helping friends and family by fixing problematic electronics that needed fixing hoping to do it on a larger scale in the future. I feel proud that I am able to follow my ultimate goal of making people's lives easier. Furthermore, it is my desire to major in Mechanical Engineering since my dreams and aspirations shaped by my family with aeromodelling, created a rigorous path to follow my life long goal.