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Thank you for your interest in the 2020 AWAM Scholarship Program. This year we are accepting applications electronically. Follow the link to the online application at 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(s)

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



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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, 2019.

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 be a U.S. Citizen.
- 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 workplace.

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. 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.



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A&P Scholarship from Louisville AWAM Chapter (I)

Estimated Value: \$1,000

Available Scholarships: 1

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

Requirements:

- Applicants must be a sophomore, junior, or senior of an A&P program.
- Applicants must be an avid volunteer in their community.
- Applicants must be a U.S. citizen.
- Applicants must include a short essay (250 words) explaining why they chose aviation as a career.

Louisville AWAM Chapter A&P Testing Scholarship (I)

Estimated Value: \$1,000

Available Scholarships: 1

The Louisville chapter of AWAM is offering a \$1,000 scholarship for A&P certification testing to a final year student or recent graduate. Funds will be sent to the institution or testing facility.

Requirements:

- Applicants must be an A&P school student in their final year, or a recent graduate.
- Applicants must include an essay (250 words) explaining why she chose aviation as a career.
- Applicants must be a U.S. citizen.
- Applicants must be female.
- Applicants must be an avid volunteer in her community.

Louisville AWAM Chapter Searching for Success WAI Conference Scholarship (I)

Estimated Value: \$2,000

Available Scholarships: 2

The Louisville chapter of AWAM and Dean Baldwin Painting are proud to offer two all-inclusive scholarships to attend the 2020 Women in Aviation International Conference in Orlando, FL March 5-7th, 2020. These scholarships include all registration fees, travel, room and board, and transportation to the conference.

Requirements:

- Applicants must be an A&P school student in their final year, or a recent graduate.
- Applicants must include an essay (250 words) explaining why she would like to attend the conference.
- Applicants must be a U.S. citizen.
- Applicants must be female.
- Applicants must be an avid volunteer in her community.



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Pratt & Whitney Engine Maintenance Training Scholarship (I)

Estimated Value: \$5,500 each

Available Scholarships: 6

Pratt & Whitney is offering Engine Maintenance Training Scholarships to six (6) individuals working to become A&P mechanics. Most scholarship recipients greatly benefit from taking an eight-day Line and Base Maintenance course on one of Pratt & Whitney's commercial engine models such as the Geared Turbofan PW1000G series, the V2500, and the PW4000 series. This type of course has a mixed curriculum of classroom and hands-on learning, offering a unique opportunity to study, inspect and work on a large commercial engine.

Winners will receive the following:

- One commercial engine maintenance training course. (Recipients can pick one of the two options listed below)
- Domestic airfare only. (See international travel for more information)
- Hotel accommodations.

Recipients can choose from two different types of engine training:

- A large commercial engine training course at the closest Pratt & Whitney Customer Training Center (CTC) location.

OR

- A Pratt & Whitney Canada (PWC) small engine training course at the closest Flight Safety International (FSI) location.

International Travel:

If you are selected as a winner and live outside of the United States, Pratt & Whitney will incur the cost of airfare to one of our international training locations in Beijing, China, or Hyderabad, India, or to the closest Flight Safety International facility. You will be responsible for your airfare if you'd prefer to take training in the United States.

Requirements:

- Cannot be a Pratt & Whitney employee or customer. (owner, operator or maintainer)
- Cannot be a previous Pratt & Whitney Engine Maintenance Training Scholarship recipient.
- Must be a student currently enrolled in a FAA approved, FAR Part 147 A&P program **OR** a recent graduate who has obtained their A&P Certificate.
- Applicants must include a 200-word essay on: "If selected, how would you use the Pratt & Whitney Engine Maintenance Training Scholarship to enhance your career growth?"

