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SCHOLARSHIPS 2016

**YOUR GUIDE TO FUNDING YOUR FLIGHT TRAINING,
COLLEGE, MAINTENANCE CERTIFICATES, AND MORE.**



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Dedication

This book is dedicated to my Mom, Cecelia Valeri, who passed away while I was completing this book. Her love and encouragement helped me finish this important project.

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Live Your Dream

Eyes strain as I concentrate on keeping the plane in the center of the snow covered runway. Smoothly, I advanced the thrust levers. The large engines start whining in protest as I awaken them on this cold grey morning. Seconds later, the sleeping giants on each wing come to life announcing their presence with a loud roar.

Acceleration presses my back into the seat and soon we are tons of metal, bags, and people flung forward as if shot from a cannon. I slowly pull back on the controls guiding the nose upward. The plane departs the ground reaching a magical moment when the earth no longer constrains us and we are lifted skyward by an unseen force.

The plane punches through the grey clouds into another world covered by a white blanket highlighted by the amber glow from the rising sun. Concentration is replaced by serenity as I enter a world unknown to those constrained by gravity. I wish I could show everyone this world!

I could simply share a photo of the view from the cockpit but I want you to see it for yourself. If you envision being able to fly I want you to fulfill your dream because I know you can! If you want to be an astronaut, engineer, computer programmer, manager, mechanic, or whatever inspires you; I know you can fulfill your passion and enjoy the career that is your calling in life.

As a child I would ride my bicycle to a small local airport. My hands grasped the chain linked fence, fingers entwined as to never let go. I stare in amazement as the small planes accelerate down the runway and lift into the air. I always wondered what made them fly.

I would never fly from this field because it was being demolished to make room for a new housing development. One night I snuck through the fence with my best friend, calling out to each other that we were “cleared for take off!”

Running as fast as we could down the abandoned runway, our arms outstretched as if wings attached to our body, we believed we could fly. But on that day, flight was only possible in our dreams.

It wasn't until years later someone said to me “you can fly”. Decades have passed and I reflect on those simple words “you can fly”. I never realized I could fly until someone told me I could. I am saying to you today that YOU CAN FLY. As a matter of fact, you can do anything you dream of and I want to help you.

The reason I created the Aerospace Scholarships Guide is to help you realize your dreams by showing you where you can get money to learn to fly. There are many jobs in aerospace, flying airplanes is just one and happens to be my passion.

My name is Carl Valeri and I am the host of Aviation Careers Podcast, where we give listeners an inside look at the many careers in aviation and aerospace while motivating people to achieve their career goals. I interview people in the various aerospace careers such as pilots, flight attendants, teachers, engineers, military, and many more. Each guest has a truly inspiring story.

Piloting careers can be expensive, especially when adding up the cost of flight training in addition to a college degree. The most common question I receive from listeners is: “how do I pay for both flight training and a degree?”

I am here to tell you there is hope. Many people and organizations want to give you money, but where do you find the scholarships and free money? After much research I did not find any resource in existence specifically for aerospace scholarships. That is when I decide to create the website AerospaceScholarships.com. The book you are reading is the textual version of the online guide.

This scholarship guide is for all those who want to pursue a career in aviation and aerospace but need money to pay for their training and degree. There are many wonderful people in this world who want to help you succeed by paying for your education through gifts and scholarships. This guide will help you find the money to fulfill your dream.

All of us who are passionate about aviation truly love everything that flies through the air or traverses space. That is why I am including all aerospace scholarships in this directory and not simply limiting it to aviation.

But before you read this guide, I want you to do something for me. I want you to dream big and think about those things that really get you excited. Imagine yourself piloting a plane, designing the next rocket engine, repairing a large airliner, or helping passengers reach their family and friends during the holidays. Whatever your dream I know you can do it!

Now do something today that will help you move towards that dream. It can be something small like picking up this scholarship guide and discovering the many jobs in aerospace. It could be listening to others who are passionate about their job by listening to their stories on the various aviation podcasts, reading magazines, or watching documentaries. Do a search of the internet and find pictures of people doing the things that you enjoy in life, but do something. Doing something today will take you one step closer towards your career goal.

One more thing before we get started. Make sure you enjoy the journey towards your career goal. The path to success in life is varied, serendipitous, and exciting. Don't forget to enjoy the journey and look at the wonderful things around you as you move towards your goal appearing on the horizon.

You can achieve your career goal, and I hope this scholarships guide will help you obtain money to move you towards that goal. Let's get started!

How to Use the Aerospace Scholarships Guide

I am excited you are taking the next step in your career by discovering scholarships to pay for your education and training. While researching any topic it is important to keep an open mind and not be distracted by the names of certain scholarships. For example, a “Women In Aviation Scholarship” may not be limited to women but is open to all.

To save time with your search we have a categorical index at the beginning of the book. If you want to become an agricultural pilot then look in the “Specific Ratings” section of the categorical index. If you are a female looking for a scholarship then look under the “Women” section.

The Aerospace Scholarships Guide will help you find money to begin a journey towards fulfilling your dream. The path towards your career goal is varied and at times challenging. I know you can do it.

Live Your Dream!

Carl Valeri

Host - [Aviation Careers Podcast](#)

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99's Alex Sheves Memorial Scholarship Award

Purpose:

This scholarship is for an individual that can demonstrate commitment to aircraft maintenance training by enrollment or acceptance to an aircraft maintenance training facility.

Eligibility:

1. Must be US citizen or resident legal alien and reside in the Philadelphia, Greater Delaware Valley area
2. Must be available for a personal interview with the Scholarship Review Board
3. If selected for an award, applicants are expected to attend the Scholarship Awards Dinner in June

Value: up to \$5000

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

The APPLICATION PERIOD typically begins in late January.

Selection Process:

Applications must be returned with the following:

1. Two letters of recommendation
2. Recommendation from your flight instructor (for flight training awards)
3. A transcript of your most recent education
4. A 500-word typed essay describing your aviation experiences and career goals.
5. For flight scholarships, copies of all aviation licenses and medical certificate, and the last two pages of your logbook
6. For maintenance scholarships, proof of enrollment in an accredited A&P program or FAR Part 147 school must be included.
7. For other scholarships, special rules may apply. See application.

Application:

Link to application is currently unavailable.

Website:

[Aero Club of PA, Delaware Valley Chapter](#)

99's Amelia Earhart Memorial Scholarship-Academic Scholarship

Purpose:

Up to \$5000 scholarship towards one year of a college degree in aviation or aerospace. Students may re-apply for continuing support through graduation.

Eligibility:

For Female Pilots only

Must be a member of the 99's

Must be currently enrolled. Students must have cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or better on a 4.0 scale, or equivalent.

Value:

Up to \$5,000.00

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

Contact the 99's [Scholarship Committee](#) for delivery instructions; applications due in January.

Application:

[Download the Application \(PDF\)](#)

History/Background:

Since 1941, the Amelia Earhart Memorial Scholarship Fund has helped over 400 women from six countries to advance and succeed in aviation and aerospace. Today Amelia Earhart Memorial Scholarship winners are pilots for the world's airlines and multinational corporations, owners of flights schools and aviation businesses, and managers with the Federal Aviation Administration. Amelia Earhart Memorial Scholarship winners have served at every level of The 99s, as Chapter Chairmen, Section Governors, International Presidents, and AEMSFS Scholarship Chairmen and Trustees.

Website:

[The Ninety-Nines](#)

99's Amelia Earhart Memorial Scholarship-Flight Training - Jet

Purpose:

Fully paid scholarship to complete an additional pilot certificate or rating or pilot training course for jet aircraft.

Eligibility:

- For Female Pilots only
- Must be a member of the 99's
- Must have a current First Class medical certificate, or non-U.S. equivalent, and at least 100 hours multi-engine flight time or combined multi-engine and turbine time.

Value:

Up to \$3000 towards completion of the recreational pilot, sport pilot, or private pilot certificate.

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

Contact the 99's [Scholarship Committee](#) for delivery instructions; applications due in January.

Application:

[Download the Application \(PDF\)](#)

Since 1941, the Amelia Earhart Memorial Scholarship Fund has helped over 400 women from six countries to advance and succeed in aviation and aerospace. Today Amelia Earhart Memorial Scholarship winners are pilots for the world's airlines and multinational corporations, owners of flights schools and aviation businesses, and managers with the Federal Aviation Administration. Amelia Earhart Memorial Scholarship winners have served at every level of The 99s, as Chapter Chairmen, Section Governors, International Presidents, and AEMSFS Scholarship Chairmen and Trustees.

Website:

[The Ninety-Nines](#)

99's Amelia Earhart Memorial Scholarship-Flight Training (non jet)

Fully paid scholarship to complete an additional pilot certificate or rating or pilot training course for non-jet aircraft

Eligibility:

- For Female Pilots only
- Must be a member of the 99's
- Must be a current pilot with the appropriate medical certificate, and must be approaching the flight time requirement for the rating or certificate, if any.

Value:

up to \$3000 towards completion of the recreational pilot, sport pilot, or private pilot certificate.

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

Contact the 99's [Scholarship Committee](#) for delivery instructions; applications due in January.

Application:

[Download the Application \(PDF\)](#)

History/Background:

Since 1941, the Amelia Earhart Memorial Scholarship Fund has helped over 400 women from six countries to advance and succeed in aviation and aerospace. Today Amelia Earhart Memorial Scholarship winners are pilots for the world's airlines and multinational corporations, owners of flight schools and aviation businesses, and managers with the Federal Aviation Administration. Amelia Earhart Memorial Scholarship winners have served at every level of The 99s, as Chapter Chairmen, Section Governors, International Presidents, and AEMSFS Scholarship Chairmen and Trustees.

[The Ninety-Nines](#)

Ninety-Nines Bay Cities Chapter Pilot Training Scholarship

Purpose:

The Bay Cities chapter of the Ninety-Nines is proud to announce our 2016 scholarship to provide funding toward pilot training materials, ground school, or exams. The purpose of this scholarship is to provide a little extra monetary assistance to a woman working on her flight ratings.

Eligibility:

- Any female student pilot residing within 99 nautical miles of the Oakland Airport
- Applicant must be at least 16 years of age
- Applicant must either already be a private or sport pilot, or be eligible for a private pilot or sport pilot license within the USA
- Applicant must hold a current medical certificate
- Applicant does not need to be a member of the 99s

Value:

\$1,000.00

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

Submit the following documents:

1. A completed copy of the 'Application Cover Sheet' – included in application
2. A one-page letter introducing yourself and your aviation goals. Include information on your financial need, community involvement, and aviation involvement
3. A completed copy of the 'Budget Statement'- included in application
4. A one-page letter of recommendation, preferably from a CFI or other aviation professional
5. A copy of your medical certificate

Email the 5 items, clearly identified, to scholarships@baycities99s.org.

Selection Process:

- This scholarship is for items such as books, headsets, exams, check rides, etc. Note: Flight lessons and ground lessons are not eligible for reimbursement.
- Applicants may be asked to participate in a phone interview with the scholarship committee.
- Funds must be claimed within one year of the date the scholarship is awarded.

- An original receipt will be required for reimbursement and must be signed by both the scholarship winner and a CFI.
- The scholarship committee will notify the winning candidate, and all candidates who did not qualify, by May 21, 2016.

