



Thank you for your interest in the 2019 AWAM Scholarship Program. This year we are taking applications electronically. Please follow the link for either the student or technician application on our website (www.awam.org/scholarships). You will be able to find a video explaining how to fill out the application on that same page. If you have difficulty accessing our online application, please email us at scholarships@awam.org for further assistance. Please read the brief description below for further details on this year's application process.

Application Limits

Our scholarships are split into two categories.

You may apply for up to 2 Category I scholarships.

You may apply for up to 3 Category II scholarships.

In total, you can apply for up to 5 scholarships between the two categories.

Membership

You must be an active AWAM member to apply for a scholarship. If you are not currently a member, please go to our website to join www.awam.org/membership.

Requirements

Some scholarships are only open to female applicants. This will be specified in the **Requirements** section after each scholarship description.

Documentation

Please scan the following documents into a single PDF file in the order they are listed below. You must attach a separate set of application documents for each scholarship you are applying for that requires an extra essay.

1. **Resume**
2. **Essay(s)**
Please include a 250 word essay explaining your interest in aviation. Some scholarships will require an additional essay. This will be specified in the **Requirements** section after each scholarship description.
3. **Two Letters of Recommendation**
4. **Unofficial Transcript**

If you have any questions, please email us at scholarships@awam.org.



There are no gender restrictions unless otherwise stated in the requirements. Applicants affiliated with scholarship and award sponsor organizations, are **NOT** restricted from participation. You may apply for up to **two** Category I Scholarships and up to **three** Category II Scholarships

Applications must be SUBMITTED by November 1st, 2018.

Scholarships for Part 147 A&P School Students

Category I Scholarships:

Airbus Americas Scholarship (I)

Estimated Value: \$5,000

Available Scholarships: 1

One \$5000 scholarship to be awarded to a female student in a trade, technical, college or university education system pursuing a license or degree in an aviation manufacturing related field.

Requirements:

- Applicants must be a student with a GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Applicants must be in at least their second year of schooling
- Applicants must include a short essay (250 words) on their career aspirations and how they promote and exhibit behaviors that promote a safe, positive, productive and inclusive manufacturing work place

A&P Scholarship from Louisville AWAM Chapter (I)

Estimated Value: \$2,000

Available Scholarships: 2

The Louisville chapter of AWAM is offering two \$1,000 scholarships towards A&P schooling. Funds will be sent to the recipients' aviation college in March 2019.

Requirements:

- Applicants must be a student in Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Illinois, Michigan, or Tennessee.
- Applicants must be a sophomore, junior, or senior of an A&P program.
- Applicants must be an avid volunteer in their community.
- Applicants must include a short essay (500 words) explaining why they deserve the scholarship.



Delta Air Lines, Inc. Initial Maintenance Training/POT Scholarships (I)

Estimated Value: \$6,000

Available Scholarships: 2

Delta Air Lines, Inc. serves more than 160 million customers each year. With its unsurpassed global network, Delta Air Lines, Inc. and the Delta Connection® carriers offer service to more than 340 destinations in nearly 60 countries on six continents. Delta Air Lines, Inc. headquartered in Atlanta, GA is proud to announce their donation of two scholarships: one Systems and Avionics Initial training course on your choice of any aircraft in Delta's fleet and one Principles of Troubleshooting training course. The courses will be held at their Training Facility in Atlanta, GA. These scholarships will be given to two separate recipients. Scholarships must be used within one year of their award date.

(Specify which course scholarship you are applying for)

1. Systems and Avionics Initial training course
2. Principles of troubleshooting training course

Requirements:

- Applicants must be a student enrolled in an A&P program.



Southwest Airlines Maintenance Scholarships (I)

Estimated Value: \$2,150 - \$3,900 each

Available Scholarships: 2

Southwest Airlines is pleased to offer two maintenance training scholarships. Recipients may choose from the following courses:

(Please specify which class you are applying for)

1. 2-week 737-700/800 Systems Class
2. 1-week 737-700/800 Avionics Class

Scholarships include roundtrip airfare on Southwest Airlines to Dallas and hotel accommodations for the duration of the class, as well as airfare on Southwest Airlines to attend the 2019 WAI conference in Long Beach CA where the scholarships will be presented.

