



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. **Copy of A&P Certificate**

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 Active Maintenance Professionals

Category I Scholarships:

Bombardier Aerospace Maintenance Training Course Scholarship (I)

Estimated Value: \$14,700

Available Scholarships: 1

Bombardier Aerospace is proud to offer one scholarship for a Challenger 300-350 (10 day) Initial Maintenance training course. The scholarship recipient must, as a minimum, be the holder of an FAA A&P Certificate. The course will be conducted in Dallas, Texas. The scholarship recipient is responsible for all lodging and travel costs. The scholarship must be started within one year of the scholarship award date.

Requirements:

- Applicants must be female.
- Applicants must hold an FAA A&P Certificate.



jetBlue Airways Maintenance Scholarships (I)

Estimated Value: \$6,400.00

Available Scholarships: 2

jetBlue Airways will offer two scholarships at their maintenance training facility in New York. In addition, they will include a round trip airfare on jetBlue. Airfare will only be from a jetBlue served city (go to www.jetblue.com to see list of cities). Scholarships must be redeemed within one year from date awarded.

(Please specify which Familiarization course you are applying for)

1. 2-day Airbus A320 General Familiarization course
2. 2-day Embraer E190 General Familiarization course

Requirements:

- Applicants must have an A&P Certificate at the time scholarship is awarded and be prepared to provide a copy at that time. (March 2019)
- Applicants must submit a short essay (200 words) defining how these courses will enhance their career.

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.



Safran Helicopter Engines Academy Scholarship (I)

Estimated Value: \$4,542

Available Scholarships: 2

Safran Helicopter Engines is the world's leading manufacturer of helicopter engines, with more than 72,000 produced since being founded. It offers the widest range of helicopter turboshafts in the world and has more than 2,500 customers in 155 countries. Safran Helicopter Engines Academy is proud to offer a scholarship for an Arriel or Arrius engine level one training session from our 2018 schedule. The class is held at our Safran USA Academy located in Grand Prairie Texas. Travel and lodging is the responsibility of the recipients.

Requirements:

- Applicants must have a Powerplant Certificate.
- A copy of the applicant's Powerplant Certificate must be included with the application package.

UPS Maintenance/Avionics Training Scholarships (I)

Estimated Value: \$9,000

Available Scholarships: 3

UPS is offering the option of choosing the training course, which best fits your needs! You can choose from any of the aircraft types in the UPS fleet (MD11, 767, 757, A300, 747) and courses ranging from Run/Taxi, Familiarization, Systems, Avionics, or a multitude of others depending upon training dates offered that match your schedule. Training is located at the maintenance facility in Louisville, KY. Round-trip airfare and hotel accommodations for the duration of the class are included. This scholarship will expire one year from the date awarded.

(Three Scholarships will be awarded)

Requirements:

- Applicants must be female.
- Applicants must have an A&P Certificate.



“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?

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

Baker's 4 Day IA Training Course & FAA Testing Scholarship (II)

Estimated Value: \$1725.00

Available Scholarships: 1

Baker School of Aeronautics located in Nashville, TN is proud to donate their IA course as a scholarship. This scholarship includes their 4-day Inspection Authorization course to prepare for the FAA IA Exam, FAA testing, New FAR AMT Handbook, 5-night stay at a local hotel, and \$300 cash. Transportation to Nashville, TN will be the responsibility of the recipient. Scholarship must be redeemed within one year from the date it is awarded.

Requirements:

- Preference will be given to female applicants.
- Applicants must have their FAA A&P Certificate, have had the certificate for at least 3 years, and meet all FAA requirements to obtain their 8610-1 Authorization.
- Applicants must include a short essay (250 words) on why they want their IA and what they plan to do with it.



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



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.