Application:

[Download the Application \(Google Doc\)](#)

Website:

[Ninety-Nines Bay Cities Chapter](#)

99's Fly Now Award

Purpose:

The FLY NOW Award (formerly the New Pilot Award) is a progressive award given to Associate Members of the Ninety-Nines, Inc. who demonstrate a need for financial assistance to become licensed pilots. The Amelia Earhart Memorial Scholarship Fund has decided to expand the scope of this award to provide up to \$3000 toward completion of the Recreational Pilot, Sport Pilot, or Private Pilot certificate, or non-U.S. equivalent, in any aircraft. This award will be given progressively to winners AFTER they complete four milestones in their training.

Eligibility:

1. **MEMBERSHIP:** At the time of the applicant's submission deadline, the applicant must be an officially registered Associate Member of The Ninety-Nines, Inc. and if in a Section with Chapters, must be a Chapter Member.
2. **FINANCIAL NEED:** Applicant must demonstrate a need for financial assistance to progress toward completion of her primary (first ever) pilot certificate.
3. **MENTOR:** All applicants for a FLY NOW Award MUST have a MENTOR, who is a member of The 99s. The MENTOR must agree to communicate with the applicant at least once a month and support her as she passes through each stage of the AWARD.
4. **FLIGHT TRAINING:** Applicant must meet the following requirements at time of application:
 - a) **TYPE OF TRAINING:** Applicant must be pursuing her primary (first ever) pilot certificate or license, such as the Recreational Pilot certificate, Sport Pilot certificate, or Private Pilot certificate, or non-U.S. equivalent. This training may be in any aircraft type appropriate to the primary pilot certificate sought, such as airplane, glider, hot air balloon, etc.
 - b) **MEDICAL CERTIFICATE:** If required for the primary pilot certificate being sought, applicant must have a current, valid medical certificate or evidence of medical eligibility.
 - c) **WRITTEN KNOWLEDGE TEST:** Applicant does NOT need to have passed this test at the time of application.
 - d) **FLIGHT HOURS:** Applicant does NOT need to have soloed.
 - e) **NON U.S. APPLICANTS:** Must meet any additional requirements of the country where training will occur.
5. **APPLICATION:** The FLY NOW Award application is the mechanism by which the applicant states her request for financial assistance. The applicant is responsible for ensuring that the application is complete and true in every respect – omission of required information or providing fraudulent information is grounds for disqualification and withdrawal of Award.

Value:

Up to \$3,000.00

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

Each applicant who belongs to a Chapter needs to request a recommendation from her Chapter Amelia Earhart Memorial Scholarship Chairman. In addition, each applicant must have a Mentor, a 99 who will support them through the training process.

The files may be downloaded OR printed OR filled out while online. The file can be saved to your personal computer. This application contains all the information needed by the applicant. In addition, there is a document containing instructions for the Chapter (or Section) Scholarship Chairman. The application is available on the 99s website.

Website:

[The Ninety-Nines, Inc.](#)

99's The Louise Sacchi Memorial Scholarship

Purpose:

The Eastern Pennsylvania Chapter of The Ninety-Nines, Inc. is part of an organization of licensed women pilots represented in over 40 countries. Our purpose is to engage in educational, charitable, and scientific activities, and to promote aeronautical science. The scholarship awards may be used for any aviation purpose, and all qualified applicants will be seriously considered.

Eligibility:

These scholarships are traditionally awarded to those females who reside, attend school, or are employed in the Greater Delaware Valley, or who are members of the Eastern Pennsylvania Chapter of The Ninety-Nines, Inc.

Value: \$2,500

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

Applications are typically available by February 1st and must be received by April 30th.

Selection Process:

Check website after February 1st for more information.

Application:

[Link to application](#)

History/Background:

Louise Sacchi learned to fly in 1939. By 1940, she was a flight and ground instructor. She was the first woman to do many things including: teaching Advanced Navigation to the RAF at the #1 British Flying Training School in Texas; and working as a run-up mechanic at Newark Airport after completing her mechanic course at Casey Jones School of Aeronautics. By 1945, she was working as a mechanic and engineering assistant for what is now Mobil doing fuel testing for the Navy.

After WWII Louise became Manager and Chief Pilot of a seaplane base in New Jersey. She earned her Airline Transport Rating, and in 1962 she flew her Bonanza to Europe to become Manager and Chief Pilot of an overseas ferry company. Three years later she began Sacchi Air Ferry Enterprises as the first and only woman international ferry pilot at that time. By 1968, Louise had made her 100th ocean

crossing and was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal by Beechcraft Aircraft Co.

Louise received numerous awards, both national and international in addition to setting a speed record from New York to London for a Single engine land plane, and 340 ocean crossings. She authored two books, *Ocean Flying*, and *The Happy Commuter* before she passed away in 1997.

Louise had a life-long love of aviation, adventure, and public service.

Website:

[Eastern PA Chapter, 99's, Inc.](#)

99's The Theresa Dellaquila Memorial Scholarship

Purpose:

The Eastern Pennsylvania Chapter of The Ninety-Nines, Inc. is part of an organization of licensed women pilots represented in over 40 countries. Our purpose is to engage in educational, charitable, and scientific activities, and to promote aeronautical science. The scholarship awards may be used for any aviation purpose, and all qualified applicants will be seriously considered.

Eligibility:

These scholarships are traditionally awarded to those females who reside, attend school, or are employed in the Greater Delaware Valley, or who are members of the Eastern Pennsylvania Chapter of The Ninety-Nines, Inc.

Value: \$2,500

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

Applications for 2016 will be available by February 1st and must be received by April 30th.

Selection Process:

Check website after February 1st for more information.

Application:

[Link to application](#)

History/Background:

Theresa Dellaquila learned to fly at Northeast Philadelphia airport, and joined The Ninety-nines soon afterwards. She quickly earned her instrument rating, and then turned her interest to flying helicopters.

Theresa and her partner, Drew, traveled to air shows and on trips meeting new and old aviation friends wherever they went; and she quickly became an integral part of the local aviation community.

Because of her never flagging enthusiasm for aviation and her ever-inquiring mind, she quickly became an ambassador of our Chapter and of the entire organization of The 99s. Her short time with The 99s brought her hundreds of new friends. She called us her "sisters".

Although she became very sad as she realized she was losing the battle against breast cancer, Theresa did not bemoan her problems. She stated her situation very matter-of-factly and became quite philosophical. As we struggled through her illness with her, she viewed every bit of help we could give as a special gift from each person giving it. Theresa wrote a goodbye note to our chapter, telling us: "Take deep breaths and celebrate life with good friends, that is my idea of happiness."

Theresa passed away at age 42 on March 8, 2007. It was our very great honor to know Theresa. She set an example for us all, to follow our passion and to do our very best, whatever the situation.

Website:

[Eastern PA Chapter, 99's, Inc.](#)

A Love of Aviation (ALOA) Scholarship

Category: Montana

Purpose:

To help defray costs of education (i.e., flight instruction, A&P, etc.)

Eligibility:

This scholarship is offered to Montanans to help defray costs of education (i.e., flight instruction, A&P, etc.)

Value:

\$750

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

- Awarding of the scholarships are based on a letter explaining the reasons for applying; future career goals; past aviation experience; (if any); and outstanding achievements.
- The same letter can be used but applicant must submit one copy addressed to each individual scholarship.
- Each letter must include your mailing address and daytime phone number.
- If you are awarded a scholarship, your photo will appear in the 2014 Montana Aviation Conference Program. Please include a photo with your letter of interest for this purpose (only one photo is necessary).
- Letters must be postmarked on or before early January.

Mail your letters to:

Montana Aeronautics Division
PO Box 200507
Helena, MT 59620-0507

Call 406-444-2506 for more information.

History/Background:

An anonymous donor established this scholarship of \$250 in 1997. In 2010 two more anonymous donors contributed an additional \$250 each creating a \$750 scholarship.

Website:

[Montana State Official Website](#)

Able Flight Career Training Scholarships

Purpose:

Career Training Scholarships are for those who wish to train to earn an FAA-issued Repairman Certificate (Light Sport Aircraft) with Maintenance Rating, or an FAA Dispatcher License, or at the discretion of the scholarship committee, the scholarship may be used for academic expenses while training for an aviation career.

Eligibility:

1. The applicant must be willing to commit to a very challenging and demanding career training experience that will be conducted over a three week period. Applicants must be able to schedule between 23-25 days for travel to, and instruction at an aviation maintenance training facility. The Able Flight Career Training Scholarship is designed to offer training for the FAA issued Repairman Certificate (Light Sport Aircraft) with Maintenance Rating.
2. Award recipients must agree to allow accounts of their training experience to be used in print and electronic media (this includes text, still and video images).
3. Applicants must be at least 18 years old at the beginning of training, and a United States citizen.
4. Scholarships are valid for training only at Able Flight selected and approved training facilities.

Value:

Monetary value is not listed, however their website states: Scholarships include all training, transportation, lodging, and testing fees as required. Able Flight will make arrangements for transportation, lodging and testing as required.

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

Application deadline for a full flight training scholarship is February 15th. Applications received after February 15th will be considered for the following year. Upon submission, applications will receive an initial review, with some applications selected for follow-up interviews. Awards will then be determined by the Able Flight Scholarship Review Committee.

Selection Process:

Candidates for all scholarships will complete the appropriate application form, including an essay on how they feel the scholarship would change their life. Upon notification of award, recipient will be contacted by an Able Flight representative to

schedule attendance at the training facility. Scholarship recipients are notified of their selection by phone, with additional information provided via email. If an applicant provides false information on the application, it will void the scholarship.

Application:

[Download the Application \(PDF\)](#)

History/Background:

Learning to fly is a demanding endeavor, but certainly within reach of those who are up to the challenge. There are long hours of ground school study and many hours in the air learning to become a confident, competent and safe pilot. This is not a program for those who seek a “weekend adventure” experience, but a program for people who are willing to work hard and remain committed to earning the privilege of becoming a pilot. Our program is for people who will dedicate themselves to becoming a pilot. It is not a part time program. It’s not easy, in fact, it is demanding and challenging, and that’s by design. We want our pilots to be good, safe and very competent, so we go well beyond the minimum standards required by the FAA.

Website:

[Able Flight](#)

Able Flight Flight Training Challenge Scholarships

Purpose:

Flight Training Challenge Scholarships are designed for individuals who seek a challenging flight training experience, but who do not seek a Sport Pilot certificate.

Eligibility:

1. The Flight Training Challenge Scholarship covers up to six hours of in-flight training. The applicant must be willing to commit to a very challenging and demanding flight training experience that will be conducted over a one to three day period. If required, applicants must be able to schedule up to 5 days for travel to, and instruction at a flight training facility.
2. Award recipients must agree to allow accounts of their flight training experience to be used in print and electronic media (this includes text, still and video images).
3. Applicants must be at least 17 years old at the beginning of training, and a United States citizen.
4. Scholarships are valid for training only at Able Flight selected and approved flight schools.
5. Scholarships include all flight training, and transportation and lodging as required. Able Flight will make arrangements for transportation and lodging if required.
6. Upon submission, applications will receive an initial review, with some applications selected for follow-up phone interviews. Awards will then be determined by the Able Flight Scholarship Review Committee.
7. Upon notification of award, recipient will be contacted by an Able Flight representative to schedule attendance at flight training. Training will be offered at several locations throughout the United States.
8. Scholarship recipients are notified of their selection by phone, with additional information provided via email. Recipients will be required to provide their Social Security # to the flight school prior to beginning training.
9. If an applicant provides false information on the application, it will void the scholarship.