Recipients will have one year from the time awarded to redeem the scholarships. During the time the recipients are attending training they will:

- Meet with Tech Ops Leaders.
- Tour the maintenance facility, headquarters, and NOC.
- Shadow a supervisor in Tech Ops.
- Attend other fun Southwest Airlines' events.

Requirements:

- Applicants must have an A&P Certificate or be an active A&P student at the time the scholarship is awarded.

Bowling for Success WAI Conference Scholarship (I)

Estimated Value: \$1,500

Available Scholarships: 2

The Louisville chapter of AWAM and Dean Baldwin Painting are proud to offer two \$1,500 all-inclusive scholarships to attend the 2019 Women in Aviation International Conference in Long Beach, CA March 14-16th 2019. These scholarships include all registration fees, travel, room and board, and transportation to Long Beach.

Requirements:

- Applicants must be female and a student in Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Illinois, Michigan, or Tennessee.
- One recipient will be a senior or 2018 graduate of an A&P or aerospace engineering program.
- One recipient will be a current high school senior or a 2018 high school graduate.
- Applicants must include an essay (500 words) explaining why she deserves to attend the conference.
- Applicants must be an avid volunteer in her community.



“Tools Beneath Your Wings” Scholarship (I)

Estimated Value: \$500

Available Scholarships: 1

Richard L. Waters - Pilot and mechanic, shared his knowledge and skills with individuals of all ages. This \$500 cash award honors his memory and the principles that he exemplified as an innovator, mechanic, and individual.

Which of the following apply to you? Aircraft kit building or restoration project, trade school course, aviation technology degree, tools, books & supplies, model airplane kit, design & development work, convention/seminar registration or travel costs, or any event which furthers your education in aviation technology.

This award may be applied to any area of aircraft technology, construction, or maintenance. The award will be directly deposited to the school, vendor, or other institution of your choice.

Requirements:

- Essay: You may either write an essay on the essay topic or answer the questions that follow.
- Essay Topic: Why are you interested in this area of aviation?
- Questions:
 - Describe any project(s) that you have worked on. (If possible, include a photo. The project will be returned only if requested by the applicant.)
 - How will this award be used? (Be specific.)
 - How will it benefit you?
 - How will it benefit others?

UPS Pink Wrench Scholarships (I)

Estimated Value: \$9,000

Available Scholarships: 6

UPS is proud to offer six tool funding scholarships. Recipients will receive \$1500 each towards the purchase of the tools listed in the minimum required tool list for an Aviation Maintenance Technician. These scholarships are designed to help recent graduates looking to get started in the aviation field.

Requirements:

- Applicants must be female
- Applicants must be an A&P student or intern, with an A&P completion date or college graduation date between January 1st, 2019 and December 31st, 2019.
- Applicants must include a short essay (200 words) explaining why they deserve the scholarship.



Category II Scholarships:

Abaris Training Scholarships (II)

Estimated Value: \$9,180.00

Available Scholarships: 3

Abaris Training Resources, Inc., known for their quality advanced composite training, is pleased to offer the following scholarships to three individuals. Transportation & housing are the recipient's responsibility. Courses must be scheduled within one year from date awarded.

(Specify which Phase/Phases you are applying for)

1. Advanced Composite Structures – Phase 1 & 2.....2-week program
2. Advanced Composite Structures – Phase 1.....1-week program
3. Advanced Composite Structures – Phase 1.....1-week program

Requirements:

- No prior experience is needed.
- Applicants must include a short essay (200 words) on their interest in composites.

