

SCHOLARSHIP IN HONOR OF

JASPER D. ACKERMAN

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J. D. (Jasper) Ackerman was born of pioneer parents in Buffalo, Wyoming on 22 October 1896. He came to the Pikes Peak Region at an early age and was educated in the public school system of Colorado Springs.

With the exception of time out for two World Wars, Mr. Ackerman was continuously employed by Exchange National Bank (now known as Colorado National Bank Exchange) from 1916 until his retirement as Chairman of the Board on 20 January 1970.

In World War I, he served as an Officer of Infantry in the United States Army and remained in the organized reserves between 1918 and 1943. In 1943, Lieutenant Colonel Ackerman volunteered for active duty. Between 1943 and 1946, he was a member of the famed 30th Combat Infantry Division of the United States Army. For “combat effectiveness,” historians have proclaimed the 30th as “number one” in the European Theatre of Operations during World War II.

For several years, he was President of the Pikes Peak or Bust Rodeo and active in the Cattlemen’s Association. Until recently, he owned and operat-

ed the Turkey Track Ranch southeast of Colorado Springs. The National Cowboy Hall of Fame and Western Heritage Center representing the seventeen western states was founded in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and opened on 26 June 1965. Through this institution, our Western heritage is preserved for future generations. Since inception, Mr. Ackerman has been a supporter and a prime mover of this organization and now serves as Honorary Life Chairman of the Board.

Throughout the years, he has been a resident and an active member of the Colorado Springs community. He was instrumental in bringing Ft. Carson, NORAD, and the United States Air Force Academy to this region. He is considered the Dean of Colorado Bankers and is a longtime friend and supporter of the United States Air Force Academy. He established the Air Academy National Bank in 1966 and since that time has served, without compensation, as Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer.

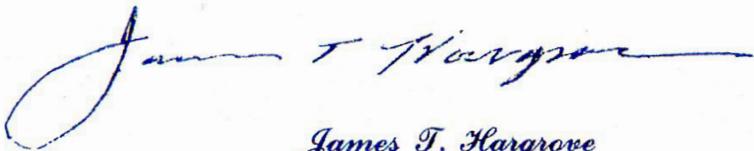
Mr. Ackerman still resides in Colorado Springs and is active in both business and professional activities. The Falcon Foundation is honored to recognize a great American - Jasper D. Ackerman.

Dear General Bellis,

The Air Academy National Bank is honored to sponsor a Falcon Foundation Scholarship in perpetuity, in the name of J. D. Ackerman, founder and Chairman of the Board of Air Academy National Bank.

Mr. Ackerman is a longtime friend and supporter of the United States Air Force Academy.

Sincerely,



*James T. Hargrove
Executive Vice President*



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