**By applying for this scholarship, you are giving Pratt & Whitney and its affiliate's permission to use the information in your application for marketing purposes if you are selected as a winner.*



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Safran Helicopter Engine Line 1 Maintenance Training 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 any line 1 engine maintenance course. It includes an overview of the engines and its systems along with a mixture between theory and practical exercises. Travel and lodging is the responsibility of the recipients.

Requirements:

- Applicants must be an A&P student and have a basic knowledge of turbine engines.
- Applicants must have a Powerplant Certificate.
- A copy of the applicant's Powerplant Certificate must be included with the application.

Sonic Tools Supporting Women in Aviation Maintenance (I)

Estimated Value: \$5,000

Available Scholarships: 1

SONIC Tools is providing one S9 Aviation Tool Set to a deserving student of a part 147 A&P school, or professional technician who holds their A&P. SONIC Tools matches big name brands in quality and comes with a full lifetime warranty.

Requirements:

- **Must** be able to attend the WAI conference in Orlando FL March 5-7th, 2020
- Must be a U.S. citizen.
- 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.



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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 2020 WAI conference in Orlando, FL 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.
- Applicants must be a U.S. citizen.
- Applicants must submit an essay (250 words) addressing their interest in aviation maintenance.
- Please specify which class you are applying for on your application.



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“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?

United Airlines Tech Ops Scholarship (I)

Estimated Value: \$7,000

Available Scholarships: 2

United Airlines Tech Ops is excited to offer two tuition scholarships. Each \$2,000 award will be given to individuals who are enrolled in school and pursuing their A&P or FCC licenses. Travel and lodging to attend the awards ceremony at the 2020 WAI conference in Orlando, FL will also be provided.

Requirements:

- Applicants must be female.
- Applicants must be a student in an A&P school.
- Applicants must be a U.S. citizen.
- Please submit an essay (250 words) highlighting your passion for aviation and how you plan to share your passion with others in giving back to the aviation community.



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UPS Pink Wrench Scholarships (I)

Estimated Value: \$9,000

Available Scholarships: 6

UPS is proud to offer five 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 a U.S. citizen.
- Applicants must be an A&P student or intern, with an A&P completion date or college graduation date between January 1st, 2020 and December 31st, 2020.
- Applicants must include a short essay (200 words) explaining why they deserve the scholarship.



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Category II Scholarships

Abaris Training Resources Scholarships (II)

Estimated Value: \$6,120.00

Available Scholarships: 2

Abaris Training Resources, Inc., known for their quality advanced composite training, is pleased to offer their Advanced Composite Structures one-week training course to two individuals. Transportation & housing are the recipient's responsibility. Courses must be scheduled within one year from date awarded.

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 AET prep online course and textbook set and Core Series textbook sets. Please specify which set you are applying for in your application.

- **Avotek Avionics Textbook and Online Training Kit** – Includes Avotech's brand new online AET prep training course and 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:

- Please specify which set you are applying for in your application.



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[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 be a U.S. Citizen.
- Applicants must include a short essay (500 words) explaining their entrepreneurial experience, how it relates to aviation, as well as their future goals.



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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: AWAM Scholarship Checklist Items, plus:

- Applicants must include a short essay (200 words) on their interest in aviation.

Continental Aerospace Technologies Advanced Training (Avgas or Jet-A Classes) (II)

Estimated Value: \$350 - \$950

Available Scholarships: 2

Continental is proud to offer 2 seats in one of our advanced factory training courses, with an option to choose from either our 4-day Avgas or Jet-A class. Located at downtown Mobile, AL (Brookley Airfield). These courses will cover general engine theory, crankcase, 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:

- Applicants must be a U.S. citizen.

“Helping Hand” from Rice Family Scholarships (II)

Estimated Value: \$1,500

Available Scholarships: 2

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

Requirements:

- Applicants must be students in an aviation maintenance program.
- 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.



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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 be a U.S. citizen.
- 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 (250 words) essay answering, "Why they chose a career in Aviation?"

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 U.S. citizen.
- Applicants must be a student currently enrolled in an A&P program.