



On Feb. 1, 2003, the Space Shuttle Columbia plunged to earth and, with it, took the lives of seven American heroes. Lt. Col. Michael P. Anderson, a Washington native, was the payload commander on board the Columbia. His dreams of flight and space exploration were deeply rooted in his life, as was his love of family and his faith. He made his dreams become reality through hard work, perseverance and vision, and he shared these values with his children and young people wherever he went.

To help keep his dreams alive and to honor a Washington state hero, a fundraising campaign is underway to create an interactive and impactful **memorial of Michael Anderson at The Museum of Flight in Seattle, Washington**, to serve as an inspiration to children to have dreams of their own and work hard to make them come true. To serve as a role model for children, particularly children of color, a statue of Michael Anderson will be placed as a part of a new, permanent exhibit on space exploration at the museum. The creation of **The Michael Anderson Memorial Aerospace Scholarship for Children of Color** will enable underserved children to participate in the programs of The Museum of Flight to encourage them to seek careers in aerospace with scholarly studies in science, technology, engineering and math.

The Museum of Flight, a 501(c)3 organization, hosts over 500,000 annual museum visitors, more than 100,000 children each year. The statue artist is Dorothy Fowler.

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**Campaign goal:**

\$150,000

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**Donations to:**

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Michael P. Anderson Memorial Aerospace Scholarship Fund

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**About the logo:**

*The symbol for the Michael P. Anderson Memorial Fund reflects the character of a man with great aspirations and a man who made the ultimate sacrifice for all mankind. The large star, propelled by a jet stream, represents Lt. Col. Anderson's fulfillment of a lifelong dream to fly in space. As a man who became a role model for not only his two daughters, but to all children, it's appropriate that his star be but one of seven. While serving as a reminder of the heavens above, the six other stars honor Lt. Col. Anderson's fellow crew members on board the shuttle Columbia that fateful day.*