



The Mid-South Soaring Foundation
4710 White Pass Drive
Collierville, TN 38107

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Friends of soaring;

The Mid-South Soaring Foundation (MSSF) was formed in 2002 as a 501c(3) organization to promote the art and sport of motorless flight. Since its founding it has:

- Raised monies to establish Lawrence Field, home of the Memphis Soaring Society (MSS)
- Participated in a matching campaign for an engine overhaul on a MSS tow plane
- Been the conduit through which the mortgage for MSS was satisfied
- Been a participant in numerous smaller projects to help fund equipment acquisitions at MSS

As we approach 2020, the Foundation can look back on 2019 satisfied with its work of supplying the initial Hendrix Scholarship (awarded to Lauren Culp) and coordinating the acquisition of a Mach 0.1 simulator for the use of Memphis Soaring members. A virtual reality headset was later added to make this simulator an amazing addition to the club's training equipment.

For 2020 the Foundation is looking towards funding one or two Hendrix Scholarships (depending on available funds at years end) while the instructor scholarship will also remain available. Full details are posted on the Memphis Soaring web site under the Scholarship tab.

Won't you join us by contributing to the MSSF? Your donation is tax deductible as allowed by law and any amount, when added with the other amounts received, can make a difference.

NEW way to support the Foundation! The MSSF is now registered under the Amazon Smile program for Prime shoppers. Go to smile.amazon.com and search for Mid-South Soaring Foundation. Purchases made through this portal will generate .05% for the MSSF. Thank you for supporting the Foundation through this offer.

Thank you for considering a donation. Should you desire to contribute through your MSS account, send Mark Olinger an e-mail asking that an amount be added to your account. We wish you and yours happy soaring in 2020 and beyond!

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Please accept the enclosed donation and apply it for:

General MSSF usage: \$ _____

MSSF Scholarships: \$ _____

Remit to: MSSF, C/O Mark Olinger – Treasurer, 2090 Old Oak Dr., Memphis, TN 38119-6405