Avotek Textbook Scholarships (II)

Estimated Value: \$1,860

Available Scholarships: 4

Avotek is a premier publisher of top-of-the-line training manuals for aviation maintenance technician instructors, schools and students. Their textbooks have a well-earned reputation for quality, accuracy and completeness and Avotek is offering two scholarships each of their Avionics and Core Series textbook sets. Please specify which set you are applying for in your application.

- **Avotek Avionics Textbook Kit** – Includes nine titles – Five textbooks and four workbooks – Packaged in a convenient tote
- **Avotek A&P Core Series Textbook Kit** – Includes nine titles – Four textbooks, four workbooks, and an AMT Reference Handbook – Packaged in a convenient tote

Requirements: No additional requirements



[Aircraft Electronics Association Avionics Technician Scholarship \(II\)](#)

Estimated Value: \$1,000

Available Scholarships: 1

AEA, founded in 1957, represents more than 1,300 aviation businesses including repair stations specializing in maintenance, repair, and installation of avionics and electronic systems in general aviation aircraft. Their mission statement is to “be a worldwide, self-sustaining organization committed to enhancing the profitability of its members.”

AEA is pleased to donate a \$1000 cash award to be given to an avionics technician student.

Requirements:

- Applicants must be an avionics student currently enrolled at an aviation technical school or college.
- Applicants must include a short essay (200 words) on their career plans in the aircraft electronics industry and how they are working towards those goals.

[Aviation Student Entrepreneur Scholarship \(II\)](#)

Estimated Value: \$500

Available Scholarships: 1

This scholarship is donated by the Editor-in-Chief of Aviation Entrepreneur Magazine, Richard Peri. Aviation Entrepreneur Magazine represents “more than flight” by providing essential business information to help all aviation entrepreneurs start and operate a successful aviation business. This company wants to help an aviation student entrepreneur by presenting him/her with this scholarship consisting of a \$500 cash award.

Requirements:

- Applicants must be an A&P or avionics student at an aviation technical school located in the USA.
- Applicants must include a short essay (250 words) explaining their entrepreneurial goals.



Continental Motors Advanced Training Scholarships (II)

Estimated Value: \$1900

Available Scholarships: 2

Continental Motors is proud to offer two advanced factory training courses located at Continental Motors facility in Mobile, AL. These one week courses will cover general engine theory, crankcase threading, crankshaft component R&R, cylinder R&R, fuel injection system calibration, 100-hour/annual inspection topics, cylinder borescope inspections and ignition systems hands-on. A tour of the factory will also be given. Transportation and hotel are the responsibility of the recipients.

Requirements:

- No additional requirements

FlightSafety International's PT6A Training Scholarship (II)

Estimated Value: \$6,740

Available Scholarships: 1

FlightSafety will donate a scholarship for their 5 day PT6A Line Maintenance Training course at their facility in Wichita, KS. The recipient may choose from either the Large, Medium, or Small series classes. The course is a combination of theory and practical activities, including an online pre-course study unit. Recipient will be responsible for lodging and travel expenses. Scholarship expires one year from the award date.

Requirements:

- Applicants must have finished at least the first year of A&P training.
- Applicants must include a short essay (200 words) defining how this course will enhance their career.

FedEx Express Run-Taxi Training Scholarships (II)

Estimated Value: \$6,000

Available Scholarships: 2

FedEx Express Tech Ops Training headquartered in Memphis, TN is excited to offer two scholarships. Recipients will attend a 3-day Run Taxi Training in their simulator on any of their aircraft fleet and will receive a certificate upon completion. Travel and accommodations will be the responsibility of the recipients. A representative from FedEx Tech Ops will help recipients find a nearby hotel at a discounted rate that will include shuttle to and from their training facility and meals (breakfast & social hour). Scholarships expire one year after award date.

Requirements:

- No additional requirements



“Helping Hand” from Rice Family Scholarships (II)

Estimated Value: \$1,500

Available Scholarships: 2

This scholarship provides financial assistance to two deserving aviation students. These scholarships consist of \$750 each.