Value:

Monetary value is not listed, however their website states: The Able Flight Training Scholarship covers ground and flight training, testing, travel and lodging expenses as required. Applicants for a full scholarship must be available to travel for training for a six week period.

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

Application deadline for a full flight training scholarship is February 15th. Applications received after February 15th will be considered for the following year.

Selection Process:

Candidates for all scholarships will complete the appropriate application form, including an essay on how they feel the scholarship would change their life. Following an initial review, finalists for Full and Career Training Scholarships will appear for an in-person interview to be conducted near their home. Semi-finalists for either Return To Flight or Flight Training Challenge Scholarships will have a phone interview. Able Flight will then select and notify the award recipients.

Application:

[Download the Application \(PDF\)](#)

History/Background:

Learning to fly is a demanding endeavor, but certainly within reach of those who are up to the challenge. There are long hours of ground school study and many hours in the air learning to become a confident, competent and safe pilot. This is not a program for those who seek a “weekend adventure” experience, but a program for people who are willing to work hard and remain committed to earning the privilege of becoming a pilot. Our program is for people who will dedicate themselves to becoming a pilot. It is not a part time program. It’s not easy, in fact, it is demanding and challenging, and that’s by design. We want our pilots to be good, safe and very competent, so we go well beyond the minimum standards required by the FAA.

Website:

[Able Flight](#)

Able Flight Scholarships Full Scholarship

Purpose:

Full Scholarships are designed for people who wish to earn a Sport Pilot license. Applicants must be able to provide proof of disability from their attending physician, be at least 17 years of age, a U.S. citizen, have a valid driver's license, and be able to operate the controls of the training aircraft. Special controls will be available for Able Flight Scholars as needed. Scholarship applications are accepted at any time and reviewed on a continuing basis. Most training now takes place during May and June of each year.

Eligibility:

1. You must have a flexible schedule that will allow you to travel to a training facility for up to 6 weeks without a break. Training is mid-May to early July. Students must remain at the training facility throughout the entire training period with no exceptions. Please do not apply unless you can commit to this schedule.
2. An FAA medical exam is not required for Sport Pilot. However, if you have previously had an FAA medical exam and were denied, or if approval has been deferred by the FAA, you will not be considered for a final review of your scholarship application until your medical has been approved by the FAA.
3. Read the [Frequently Asked Questions](#) before applying.

Value:

Monetary value is not listed, however their website states: The Able Flight Flight Training Scholarship covers ground and flight training, testing, travel and lodging expenses as required. Applicants for a full scholarship must be available to travel for training for a six week period,

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

Application deadline for a full flight training scholarship is February 15th. Applications received after February 15th will be considered for the following year.

Selection Process:

Candidates for all scholarships will complete the appropriate application form, including an essay on how they feel the scholarship would change their life. Following an initial review, finalists for Full and Career Training Scholarships will appear for an in-person interview to be conducted near their home. Semi-finalists

for either Return To Flight or Flight Training Challenge Scholarships will have a phone interview. Able Flight will then select and notify the award recipients.

Application:

[Download the Application \(PDF\)](#)

History/Background:

Learning to fly is a demanding endeavor, but certainly within reach of those who are up to the challenge. There are long hours of ground school study and many hours in the air learning to become a confident, competent and safe pilot. This is not a program for those who seek a “weekend adventure” experience, but a program for people who are willing to work hard and remain committed to earning the privilege of becoming a pilot. Our program is for people who will dedicate themselves to becoming a pilot. It is not a part time program. It’s not easy, in fact, it is demanding and challenging, and that’s by design. We want our pilots to be good, safe and very competent, so we go well beyond the minimum standards required by the FAA.

Website:

[Able Flight](#)

Able Flight Scholarships Return to Flight Scholarship

Purpose:

Return To Flight Scholarships are for those who have become disabled after already having earned a pilot's license, and now wish to return to flying under the Sport Pilot Rule

Eligibility:

1. The training is designed to allow applicants with an existing pilot certification to return to flying under the Sport Pilot Rule.
2. The applicant must be willing to commit to a very challenging and demanding flight training experience that will be conducted over a three to five day period.
3. Award recipients must agree to allow accounts of their flight training experience to be used in print and electronic media (this includes text, still and video images).
4. Applicants must be at least 17 years old at the beginning of training, and a United States citizen.
5. Scholarships are valid for training only at Able Flight selected and approved flight schools.
6. Return To Flight Scholarships include all in flight and ground training, transportation and lodging as required. Able Flight will make arrangements for transportation and lodging as required.
7. Upon submission, applications will receive an initial review, with some applications selected for follow-up phone interviews. Awards will then be determined by the Able Flight Scholarship Review Committee.
8. Upon notification of award, recipient will be contacted by an Able Flight representative to schedule attendance at flight training. Training will be offered at several locations throughout the United States.
9. Scholarship recipients are notified of their selection by phone, with additional information provided via email. Recipients will be required to provide their Social Security # to the flight school prior to beginning training.
10. If an applicant provides false information on the application, it will void the scholarship.

Value:

Monetary value is not listed, however their website states: The Able Flight Training Scholarship covers ground and flight training, testing, travel and lodging expenses as required. Applicants for a full scholarship must be available to travel for training for a six week period.

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

Application deadline for a full flight training scholarship is February 15th. Applications received after February 15th will be considered for the following year.

Selection Process:

Candidates for all scholarships will complete the appropriate application form, including an essay on how they feel the scholarship would change their life. Following an initial review, finalists for Full and Career Training Scholarships will appear for an in-person interview to be conducted near their home. Semi-finalists for either Return To Flight or Flight Training Challenge Scholarships will have a phone interview. Able Flight will then select and notify the award recipients.

Application:

[Download the Application \(PDF\)](#)

History/Background:

Learning to fly is a demanding endeavor, but certainly within reach of those who are up to the challenge. There are long hours of ground school study and many hours in the air learning to become a confident, competent and safe pilot. This is not a program for those who seek a “weekend adventure” experience, but a program for people who are willing to work hard and remain committed to earning the privilege of becoming a pilot. Our program is for people who will dedicate themselves to becoming a pilot. It is not a part time program. It’s not easy, in fact, it is demanding and challenging, and that’s by design. We want our pilots to be good, safe and very competent, so we go well beyond the minimum standards required by the FAA.

Website:

[Able Flight](#)

ACONE Honored Member Scholarship

Purpose:

The Aero Club of New England has established a scholarship program to encourage and help support careers within aviation. This scholarship is named each year to honor a Club member who has made a significant contribution to aviation and to the Aero Club of New England.

Eligibility:

The applicant must:

- Intend to pursue a professional aviation career
- Be a full time New England resident and a U.S. Citizen
- Hold a current Airman Certificate
- Hold a current Medical Certificate
- Be at least 16 years of age
- Use the scholarship funds within one year
- Have accumulated total flight time of 100 hours to be eligible for the scholarship.
- Demonstrate a financial need and scholarship for the award
- Have a current Biennial Flight Review
- Take their flight training at a New England facility doing business as a flight school

Value:

\$2,000

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

All applications must be returned completed and with any required supplemental materials by the close of business on the last Friday of March within any given calendar year.

Selection Process:

All scholarships are awarded annually and recipients are selected on the basis of merit and need.

Application:

[Download the Pilot Scholarship Application \(PDF\).](#)

History/Background:

Established in 1995 and funded by the Aero Club of New England.

This scholarship is named each year to honor a Club member who has made a significant contribution to aviation and to the Aero Club of New England.

In 1995 the first ACONE Honored Member Scholarship was given by the club. Each year this scholarship is named to honor a Club member who has been particularly active, has made a significant contribution to aviation and the Aero Club of New England and who has not otherwise been honored by the club. This is a way to say "Thank You!" to members during their lifetime.

Website:

[Aero Club Of New England](#)

Advanced Mountain Flight Training Scholarship \$5000

Purpose:

This scholarship gives the recipient the skills to cope with turbulence, rugged terrain, and landing zone selection in mountainous and canyon areas, with special emphasis placed on decision making. Additionally, it provides the skill needed to fly private and commercial helicopter missions that require off-airport landings anywhere in the country, regardless of terrain or altitude.

Eligibility:

The applicant must be a female helicopter rated pilot and be a member in good standing with the Whirly Girls.

Value:

\$5000.00

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

The applicant must have been a member of the Whirly Girls no later than September 20th of the year applying and must have the scholarship completed by December 31 the following year. Additionally, include a copy of the following:

- Scanned copy of your Pilot Certificate and/or Instructor Certificate.
- Scanned Copy of your Current Medical.
- Fully completed application forms
- Non-Refundable application fee of \$45.00
- Three current letters of Recommendation attesting to experience, qualifications, work history, work ethic, and or financial need.

Selection Process:

Sponsors and judges rate each applicant. The Whirly Girls scholarship board again reviews each application. They take into consideration the applicant's scholarship request, the sponsor's and judge's ratings, and make the final decision on which applicants to award each scholarship to.

Application:

[Whirly Girls Scholarship Page](#)

History/Background:

Initiated in 1968 in memory of Doris Mullen, a dedicated and professional pilot who lost her life in a fixed-wing aircraft accident, the scholarship program has grown from a single \$500 scholarship to a collective of different scholarships valued in excess of \$150,000. The scholarship fund is replenished through the efforts of the Whirly-Girls Auxiliary and the HELI-EXPO merchandise booth. In the past several years, many helicopter manufactures and commercial operators have also made significant contributions to the Scholarship Fund.

Website:

[Whirly Girls Scholarship Page](#)

AEA Garmin Scholarship

Purpose:

Since its inception, the AEA Educational Foundation has awarded more than \$1.5 million to students seeking careers in the aircraft electronics and aviation maintenance industry, as well as technicians from AEA member companies.

Eligibility:

Available to high school seniors and/or college students who plan to or are attending an accredited school in an avionics or aircraft repair program.

Value:

\$2,000.00

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

- A completed and signed application form
- An official transcript (or valid copy)
- Answers to both application "QUESTIONS" (below)
- One 300-word type-written "ESSAY"
- Your application must be sent, complete with your transcript, questions and essay to the AEA Educational Foundation by mid February.
- Applications received without completed information will not be considered.
- Transcripts sent separate from applications will not be accepted.

Selection Process:

Winners will be announced in March. Scholarship monies will be disbursed July.

Application:

[Download the Application \(PDF File\)](#)

Website:

[AEA Educational Foundation Scholarship Program](#)

Aero Club of New England Scholarship for Aircraft Maintenance

Purpose:

Each year five hundred application packets go to the three New England colleges with aviation programs (Daniel Webster College, Bridgewater State College, and North Shore Community College); to all the flight schools within New England; and to individuals who have requested applications. All applications must be returned completed and with any required supplemental materials by the close of business on the last Friday of March within any given calendar year.

