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Thank you for your interest in the 2020 AWAM Scholarship Program. This year we are taking applications electronically. Follow the link to the online application at [www.awam.org/scholarships](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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 Active Maintenance Professionals

### Category I Scholarships

#### CAE and Bombardier Maintenance Training Scholarship (I)

**Estimated Value: \$15,000**

**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.



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## **Pratt & Whitney Engine Maintenance Training Scholarship (I)**

**Estimated Value: \$5,500 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. Hotel accommodations are included as part of the scholarship. 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 center 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. Previous P&W scholarship winners are ineligible for applying for this scholarship. 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. Scholarships must be used within two years from date awarded.

### **Recipients can choose from two different types of engine training:**

- A large commercial engine training course at the closest Pratt & Whitney Customer Training Center location.
- A Pratt & Whitney Canada (PWC) small engine training course at the closest Flight Safety International (FSI) facility.

### **Requirements:**

- Applicants must include a short essay (250 words) answering the following question: If you were to win the Pratt & Whitney Engine Maintenance Training Scholarship, how would you use it to enhance your career growth?

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



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## **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 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 5-7<sup>th</sup>, 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.

## **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.
- 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?

## **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. All expenses will be paid to the recipient upon completion of the course, including expenses needed due to work missed. This scholarship will expire one year from the date awarded.

### **Requirements:**

- Applicants must be female.
- Applicants must be a U.S. citizen.
- Applicants must have an A&P Certificate.
- Please submit an essay (250 words) explaining why you want this training and how it would benefit you.



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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 Avoteks' 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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## **Baker's 4 Day IA Preparation Course & FAA Exam 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 given on the last day of the course. 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 be able to provide an FAA signed 8610-1 form authorizing our testing center to administer the IA exam.
- Applicants must be a U.S. citizen.
- Applicants must include a short essay (250 words) on why they want their IA and what they plan to do with it.

## **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.



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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.