



Association for Women in Aviation Maintenance

Thank you for your interest in the 2021 AWAM Scholarship Program. This year we are taking applications electronically. Follow the link to the on-line application at www.awam.org/scholarships. If you have difficulty accessing our on-line 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 3 Category I scholarships.

You may apply for up to 3 Category II scholarships.

In total, you can apply for up to 6 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 (for mechanics) or unofficial copy of transcripts (for students)

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.

AWAM Board of Directors and Scholarship Committee members are **NOT** eligible for consideration.

You may apply for up to **three** Category I Scholarships and up to **three** Category II Scholarships

Applications must be SUBMITTED by November 1st, 2020

Category I Scholarships:

A&P Scholarship from Louisville AWAM Chapter (I)

Estimated Value: \$500

Available Scholarships: 1

The Louisville chapter of AWAM is offering one \$500 scholarship towards A&P schooling. Funds will be sent to the recipients' aviation college in March 2021.

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.

CAE Aerospace Maintenance Training Course Scholarship (I)

Estimated Value: \$14,700

Available Scholarships: 1

CAE 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 recipient is responsible for all lodging and travel costs and must redeem the scholarship within one year of award date.

Requirements:

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



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Louisville AWAM Chapter & Dean Baldwin Searching for Success Scholarship (I)

Estimated Value: \$1,500

Available Scholarships: 1

The Louisville chapter of AWAM and Dean Baldwin Painting are proud to offer one \$1,500 all-inclusive scholarships to attend the 2021 Women in Aviation International Conference in Reno, NV March 11th-13th 2021. This scholarship includes all registration fees, travel, room and board, and transportation to Reno.

Requirements:

- Applicants must be female and a student in Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Illinois, Michigan, or Tennessee.
- Recipient must be a senior or 2020 graduate of an A&P or aerospace engineering program.
- Applicants must include an essay (500 words) explaining why she deserves to attend the conference.
- Applicants must be an avid volunteer in her community.

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. They offer the widest range of helicopter turboshafts in the world and have 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 their 2021 schedule. The class will be held at the Safran USA Academy located in Grand Prairie, Texas. Travel and lodging are 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.
- International applicants welcome; English proficiency is required.



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Sonic Tools Supporting Women in Aviation Maintenance (I)

Estimated Value: \$5,000 Available Scholarships: 1

SONIC Tools is providing one customized aviation A&P toolbox + tools to a deserving student of a part 147 A&P program, 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.
- Applicants **MUST** be able to attend the 2021 WAI Conference in Reno, NV March 11th-13th 2021.
- Applicants must be a US Citizen.

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, 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 be a student or recent graduate of an aviation maintenance training program.
- Applicants must include a short essay (250 words) answering the following question: If you were to win this scholarship, how would you use it to enhance your career growth?
- International applicants are welcome.



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Category II Scholarships:

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. Avotek is offering two scholarships each for their Avionics and Core Series textbook sets. Please specify which set you are applying for in your application.

- **Avotek Avionics Textbook Kit** – Includes five textbooks and four workbooks packaged in a convenient tote as well as access to Avotek’s online AET Prep Course.
- **Avotek A&P Core Series Textbook Kit** – Includes four textbooks, four workbooks, and an AMT Reference Handbook packaged in a convenient tote.

Requirements:

- No additional requirements.
- International applicants are welcome.

Aviation Student Entrepreneur Scholarship (II)

Estimated Value: \$500 Available Scholarships: 1

This scholarship is donated by Richard Peri, Editor-in-Chief of Aviation Entrepreneur Magazine. 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.
- Applicant must be located in the USA.



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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 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?"

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.