Eligibility:

To be eligible for any of these pilot scholarships the applicant must:

- Intend to pursue a professional aviation maintenance career
- Be a full time New England resident and a U.S. Citizen
- Use scholarship funds in one year
- Demonstrate a financial need and scholarship for the award
- Be at least 16 years of age
- Take the training at a FAA Far Part 147 compliant school in New England

Value:

\$2500

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

The applicant is solely responsible for completion of all six parts of the application and for the submission by the due date of March 30. Use additional sheets of paper as needed. Please type, print, or write legibly in ink. Only complete application packages will be considered. Proof of U.S. citizenship must be provided to receive the awards.

Application:

[Aircraft Maintenance Scholarship Application](#)

History/Background:

In the spring of 1984, the Aero Club began its Education Scholarship Program. In 1987 we awarded our first two scholarships for advanced pilot training with a value of \$2,000 each. A quarter of a century later in the Spring of 2010, thanks to the hard work of the Education Committee, the generosity of the membership in supporting the annual Scholarship Auction, and the generosity of specific members who have

donated money or established memorial scholarships, the Aero Club was able to award 11 scholarships totaling \$25,500.

Website:

[Aero Club of New England](#)

Aero Club of New England Scholarship for Pilot Training

Purpose:

Each year five hundred application packets go to the three New England colleges with aviation programs (Daniel Webster College, Bridgewater State College, and North Shore Community College); to all the flight schools within New England; and to individuals who have requested applications. All applications must be returned completed and with any required supplemental materials by the close of business on the last Friday of March within any given calendar year.

Eligibility:

To be eligible for any of these pilot scholarships the applicant must:

- Intend to pursue a professional aviation career
- Be a full time New England resident and a U.S. Citizen
- Hold a current Airman Certificate*
- Hold a current Medical Certificate
- Be at least 16 years of age
- Use the scholarship funds within one year
- Have accumulated total flight time of 100 hours to be eligible for the scholarships, except 20 hours plus solo for the primary flight training (initial) scholarship.
- Demonstrate a financial need and scholarship for the award
- Have a current Biennial Flight Review*
- Take their flight training at a New England facility doing business as a flight school

* Except for initial primary flight training

Value:

\$500-3000 (see application for details as there are a number of scholarships and award amounts)

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

The applicant is solely responsible for completion of all six parts of the application and for the submission by the due date of March 30. Use additional sheets of paper as needed. Please type, print, or write legibly in ink. Only complete application packages will be considered. Proof of U.S. citizenship must be provided to receive the awards.

Application:

[Pilot Scholarship Application](#)

History/Background:

In the spring of 1984, the Aero Club began its Education Scholarship Program. In 1987 the first two scholarships were awarded for advanced pilot training with a value of \$2,000 each. A quarter of a century later in the Spring of 2010, thanks to the hard work of the Education Committee, the generosity of the membership in supporting the annual Scholarship Auction, and the generosity of specific members who have donated money or established memorial scholarships, the Aero Club was able to award 11 scholarships totaling \$25,500.

Website:

[Aero Club of New England](#)

Aero Club of Pennsylvania Advanced/Post Solo Award

Purpose:

Advanced scholarships are available to applicants who have completed their first solo flight (or have their certificate) OR can demonstrate an equivalent commitment for a maintenance or aviation-related training scholarship.

Eligibility:

1. Must be US citizen or resident legal alien and reside in the Philadelphia, Greater Delaware Valley area
2. Must be available for a personal interview with the Scholarship Review Board
3. If selected for an award, applicants are expected to attend the Scholarship Awards Dinner in June
4. Suggested minimum age is 16

Value:

\$2,000.00-\$5,000.00

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

Applications must be returned with the following:

1. Two letters of recommendation
2. Recommendation from your flight instructor (for flight training awards)
3. A transcript of your most recent education
4. A 500-word typed essay describing your aviation experiences and career goals.
5. For flight scholarships, copies of all aviation licenses and medical certificate, and the last two pages of your logbook
6. For maintenance scholarships, proof of enrollment in an accredited A&P program or FAR Part 147 school must be included.
7. For other scholarships, special rules may apply. See application.

Application:

Not currently available online. Email scholarships@aeroclubpa.org.

History/Background:

The Aero Club of Pennsylvania helped establish the Hollinshead N. Taylor Memorial Scholarship Fund in 1938, the Bob Shannon Memorial Scholarship Fund in 1971, and finally, the current Aero Club of Pennsylvania Memorial Scholarship Fund in

1993. The current fund is organized as a 501(c)(3), tax-exempt organization and trustees are selected from current and former Board members of the Aero Club of Pennsylvania.

Website:

[Aero Club of Pennsylvania](#)

Aero Club of Pennsylvania Pre-Solo Award

Purpose:

For pilots that have not yet begun flight training.

Eligibility:

1. Must be US citizen or resident legal alien and reside in the Philadelphia, Greater Delaware Valley area
2. Must be available for a personal interview with the Scholarship Review Board
3. If selected for an award, applicants are expected to attend the Scholarship Awards Dinner in June
4. Suggested minimum age is 16

Value:

\$1,000.00-\$2,500.00

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

Applications must be returned with the following:

1. Two letters of recommendation
2. Recommendation from your flight instructor (for flight training awards)
3. A transcript of your most recent education
4. A 500-word typed essay describing your aviation experiences and career goals.
5. For flight scholarships, copies of all aviation licenses and medical certificate, and the last two pages of your logbook
6. For maintenance scholarships, proof of enrollment in an accredited A&P program or FAR Part 147 school must be included.
7. For other scholarships, special rules may apply. See application.

Application:

Not currently available online. Email scholarships@aeroclubpa.org.

History/Background:

The Aero Club of Pennsylvania helped establish the Hollinshead N. Taylor Memorial Scholarship Fund in 1938, the Bob Shannon Memorial Scholarship Fund in 1971, and finally, the current Aero Club of Pennsylvania Memorial Scholarship Fund in

1993. The current fund is organized as a 501(c)(3), tax-exempt organization and trustees are selected from current and former Board members of the Aero Club of Pennsylvania.

Website:

[Aero Club of Pennsylvania](#)

AeroStar Training Services ATP CTP Scholarship

Purpose:

For pilots looking to complete their ATP written exam. This course can be accomplished in approximately eight to nine days and includes four days of ground school (including a blend of lecture, virtual flight, and CBT), four hours of level 5 FTD per crew in the A320, six hours of level D full flight simulator per crew in the A320.

Eligibility:

Training can be held at any of our locations. Location is at manager's discretion at time of enrollment. Lodging and travel expenses are not included. Scholarship must be used within one year of the award.

Value:

\$4,999.00

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

Applications are due in by mid November in order to be considered for the following year, awarded at the annual Women in Aviation Conference.

Selection Process:

All scholarships, unless otherwise noted, will be awarded during the Annual International Women in Aviation Conference.

Application:

[Download the Application \(PDF File\)](#)

Website:

[Women in Aviation International Scholarships](#)

Agricultural Air Services Flight Training Scholarship

Purpose:

This scholarship will give the recipient an introduction to the skills required for low-level flying and an understanding of the application of spray chemicals and frost flying techniques. Agricultural Air Services will provide 10 hours of turbine flight in and/or access to one or more of the rotorcraft operated for commercial purposes of the application of agricultural pesticides, including a B206B, a B206L, and/or MD500D, equipped with Simplex spray systems. Education and access to associated training materials in the areas of aerial, row crop, forestry pesticide application and the importance of emergency procedures will be provided, in addition to an introduction to spray systems and chemical loading requirements for ground transportation. Applicants will be taught turnkey responsibilities and how to use specialist Mapstar and Batham GPS guidance systems. Accommodation for the required training period will be provided for up to 2 weeks, as required. Training will take place in Florida, Okeechobee County, FL

Eligibility:

The applicant must be a female helicopter rated pilot and be a member in good standing with the Whirly Girls. Applicants must be 21 years old or older, and hold current licenses and medical certificates as endorsed by the FAA. Additionally, each applicant must have a minimum of 200 hours rotary flight time and hold a commercial helicopter rating. Turbine experience is a plus.

Value:

Unknown

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

The applicant must have been a member of the Whirly Girls no later than September of a given year and must have the scholarship completed by December of the following year. Additionally, include a copy of the following:

- Scanned copy of your Pilot Certificate and/or Instructor Certificate.
- Scanned Copy of your Current Medical.
- Fully completed application forms
- Non-Refundable application fee of \$45.00
- Three current letters of Recommendation attesting to experience, qualifications, work history, work ethic, and or financial need.

Selection Process:

Sponsors and judges rate each applicant. The Whirly Girls scholarship board again reviews each application. They take into consideration the applicant's scholarship request, the sponsor's and judge's ratings, and make the final decision on which applicants to award each scholarship to.

Application:

[Whirly Girls Scholarships Page](#)

History/Background:

This scholarship is sponsored by the Agricultural Air Services in memory of Karen Johnson, who died on January 2, 2013 while frost flying.

Website:

[Whirly Girls Scholarships Page](#)

Aircraft Dispatcher Certification Course

Purpose:

Flamingo Air/Airline Ground Schools (AGS) will award one dispatcher training scholarship leading to an FAA Aircraft Dispatcher certificate. Applicants must be at least 21 years of age. Scholarship is for the Distance Learning Course with a six-day residency in Cincinnati, Ohio. No previous aviation experience required.

Eligibility:

Meet all WAI scholarship requirements and guidelines, GPA 3.0 or higher (on a 4.0 scale), enrolled in accredited U.S. engineering program, U.S. citizen or permanent resident. To complement the scholarship, American/American Eagle will host the winner with attendance to the 25th Annual Conference in Orlando, Florida (including air travel, hotel and Conference registration).

Value:

\$3,000.00

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

Applications are due in by mid November in order to be considered for the following year, awarded at the annual Women in Aviation Conference.

Selection Process:

All scholarships, unless otherwise noted, will be awarded during the Annual International Women in Aviation Conference.

Application:

[Download the Application \(PDF File\)](#)

Website:

[Women in Aviation International Scholarships](#)

Air Evac Lifeteam Bell 206 Scholarship \$12,900.00

Purpose:

This scholarship is awarded to two Whirly Girls who have at least a Private Pilot Certificate. The goal is to provide a turbine transition at the Bell Training Academy located in Fort Worth, TX.

Eligibility:

The applicant must be a female helicopter rated pilot with at least a private pilot certificate and be a member in good standing with the Whirly Girls.

Value:

\$12,900.00

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

The applicant must have been a member of the Whirly Girls no later than September and must have the scholarship completed by December the following year. Additionally, include a copy of the following:

- Scanned copy of your Pilot Certificate and/or Instructor Certificate.
- Scanned Copy of your Current Medical.
- Fully completed application forms
- Non-Refundable application fee of \$45.00
- Three current letters of Recommendation attesting to experience, qualifications, work history, work ethic, and or financial need.

Selection Process:

Sponsors and judges rate each applicant. The Whirly Girls scholarship board again reviews each application. They take into consideration the applicant's scholarship request, the sponsor's and judge's ratings, and make the final decision on which applicants to award each scholarship to.