Requirements:

- Applicants must be students in an FAA approved, FAR Part 147 aviation maintenance
- First scholarship will go to a first-year female student.
- Second scholarship will go to a male or female student, in any year of training.
- Applicants must include a short essay (200 words) on what drew them to a career in Aviation Maintenance.

Pittsburgh Institute of Aeronautics Tuition Scholarship (II)

Estimated Value: 25% of Tuition

Available Scholarships: 4

Since 1929, PIA graduates have been extremely sought after as mechanics and technicians in aviation maintenance, electronics, and other related fields. PIA offers placement assistance to help both students and alumni in their pursuit of employment in the field of aviation. PIA is proud to announce their donation of four scholarships, each worth **25%** of the quarterly tuition rate. Awards will be given to individuals who are interested in pursuing a degree in aviation maintenance or electronics at PIA's campus in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Current PIA students are NOT eligible. Recipients may enroll in the Aviation Maintenance Technology (AMT) Program or the Aviation Electronics Technology (AET) Program. **Applicants MUST apply PRIOR to enrolling in the program**

Requirements:

- Applicants must be female.
- Applicants must apply for the scholarship prior to enrolling in the Associate in Specialized Technology Degree
- programs at the Pittsburgh Institute of Aeronautics on main campus.
- Applicants must meet minimum enrollment requirements for PIA (www.pia.edu).
- Applicants must include a 200+ word essay answering, “Why they chose a career in Aviation?”



Pratt & Whitney Training Scholarships (II)

Estimated Value: \$3,000 - \$6,400 each

Available Scholarships: 6

The Pratt & Whitney Engine Maintenance Scholarship is designed to support those in the aviation industry. They offer a variety of instructor-led engine maintenance courses on large commercial engines or the smaller Pratt & Whitney Canada PT6 engine series. Only 5% of all A&P mechanics have the opportunity to attend a Pratt & Whitney engine training course! Their advisors will help students select a class that best suits their personal development and professional growth. Courses are taught at the Customer Training Center in Hartford, CT and at Flight Safety locations throughout the United States and Canada. Hotel accommodations and airfare (domestic coach only) are included as part of the scholarship. Scholarships must be used within two years from date awarded.

NOTE: Children or spouses of executives of Pratt & Whitney are not eligible to apply

Requirements:

*Applicants must be at least **one** of the following:*

- Certificated A&P mechanic. (A copy of the A&P Certificate must be included with the application packet.)
- Student in an FAA approved, FAR Part 147, aviation maintenance training program.
- Faculty of an aviation maintenance school.
- Owner of Pratt & Whitney engine.
- Member of an organization that supports, maintains, and overhauls P&W engines.
- Engineer.
- Applicants must include a short essay (200 words) that explains their interest in aviation maintenance in particular.

Sonic Tools Supporting Women in Aviation Maintenance (II)

Estimated Value: \$4,000

Available Scholarships: 1

SONIC Tools is providing one customized Aviation A&P Toolbox + Tools to a deserving student of a part 147 A&P school, or recent graduate that has obtained their A&P certificate. SONIC Tools matches big name brands in quality and comes with a full lifetime warranty.

Requirements:

- Must be a student in a part 147 A&P program **OR** recent graduate that has obtained their A&P certificate
- Applicants must include a short essay (250 words) on the topic of tool control, organization, and the value of working out of a shadowed toolbox.



The Sporty's Foundation Tool Scholarship (II)

Estimated Value: \$1,000

Available Scholarships: 1

The Sporty's Foundation is proud to donate \$1,000 toward the purchase of tools listed in the minimum required tool list for an Aviation Maintenance Technician. This scholarship is designed to assist a student enrolled in an accredited A&P program to acquire the tools needed to pursue aviation maintenance as a career. Upon selection of the tools by the scholarship recipient, the funds will be paid directly to the retailer/seller of the tools. The tools will be shipped directly to the scholarship recipient.

Requirements:

- Applicants must be female
- Applicants must be a student currently enrolled in an A&P program.