Application:

[Whirly Girl Scholarships Page](#)

History/Background:

The Air Evac Lifeteam scholarship provides a turbine transition course to two pilots. The course includes 20 hours of ground school, 1 hour in a flight training device with instruction, and 3-5 hours in the Bell 206 Long Ranger.

Website:

[Whirly Girl Scholarships Page](#)

Air Line Pilots Association Scholarship Program

Purpose:

One annual undergraduate scholarship is open to children of deceased or medically retired ALPA pilots (not limited to aviation-related major).

Eligibility:

Eligible applicants are sons or daughters of medically retired, long-term disabled or deceased pilot members of the Air Line Pilots Association. Must maintain a 3.0 GPA

Value:

\$12,000 with \$3,000 disbursed annually to the recipient for four consecutive years

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

Selection(s) are made by no later than July of each year.

Selection Process:

Both academic capability and financial need are given appropriate consideration. Although the program envisions selection of a student enrolling as a college freshman, eligible individuals who are already enrolled in college may also apply. The student must be enrolled in a program of studies principally creditable toward a baccalaureate degree.

Application:

Applications for the scholarship should not be submitted prior to an applicant's senior year in high school and preferably after the first semester of that senior year.

Eligible applicants should direct requests for scholarship applications to [Maggie Erzen](#), Air Line Pilots Association, 1625 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20036. Applications and related secondary school performance documentation must be received by no later than April 1 of the year for which college entrance is planned.

**Applicants who have been enrolled in college must submit a copy of all college courses and course grades received to date in addition to the application and required high school performance data.

All sections of the application must be completed. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Website:

[Air Line Pilots Association](#)

Alan H. Conklin Business Aviation Management Scholarship

Purpose:

To benefit undergraduates pursuing careers in business aviation management.

Eligibility:

Must be an undergraduate student (sophomore or higher) who is officially enrolled in an aviation management program at a University Aviation Association (UAA) member school.

Value:

\$5,000

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

NBAA and Conklin & de Decker annually award \$5,000 to an undergraduate student (sophomore or higher) who is officially enrolled in an aviation management program at a University Aviation Association (UAA) member school. Checks will be made payable to the school. Awards will be made to U.S. citizens or permanent residents without regard to sex, race, religion or national origin. Scholarship recipients must use the funds by Oct. 31, the following year, or risk forfeit of the award. See application form for details.

Application:

[Application](#)

History/Background:

The scholarship was created to honor the memory of Al Conklin, a U.S. Air Force veteran and business aviation leader for more than 60 years. Conklin's experience as a business aircraft salesman in the early decades of his career informed his later work in proving the economic value of aircraft to business. With Bill de Decker, he first published the Aircraft Cost Evaluator in the 1970s and later founded Conklin & de Decker, an aviation information company that provides aircraft operating cost and performance data.

Website:

[National Business Aviation Association](#)

Alaska Airlines Female Pilot Scholarship

Purpose:

Scholarship is rewarded to a female pilot pursuing a professional airline pilot career.

Eligibility:

Applicants must be full-time students at the junior or senior level with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) or better.

Applicants must be U.S. citizens or eligible non-citizens.

Candidates will be evaluated on volunteer work in the community, academic standing, teamwork, leadership skills, and airmanship.

Value:

\$2,500

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

All WAI requirements applicants must also include a detailed essay (500-1,000 words)

Must be submitted by Mid November

Selection Process:

Recipients will be announced at 26th Annual International Women in Aviation Conference in early March.

Application:

[Download the application \(PDF\)](#)

History/Background:

Scholarship awards are a major benefit of membership in Women in Aviation, International. In the past 25 years WAI has disbursed millions of dollars to its members to help them get ahead and advance into the aviation and aerospace careers they have always dreamed about. There is an award for nearly everyone here, from the college student to the woman or man returning to the workforce, from managers and dispatchers to pilots, engineers, technicians and mechanics.

Website:

[Women in Aviation Scholarships](#)

American Airlines/Envoy Engineering Scholarship

Purpose:

American Airlines/Envoy Engineering will award one \$5,000 scholarship to a student pursuing a degree in Aeronautical, Electrical or Mechanical Engineering with a passion to work in the airline/aviation industry. Candidates will be evaluated on academic standing, personal accomplishments, teamwork, leadership skills, community service involvement and future career aspirations.

Eligibility:

Meet all WAI scholarship requirements and guidelines, GPA 3.0 or higher (on a 4.0 scale), enrolled in accredited U.S. engineering program, U.S. citizen or permanent resident. To complement the scholarship, American/American Eagle will host the winner with attendance to the Annual Conference (including air travel, hotel and Conference registration).

Value:

Scholarship value \$5,000 – Estimated total value \$7,000

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

Applications are due in by mid November in order to be considered for the following year, awarded at the annual Women in Aviation Conference.

Selection Process:

All scholarships, unless otherwise noted, will be awarded during the Annual International Women in Aviation Conference.

Application:

[Download the Application \(PDF File\)](#)

History/Background:

American Airlines and American Eagle Maintenance & Engineering divisions are vital to the companies' commitment to provide safe, dependable and friendly air transportation to their customers. As such, they seek to attract top engineering talent who share their passion and interest in the aviation industry.

Website:

[Women in Aviation International Scholarships](#)

Andrew Channing Cabot Memorial Scholarship

Purpose:

The Cabot Memorial Scholarship was established in 1997 and funded annually by Hal and Michele Cabot to celebrate the memory of their son, Andrew Channing Cabot, (1971-1993).

Eligibility:

To be eligible for any of these pilot scholarships the applicant must:

- Intend to pursue a professional aviation career
- Be a full time New England resident and a U.S. Citizen
- Hold a current Airman Certificate*
- Hold a current Medical Certificate
- Be at least 16 years of age
- Use the scholarship funds within one year
- Have accumulated total flight time of 100 hours to be eligible for the scholarships, except 20 hours plus solo for the primary flight training (initial) scholarship
- Demonstrate a financial need and scholarship for the award
- Have a current Biennial Flight Review*
- Take their flight training at a New England facility doing business as a flight school

* Except for initial primary flight training

The applicant is solely responsible for completion of all six parts of the application and for the submission by the due date of March 30. Use additional sheets of paper as needed. Please type, print, or write legibly in ink. Only complete application packages will be considered. Proof of U.S. citizenship must be provided to receive the awards.

Value:

\$1,000.00

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

All applications must be returned completed and with any required supplemental materials by the close of business on the last Friday of March within any given calendar year.

Selection Process:

All scholarships are awarded annually and recipients are selected on the basis of merit and need.

Application:

[Download the Pilot Scholarship Application \(PDF\)](#)

History/Background:

A graduate of Deerfield Academy, Andrew was a poet, singer, and keyboard musician, writing original pieces for productions in both high school and college. Andrew and his 'Varsity Band' also produced a locally well received CD. At Emory University he was elected to the National Theater Honor Society for his acting and his contributions to musical theater. As well as logging many right seat hours with his parents over the years, Andrew was a student pilot. Once while on an IFR to VFR climb out in a spectacular skyscraper he gazed awestruck and said, "Wow! God really must love pilots best!"

Website:

[Aero Club of New England](#)

Ann Wood-Kelly Scholarship

Purpose:

Established in 1987 and funded by the Aero Club of New England

Eligibility:

To be eligible for any of these pilot scholarships the applicant must:

- Intend to pursue a professional aviation career
- Be a full time New England resident and a U.S. Citizen
- Hold a current Airman Certificate*
- Hold a current Medical Certificate
- Be at least 16 years of age
- Use the scholarship funds within one year
- Have accumulated total flight time of 100 hours to be eligible for the scholarships, except 20 hours plus solo for the primary flight training (initial) scholarship.
- Demonstrate a financial need and scholarship for the award
- Have a current Biennial Flight Review*
- Take their flight training at a New England facility doing business as a flight school

* Except for initial primary flight training

The applicant is solely responsible for completion of all six parts of the application and for the submission by the due date of March 30. Use additional sheets of paper as needed. Please type, print, or write legibly in ink. Only complete application packages will be considered. Proof of U.S. citizenship must be provided to receive the awards.

Value:

\$2,000.00

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

All applications must be returned completed and with any required supplemental materials by the close of business on the last Friday of March within any given calendar year.

Selection Process:

All scholarships are awarded annually and recipients are selected on the basis of merit and need.

Application:

[Download the Pilot Scholarship Application \(PDF\)](#)

History/Background:

The Anne Wood-Kelly scholarship was one of the inaugural awards and has been given each year since 1987. The Aero Club of New England funds it annually to honor its noted World War II aviatrix. Ann served during the war by flying the only way an American woman could - with the British Air Transport Auxiliary. From 1942 to 1945 she ferried over 75 types of aircraft from factories in England to bases in Britain and the continent. Ann later became Pan American Airways first female Vice President. In 1965, Ann also became ACONe's first female president. In 1996 the Aero Club honored her with the Godfrey L. Cabot Award. Ann has an active interest in aviation and the Aero Club, and maintains her instrument rating.

Website:

[Aero Club of New England](#)

Anne Bridge Baddour Aviation Scholarship

Purpose:

This award for female pilots will be used to further her aims toward an Instrument Rating, Multiengine Rating or ATP.

Eligibility:

The Anne Bridge Baddour Scholarship will be awarded to a female pilot with the following accomplishments:

- Must be a U. S. citizen
- Have a burning desire to become a professional pilot
- Have at least a Private Pilot Certificate with 150 hours flying time
- Be on track towards the ATP

Value:

\$2,000.00

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

Applications are due in by mid November in order to be considered for the following year, awarded at the annual Women in Aviation Conference.

Selection Process:

All scholarships, unless otherwise noted, will be awarded during the Annual International Women in Aviation Conference.

Application:

[Download the Application \(PDF File\)](#)

Website:

[Women in Aviation International Scholarships](#)

Antipodean and Embry-Riddle Wire and Obstacle Environment Awareness Course Scholarship \$220

Purpose:

This scholarship is awarded to a Whirly-Girl who wishes to increase her knowledge in how to conduct safe operations in the low-level environment.

Eligibility:

The applicant must be a female helicopter rated pilot and be a member in good standing with the Whirly-Girls. Applicants must be 21 years old or older, and hold current licenses and medical certificates as endorsed by the FAA.

Value:

\$220

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

The applicant must have been a member of the Whirly-Girls no later than September 20, 2015, and must have the scholarship completed by December 31, 2016. Additionally, include a copy of the following:

- Scanned copy of your Pilot Certificate and/or Instructor Certificate.
- Scanned Copy of your Current Medical.
- Fully completed application forms
- Non-Refundable application fee of \$45.00
- Three current letters of Recommendation attesting to experience, qualifications, work history, work ethic, and or financial need.

Selection Process:

Sponsors and judges rate each applicant. The Whirly-Girls scholarship board again reviews each application. They take into consideration the applicant's scholarship request, the sponsor's and judge's ratings, and make the final decision on which applicants to award each scholarship to.

Application:

[Whirly-Girls Scholarships Page](#)

History/Background:

This course is designed to educate pilots in low-level operations. The course is relevant to all operating areas around the world, but specifically discusses the FAA, CASA, and EASA/JAA regulatory requirements.

Website:

[Whirly Girls Scholarships Page](#)

AOM Flight Training Scholarship

Purpose:

To assist a student pilot financially, in obtaining their private pilot certificate.

Value:

\$500.00

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

Awarding of the scholarships are based on a letter explaining the reasons for applying; future career goals; past aviation experience; (if any); and outstanding achievements.

The same letter can be used but applicant must submit one copy addressed to each individual scholarship.

Each letter must include your mailing address and daytime phone number.

If you are awarded a scholarship, your photo will appear in the Montana Aviation Conference Program. Please include a photo with your letter of interest for this purpose (only one photo is necessary).

Mail your letters to:

Montana Aeronautics Division
PO Box 200507
Helena, MT 59620-0507

Call 406-444-2506 for more information.

Website:

[Montana State Official Website](#)

AOPA Blackburn Flight Scholarship (2) \$5,000

Purpose:

The Blackburn Flight Scholarship seeks to assist student pilots, who have a financial need, with their flight training costs.

Eligibility:

- Must have a current FAA student pilot certificate at time of application
- Be a US citizen, or US permanent resident
- Be at least 16 years of age at the time of application
- Be a current and paid member of AOPA at time of application and when the scholarship is awarded.
- Not have completed the FAA written exam at time of application.

Value:

Two scholarships at \$5,000 each

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

Application window will open in February 2016. Interested students should check the link below often in February as a specific date is not available from AOPA.

After completing the online application, applicant will receive a unique link for an online recommendation form that is specific to you. Send that exact link to two individuals and ask them to complete the online recommendation form by the application deadline.

Selection Process:

The recipients will be chosen based on merit, including previous accomplishments, ability to set goals, and demonstrated commitment to flight training and general aviation.

Application:

[AOPA Flight Training Scholarship Application](#)

History/Background:

Claude Blackburn, from Seattle, Wa, created the Blackburn Flight Scholarship to assist student pilots from the pacific northwest in funding their flight training, who otherwise would be unable to afford training. Mr. Blackburn's intent is to share his love of flying with others

Website:

[AOPA Flight Training Scholarship Application](#)

AOPA Breitling Flight Training Scholarship \$5,000 (10)

Purpose:

The Breitling Flight Training Scholarship looks to assist with funding the next generation of pilots.

Eligibility:

- Must have a current FAA student pilot certificate at time of application
- Be a US citizen, or US permanent resident
- Be at least 16 years of age at the time of application
- Be a current and paid member of AOPA at time of application and when the scholarship is awarded.
- Not have completed the FAA written exam at time of application.

Value:

Ten scholarships of \$5,000 each will be awarded

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

Application window will open in February 2016. Interested students should check the link below often in February as a specific date is not available from AOPA.

After completing the online application, applicant will receive a unique link for an online recommendation form that is specific to you. Send that exact link to two individuals and ask them to complete the online recommendation form by the application deadline.

Selection Process:

The recipients will be chosen based on merit, including previous accomplishments, ability to set goals, and demonstrated commitment to flight training and general aviation.

Application:

[AOPA Flight Training Scholarship Application](#)

History/Background:

From World War II pilots to astronauts and commercial airlines, Breitling has served the aviation community with reliable, efficient timepieces since the early days of flying. Now, the Swiss manufacturer is investing in the next generation of pilots with the Breitling Aviation Scholarship Fund. This fund will provide 10 \$5,000 scholarships for student pilots.

Website:

[AOPA Flight Training Scholarship Website](#)

AOPA Ceci Stratford Flight Training Scholarship (2) \$5,000

Purpose:

The Ceci Stratford Flight Training Scholarship provides financial assistance to deserving candidates who have a strong passion for aviation.

Eligibility:

- Must have a current FAA student pilot certificate at time of application
- Be a US citizen, or US permanent resident
- Be at least 16 years of age at the time of application
- Be a current and paid member of AOPA at time of application and when the scholarship is awarded.
- Not have completed the FAA written exam at time of application.

Value:

Two scholarships at \$5,000 each

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

Application window will open in February 2016. Interested students should check the link below often in February as a specific date is not available from AOPA.

After completing the online application, applicant will receive a unique link for an online recommendation form that is specific to you. Send that exact link to two individuals and ask them to complete the online recommendation form by the application deadline.

Selection Process:

Applicants will be selected for this scholarship based on their financial need, as well as their passion for aviation.

Application:

[AOPA Flight Training Scholarship Application](#)

History/Background:

Ceci Stratford has spent most of her life introducing people to aviation, and helping them to achieve their aviation goals. Ceci states that helping pilots accomplish their dreams of flying only benefits general aviation by ensuring each new pilot will continue to serve their communities as pilots. Furthermore, she believes this assistance will be helpful in launching new careers in the aviation industry.

Website:

[AOPA Flight Training Scholarship Website](#)

AOPA Erral Lea Plymate Memorial Flight Training Scholarship \$2,500 each (5)

Purpose:

The intent of this scholarship is to help student pilots pursue their dreams of flying.

Eligibility:

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be a US citizen or permanent resident
- Be at least 16 years of age at the time of application
- Hold a current FAA student pilot certificate at the time of application
- Be a current member of AOPA at both the time of application and when the scholarship is awarded
- Not have completed the FAA practical test/check ride at time of application.

Value:

Five scholarships awarded at \$2,500 each

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

Application window will open in February 2016. Interested students should check the link below often in February as a specific date is not available from AOPA.

After completing the online application, applicant will receive a unique link for an online recommendation form that is specific to you. Send that exact link to two individuals and ask them to complete the online recommendation form by the application deadline.

Selection Process:

Applicants will be chosen on individual merit, ability to set goals and a demonstrated commitment to flight training.

Application:

[Download the Application](#)

History/Background:

This scholarship is paid for from an endowment in the memory of Erral Lea Plymate. Erral began flying some 60 years ago with her husband Glenn. Erral would accompany Glenn on all his trips amassing thousands of hours in the right seat as his

flying companion. In 1964 Erral learned to fly herself in Salem, Oregon. She became experienced in maintenance, often assisting Glenn in keeping their airplane in safe working order. As time went on, and they had children, they too learned how to fly and become airplane owners. In 2003, Erral suddenly passed away, and Glenn asked for donations to be made to the AOPA Air Safety Foundation in her name. These donations amassed to quite a large sum over time, and these flight training scholarships are funded from this endowment.

Website:

[AOPA Flight Training Scholarships](#)

AOPA Gina Santori Flight Training Scholarship \$5,000

Purpose:

This scholarship was designed to encourage and support young people to pursue recreational aviation as well as professional aviation careers.

Eligibility:

- Must have a current FAA student pilot certificate at time of application
- Be a US citizen, or US permanent resident
- Be at least 16 years of age at the time of application
- Be a current and paid member of AOPA at time of application and when the scholarship is awarded.
- Not have completed the FAA written exam at time of application.

Value:

\$5,000

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

Application window will open in February 2016. Interested students should check the link below often in February as a specific date is not available from AOPA.

After completing the online application, applicant will receive a unique link for an online recommendation form that is specific to you. Send that exact link to two individuals and ask them to complete the online recommendation form by the application deadline.

Selection Process:

Applicants will be selected for this scholarship based on their financial need, as well as their passion for aviation.

Application:

[AOPA Flight Training Scholarship Application](#)

History/Background:

This scholarship is funded from an endowment that was created by Dr. Gina Santori in honor of her late husband Richard Santori who was an Air Force reserve pilot and loved flying his Bonanza. Gina Santori a physician and surgeon from Aurora only practices pro bono cases for diabetic and renal patients. She began her career in

medicine by earning her RN degree. Dr. Santori has a commercial pilot's license in both sea and land airplanes. She established the endowment in her late husband's memory to provide scholarships in the fields of aviation, medicine, and science.

Website:

[AOPA Flight Training Scholarship Website](#)

AOPA Noe-Singer Flight Training Scholarship \$12,000

Purpose:

This scholarship is offered through the AOPA flight training scholarships program in hopes of expanding the pilot population by helping an individual who has a definite interest in learning how to fly, however, would be unable to without the extra funds from this scholarship.

Eligibility:

- Must have a current FAA student pilot certificate at time of application
- Be a US citizen or US permanent resident
- Be at least 16 years old
- Be a current and paid member of AOPA at time of application
- Not have completed the FAA written exam at the time of application.

Value:

\$12,000

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

The application window is currently closed.

Selection Process:

Candidates are selected based on their financial need for flight training funds, and desire to complete flight training.

Application:

[Request an application](#)

History/Background:

Larry Noe, a Bonanza G36 owner, and an instrument-rated commercial pilot recognized the need to assist students who have a financial need and strong desire to complete flight training. His desire is for students to use this scholarship to begin an aviation related career track, or fly recreationally as he does.

Website:

[AOPA Flight Training Scholarship Program](#)

AOPA Richard Santori Flight Training Scholarship \$5,000

Purpose:

This scholarship was designed to encourage and support young people to pursue recreational aviation as well as professional aviation careers.

Eligibility:

- Must have a current FAA student pilot certificate at time of application
- Be a US citizen, or US permanent resident
- Be at least 16 years of age at the time of application
- Be a current and paid member of AOPA at time of application and when the scholarship is awarded.
- Not have completed the FAA written exam at time of application.

Value:

\$5,000

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

Application window will open in February 2016. Interested students should check the link below often in February as a specific date is not available from AOPA.

After completing the online application, applicant will receive a unique link for an online recommendation form that is specific to you. Send that exact link to two individuals and ask them to complete the online recommendation form by the application deadline.

Selection Process:

Applicants will be selected for this scholarship based on their financial need, as well as their passion for aviation.

Application:

[AOPA Flight Training Scholarship Application](#)

History/Background:

This scholarship is funded from an endowment that was created by Dr. Gina Santori in honor of her late husband Richard Santori who was an Air Force reserve pilot and loved flying his Bonanza. Gina Santori a physician and surgeon from Aurora only practices pro bono cases for diabetic and renal patients. She began her career in medicine by earning her RN degree. Dr. Santori has a commercial pilots license in both sea and land airplanes. She established the endowment in her late husbands memory to provide scholarships in the fields of aviation, medicine, and science.

Website:

[AOPA Flight Training Scholarship Website](#)

AOPA Student Pilot Scholarship

Purpose:

Assist a general aviation student or enthusiast in continuing their flight education.

Eligibility:

If the applicant is a full-time student enrolled in high school, an accredited flight program, or an accredited college or university, she/he must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better (on a 4.0 scale).

In addition to the essay outlined in the WAI scholarship requirements, the applicant must include a separate essay (300 words) expressing his or her thoughts on general aviation's role in supporting the nation and local communities. The applicant must also have obtained a student pilot certificate by the scholarship application deadline and provide a copy of the certificate.

Applicants must be U.S. citizens. Funds will be paid directly to the recipient and must be used within one year of the award.

Value:

\$3,000.00

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

Applications are due in by mid November in order to be considered for the following year, awarded at the annual Women in Aviation Conference.

Selection Process:

All scholarships, unless otherwise noted, will be awarded during the Annual International Women in Aviation Conference.

Application:

[Download the Application \(PDF File\)](#)

History/Background:

Since 1939, the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association (AOPA), has worked to keep general aviation fun, safe, and affordable. As part of its commitment to growing the pilot population, AOPA will award a \$3,000 scholarship to a WAI member pursuing a private, recreational, or sport pilot certificate. The recipient will be chosen based on

merit, including previous accomplishments, ability to set and achieve goals, involvement in general aviation, and commitment to completing flight training.

Website:

[Women in Aviation International Scholarships](#)

AOPA The Richard R. and Gretchen E. Harper Scholarship in memory of Richard R. Harper \$5,000 each (2)

Purpose:

The intent of this scholarship is to assist applicants who show a financial need, as well as a passion for flight, and the ambition to pursue a career as a pilot.

Eligibility:

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be a US citizen or permanent resident
- Be at least 16 years of age at the time of application
- Hold a current FAA student pilot certificate at the time of application
- Be a current member of AOPA at both the time of application and when the scholarship is awarded
- Not have completed the FAA practical test/check ride at time of application.

Value:

Two scholarships will be awarded at \$5,000 each

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

Application window will open in February 2016. Interested students should check the link below often in February as a specific date is not available from AOPA.

After completing the online application, applicant will receive a unique link for an online recommendation form that is specific to you. Send that exact link to two individuals and ask them to complete the online recommendation form by the application deadline.

Selection Process:

Applicants will be selected for this scholarship based on their financial need, as well as their passion for aviation.

Application:

[Application for AOPA Flight Training Scholarships](#)

History/Background:

Richard Harper passed away at the age of 57. He served the United States Army and later had a long career as a pilot for United Parcel Service starting his career in DC-8's, then flying the 757 and 767. Rick was a hard working, kind hearted man with a passion for life. He love to help anyone in need. He worked hard to establish his career as a pilot, loved his aviation career and was excited to be able to mentor and encourage upcoming pilots to pursue their dreams. Richard's wife Gretchen established this scholarship in his memory.

Website:

[AOPA Flight Training Scholarships](#)

Arthur M. Godfrey Foundation-Advanced Certification

Purpose:

Encourage the growth of General Aviation utilizing the media forms that Arthur M. Godfrey used in his career, namely audio and video.

Eligibility:

Open to applicants ages 18-25 years at the time of application who hold a current private pilot license

Value:

\$5,000.0

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

Stage One:

The entry deadline is November 30 of each year. Scholarships will be awarded the following year.

Each contestant must submit a completed application form to The Arthur M. Godfrey Aviation Foundation, Inc., by mail prior to September 1 of each year of intended entry of contest.

If a contestant has not sent in their application prior to their entry, then their video entry will not be considered in the final contest judging. If a video is tardy and arrives past the deadline, it will not be considered unless arrangements have been made prior to the deadline.

Contestants must develop a video with audio (DVD) which must be at least 12 minutes, but does not exceed 15 minutes, in duration.

The content of the DVD must contain the following:

1. The narrator must mention "The Arthur Godfrey Aviation Foundation" at least four times within the video.
2. The purpose of the video.
3. Your passion for flying and where and when you became interested in aviation.
4. Your name and age, where you live (city and country of residence), and goals (personal and career).
5. Where you plan to attend flight school.
6. Whether you have any flight experience and, if so, how many hours you have logged. Also, note if you are currently rated.

The content of the DVD needs to promote general aviation toward individuals ages 16-20 who are not currently involved in aviation. Contestants who use music as a part of their production should credit the artist on the DVD credits or endeavor to have the artist's written permission. Provide a copy of the release to The Arthur M. Godfrey Aviation Foundation, Inc.

Contestants should post their video on the Internet, post a link to the location, and make certain to note that it is for The Arthur M. Godfrey Aviation Foundation Scholarship Contest. Each contestant will mail 5 DVD or CD copies of their production to The Arthur M. Godfrey Aviation Foundation, Inc. PO Box 90111, Lakeland, FL 33804-0111 USA (or) 5600 Hwy 98 North Suite #1, Lakeland, FL 33809 USA. If you have any questions call 863-853-3483.

Stage One closes on November 30.

The Arthur M. Godfrey Aviation Foundation, Inc., must have received the entry copies of each contestant's production no later than 6:00 pm on November 30th, or if that date is on a weekend, the last business day prior to November 30. Any production received after that date will not be considered for the current year. All entries should be sent to The Arthur M. Godfrey Aviation Foundation, Inc. PO Box 90111, Lakeland, Florida, 33804-0111 USA or to 5600 Hwy 98 North Suite #1 Lakeland, Florida, 33809 USA.

Selection Process:

Stage Two:

Following the close of Stage One, the "Selection Committee" will judge all entries.

The Selection Committee consists of prominent members of the media and/or communications industry as well as the Board of Directors of The Arthur M. Godfrey Aviation Foundation, Inc. The Selection Committee will review the CD/DVD submissions made at the start of Stage One and judge them. The Selection Committee will determine all the winners for all Stages.

Application:

[Download the Application \(PDF\)](#)

History/Background:

Arthur Morton Godfrey was born in New York City, New York, on August 31, 1903. He was an influential radio and television broadcaster and an entertainer who was instrumental in promoting general aviation. His efforts popularized flying and encouraged many individuals to learn to fly.

Website:

[The Arthur M. Godfrey Aviation Foundation, Inc.](#)

Arthur M. Godfrey Foundation-Private Pilot, Light Sport, or A&P Mechanic

Purpose:

To encourage the growth of General Aviation utilizing the media forms that Arthur M. Godfrey used in his career, namely audio and video.

Eligibility:

Open to applicants ages 16-20 years at the time of application.

Value:

To Be Determined

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

Stage One:

****This scholarship is currently being re-evaluated and not currently available. Check back here for information as the provider completes modification on this offering.****

The entry deadline is November 30 of each year. Scholarships will be awarded the following year.

Each contestant must submit a completed application form to The Arthur M. Godfrey Aviation Foundation, Inc., by mail prior to September 1 of each year of intended entry of contest.

If a contestant has not sent in their application prior to their entry, then their video entry will not be considered in the final contest judging. If a video is tardy and arrives past the deadline, it will not be considered unless arrangements have been made prior to the deadline.

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2. The purpose of the video.
3. Your passion for flying and where and when you became interested in aviation.
4. Your name and age, where you live (city and country of residence), and goals (personal and career).
5. Where you plan to attend flight school.

6. Whether you have any flight experience and, if so, how many hours have you logged. Also, note if you currently rated.

The content of the DVD needs to promote general aviation toward individuals ages 16-20 who are not currently involved in aviation. Contestants who use music as a part of their production should credit the artist on the DVD credits or endeavor to have the artist's written permission. Provide a copy of the release to The Arthur M. Godfrey Aviation Foundation, Inc.

Contestants should post their video on the Internet, post a link to the location, and make certain to note that it is for The Arthur M. Godfrey Aviation Foundation Scholarship Contest. Each contestant will mail 5 DVD or CD copies of their production to The Arthur M. Godfrey Aviation Foundation, Inc. PO Box 90111, Lakeland, FL 33804-0111 USA (or) 5600 Hwy 98 North Suite #1, Lakeland, FL 33809 USA. If you have any questions call 863-853-3483. Stage One closes on November 30.

The Arthur M. Godfrey Aviation Foundation, Inc., must have received the entry copies of each contestant's production no later than 6:00 pm on November 30th, or if that date is on a weekend, the last business day prior to November 30. Any production received after that date will not be considered for the current year. All entries should be sent to The Arthur M. Godfrey Aviation Foundation, Inc. PO Box 90111, Lakeland, Florida, 33804-0111 USA or to 5600 Hwy 98 North Suite #1 Lakeland, Florida, 33809 USA.

Selection Process:

Stage Two:

Following the close of Stage One, the "Selection Committee" will judge all entries.

The Selection Committee consists of prominent members of the media and/or communications industry as well as the Board of Directors of The Arthur M. Godfrey Aviation Foundation, Inc. The Selection Committee will review the CD/DVD submissions made at the start of Stage One and judge them. The Selection Committee will determine all the winners for all Stages.

Application:

[Download the Application \(PDF\)](#)

History/Background:

Arthur Morton Godfrey was born in New York City, New York, on August 31, 1903. He was an influential radio and television broadcaster and entertainer who was

instrumental in promoting general aviation. His efforts popularized flying and encouraged many individuals to learn to fly.

Website:

[The Arthur M. Godfrey Aviation Foundation, Inc.](#)

A. Ververville Fellowship

Purpose:

The Verville Fellowship is a competitive nine- to twelve-month in-residence fellowship intended for the analysis of major trends, developments, and accomplishments in the history of aviation or space studies.

Candidates are encouraged to pursue programs of research and writing professional in tone and substance, but addressed to an audience with broad interests.

Each fellow will work closely with staff members who have similar interests. Staff members of the Aeronautics Department currently conduct research into aviation history including such themes as the growth and impact of aeronautics on society; the evolution of aircraft technology; and the development of air transport and military aviation. The department emphasizes both U.S. and international aspects of aviation history. Members of the Space History Department conduct research in the history of post-war science and technology and the history of space flight, and have written major works on the history of rocketry and the origins of space science.

Eligibility:

The fellowship is open to interested candidates with demonstrated skills in research and writing. Publishing experience should demonstrate either a mid-level academic record of accomplishment or proven ability to reliably engage broader audiences. An advanced degree in history or a related field is preferred but not a requirement.

Value:

An annual stipend of \$55,000 will be awarded for a 12-month fellowship, with limited additional funds for travel and miscellaneous expenses.

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

Applications open on: November 1

Applications due by: January 15

Notification by: April 30

Fellowships start dates: Normally between August 15 and October 1

Selection Process:

Qualification for A. Verville Fellowship

The A. Verville Fellowship is open to all interested candidates who can provide a critical analytical approach to major trends, developments, and accomplishments in some aspect of aviation and/or space history. Good writing skills are required. An advanced degree is

not a requirement. Graduate predoctoral students will normally not be considered for the Verville.

Conditions of Appointment for Verville Fellows

The Verville Fellow is appointed for a period of 9 to 12 consecutive months, normally beginning between August 15 and October 1. The starting date should be mutually selected by the appointee and the Smithsonian advisor. Extension or renewal of appointments are competitive, not automatic. Applicants are not obligated to accept a Fellowship if selected. Residence in the Washington, DC metropolitan area during the Fellowship term is a requirement of these Fellowships.

The Verville Fellow is required to write a series of articles or a book as outlined in his/her proposal, make at least one work-in-progress staff presentation on his/her topic, report regularly to his/her advisor, adhere to a 40 hour work week, maintain research expenditure records, and prepare a summary report at the end of the term.

Application:

[Apply Online](#)

History/Background:

Alfred V. Verville (1890-1970), an innovative designer, made numerous contributions to civilian and military aviation during his 47 years in the aerospace industry. Among his most significant contributions were the design and development of a cantilever monoplane with retractable landing gear, the Verville-Sperry R-3, and a series of commercial cabin airplanes. Verville began his aviation career in 1914 with Glenn Curtiss and helped design the Curtiss Jenny and Curtiss twin engine seaplane. Verville's commendations include his selection as a fellow of the Smithsonian's National Air Museum in 1962.

Website:

[Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum](#)

Aviation Specialties Unlimited NVG Scholarship \$8970

Purpose:

This scholarship is awarded to a career-minded Whirly-Girl who needs an initial or recurrent NVGH endorsement for a flight position, such as airborne law enforcement and airborne EMS to a variety of government agencies.

Eligibility:

The applicant must be a female helicopter rated pilot and be a member in good standing with the Whirly Girls. Applicants must be 21 years old or older, and hold current licenses and medical certificates as endorsed by the FAA. Additionally, the applicant must have the following prerequisites:

- Commercial Rotorcraft Rating and Instrument Helicopter Rating
- Current 2nd Class Medical
- 500 PIC flight hours in rotorcraft
- Turbine Transition (preferable BH-206)

Value:

\$8,970

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

The applicant must have been a member of the Whirly-Girls no later than September 20, 2015, and must have the scholarship completed by December 31, 2016. Additionally, include a copy of the following:

- Scanned copy of your Pilot Certificate and/or Instructor Certificate.
- Scanned Copy of your Current Medical.
- Fully completed application forms
- Non-Refundable application fee of \$45.00
- Three current letters of Recommendation attesting to experience, qualifications, work history, work ethic, and or financial need.

Selection Process:

Sponsors and judges rate each applicant. The Whirly-Girls scholarship board again reviews each application. They take into consideration the applicant's scholarship request, the sponsor's and judge's ratings, and make the final decision on which applicants to award each scholarship to.

Application:

[Whirly-Girl Scholarships Page](#)

History/Background:

This scholarship is sponsored by Aviation Specialties Unlimited. The selected applicant will receive four days of training that include NVG logbook endorsement, 8 hours of academic training, and 5 hours of NVG Flight Instruction to be conducted at Boise Air Terminal in Boise, ID.

Website:

[Whirly-Girl Scholarships Page](#)

Bakersfield Ninety Nines Aviation Scholarship

Purpose:

The Bakersfield Chapter of The Ninety-Nines International Organization of women pilots is offering two \$1000 scholarships for student pilot training, one \$1000 scholarship for an advanced rating, two \$500 Flight Review scholarships and two \$500 additional endorsement scholarships to local women.

Eligibility:

The student pilot scholarships are available to motivated women student pilots, over the age of 17, with at least 10 flight hours within the last 90 days of the scholarship deadline. The Flight Review and additional endorsement scholarships are available to motivated women licensed pilots seeking an additional endorsement or flight review. The additional rating scholarships are available to women licensed pilots with a strong desire to be a part of aviation with the goal of earning an advanced rating (Instrument, Multi-engine, Commercial, CFI or ATP). Advanced rating applicants must have 10 hours of logged instruction within the last 90 days of the scholarship deadline.

All applicants must have a current FAA medical certificate appropriate to the license, rating or privilege sought. All training must occur at one of the Bakersfield area airports (BFL, L45, L17 or MIT).

Value:

\$1,000 for advanced rating, \$500 Flight Review (2), \$500 additional endorsement (2)

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

Closing date: Typically in March or April (see website for updated date).

Requirements for the student pilot or advanced rating Scholarship are:

1. A strong passion for aviation with a goal of earning a Private Pilot Certificate for fixed wing, helicopter or balloon.
2. A commitment to work to complete this rating within one year of receiving the scholarship.
3. A woman in good physical health, at least 17 years of age. (If under 18, written parental permission is required.)
4. Possesses a valid FAA medical certificate appropriate to the license or rating sought.
5. Lessons taken at any Bakersfield area airport. BFL, L45, L17 or MIT
6. The ability to complete ground school and pass the FAA exam.

7. Have logged 10 hours of certified flight time in aircraft (not including ground training) appropriate to the rating sought with CFI logbook entry within 90 days of the scholarship deadline.
8. Submit a completed application form, personal essay, appropriate copies of log book and medical certificate to the scholarship committee on or before the deadline date.

Requirements for the Flight Review or additional endorsement Scholarships are:

1. Be a motivated licensed pilot
2. Possess a valid FAA medical certificate appropriate to the privilege sought.
3. Submit a completed application form to the scholarship committee on or before the deadline date.

Notice: Previous Bakersfield 99 FWP/Student Pilot winners may not apply.

Website:

[Bakersfield Chapter, 99's](#)

Bauer-Bisgeier Memorial Scholarship

Purpose:

The Aero Club of New England has established a scholarship program to encourage and help support careers within aviation.

Eligibility:

The applicant must:

- Intend to pursue a professional aviation career
- Be a full time New England resident and a U.S. Citizen
- Hold a current Airman Certificate
- Hold a current Medical Certificate
- Be at least 16 years of age
- Use the scholarship funds within one year
- Have accumulated total flight time of 100 hours to be eligible for the scholarship.
- Demonstrate a financial need and scholarship for the award
- Have a current Biennial Flight Review
- Take their flight training at a New England facility doing business as a flight school

Value:

\$2,000

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

All applications must be returned completed and with any required supplemental materials by the close of business on the last Friday of March within any given calendar year.

Selection Process:

All scholarships are awarded annually and recipients are selected on the basis of merit and need.

Application:

[Download the Pilot Scholarship Application \(PDF\)](#)

History/Background:

This scholarship, which began in 1997, is presented in honor of Jeff Bauer's grandparents, David and Susan Bisgeier, who embodied the ideal of the American dream. Starting from poor immigrant beginnings, by perseverance they reached levels of achievement that define scholarship. These funds are made available by Jeff and Shelia Bauer to help students achieve these same levels in their quest to become pilots.

Website:

[Aero Club Of New England](#)

Ben Wiplinger Memorial Seaplane Rating Scholarship

Purpose:

In celebration of 55 years of continuous float production, Wipaire, Inc. has announced the Ben Wiplinger Memorial Seaplane Rating Scholarship to be awarded in July at EAA Airventure in Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

"As a longtime and active member of the seaplane community, we continually invest in people and products to better serve the industry," stated Chuck Wiplinger, President and COO. "It only seems natural for us to share the incredible world of seaplane flying with the next generation of seaplane pilots and enthusiasts."

Dale Fehrenbach, Director of Sales and Marketing, added, "Making this investment is the perfect way to kick off our 55th anniversary year. As we have enjoyed participating and evolving with the seaplane industry over the years, we are looking forward to investing further in the future of seaplane flying."

Eligibility:

Applicants must hold a sport pilot license or higher, and must submit the application form and a 500-word essay that includes why the applicant would like to learn to fly seaplanes, how the scholarship will help in career or aviation industry aspirations, and a statement of financial need. Applicants must also submit a copy of pilot certificate, and copy of current medical (if applicable), and must be a legal resident of the United States or Canada, excluding the province of Quebec.

Value:

\$1,500.00

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

Applications are downloaded online, see form for instructions. This is a new scholarship, which is currently due on June 30th.

Application:

[Download the Application \(PDF\)](#)

History/Background:

Ben Wiplinger, the founder of Wipline, Inc., began his aviation career by building a Pietenpol Air Camper. He worked as a machinist, auto body technician, and aircraft mechanic before later serving in the Army Air Forces as a mechanic. After the war,

Ben returned home to South St. Paul and began converting ex-military aircraft into executive and corporate aircraft with his business, Wiplinger Aircraft Service.

Ben purchased his first seaplane, a PA-18 Supercub on EDO 1400 floats, in 1951 and wanted to become a dealer for EDO, then the largest float manufacturer in the world. Ben's application was not approved, so in 1960 he sold Wiplinger Aircraft Service and set out to build his own floats, establishing Wipline, Inc. in 1960. Many of the features Ben incorporated in the first set of Wipline floats remain standard today.

Ben passed away in 1992, leaving the company now known as Wipaire to his son, Bob, who continues to serve as the Chief Executive Officer. Ben's grandson Chuck now works alongside Bob as President and Chief Operating Officer of Wipaire. Ben's contributions to aviation were recognized in 1999 when he was inducted into the Minnesota Aviation Hall of Fame, and his legacy continues to impact pilots and aircraft owners today.

Website:

[Wipaire](#)

Bill Sanderson Aviation Maintenance Technician Scholarship

Purpose:

Helicopter Foundation International (HFI) is pleased to announce the 2015 Bill Sanderson Aviation Maintenance Technician (AMT) Scholarship Award Program. This program was founded by the Helicopter association International's (HAI) Technical Committee to promote the choice of helicopter maintenance as a career.

Eligibility:

Applicants should be about to graduate from an FAA approved Part 147 AMT School, or a recent recipient (within the last three years) of an Airframe and Powerplant (A&P) Certificate. All FAA written and practical exams must be successfully completed prior to attending the chosen school (not necessarily prior to applying for the scholarship). International applicants should have their respective tests completed.

Value:

The first place winner will be awarded \$1,600 from HAI to assist with expenses. Those finishing in second, third, fourth, and fifth place will receive \$1,150, \$850, \$750, and \$650; sixth, seventh, and eighth place winners will receive \$500 for travel assistance and expenses. All winners receive a three-year membership to HAI and free admission to HAI HELI-EXPO.

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

Applications can be completed electronically or printed and typed/hand written. Additional pages requested must be supplied. Completed applications can be mailed to 1920 Ballenger Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314-2898, faxed to 703-683-0341, or emailed to education@rotor.org.

Applications must be postmarked no later than November 30, 2015. Winners will be notified by the end of December or in early January.

Application:

[Download the Application \(PDF\)](#)

Website:

[Helicopter Foundation International Scholarships](#)

Blackburn Northwest Flight Scholarships

Purpose:

The Blackburn family is offering two scholarships intended to help put females of all ages from the Pacific Northwest on the path to a lifetime love of flying.

Eligibility:

Applicant must be a U.S. citizen and a legal resident of either Washington, Oregon, or Idaho. Can be used in any category, class, or phase of flight certification training including light-sport, recreational, private, and relevant ratings including instrument, multiengine, commercial, and airline transport professional. Must have obtained a student pilot certificate and provide a copy of the certificate.

Funds will be paid directly to the flight school of your choice and must be used within 12 months of the award. Recipients must send a short e-mail each month of less than 300 words to the Blackburn family describing their previous month's flight highlights, a copy of flight logbook pages and expense summary until the \$5,000 is used.

Value:

\$5,000 each, 2 offered

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

Applications are due in by mid-November in order to be considered for the following year, awarded at the annual Women in Aviation Conference.

Selection Process:

All scholarships, unless otherwise noted, will be awarded during the Annual International Women in Aviation Conference.

Application:

[Download the Application \(PDF\)](#)

Website:

[Women in Aviation International Website](#)

Blue Goose First Generation Flight Scholarship

Purpose:

This \$500 scholarship is awarded to a first generation pilot to assist with flight training. This scholarship is designed to assist a person who has a love of aviation, yet had limited exposure to aviation, someone from a non-aviation background/family.

Value:

\$1000.00

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

Awarding of the scholarships are based on a letter explaining the reasons for applying; future career goals; past aviation experience; (if any); and outstanding achievements.

The same letter can be used but applicant must submit one copy addressed to each individual scholarship.

Each letter must include your mailing address and daytime phone number.

If you are awarded a scholarship, your photo will appear in the Montana Aviation Conference Program. Please include a photo with your letter of interest for this purpose (only one photo is necessary).

Letters must be postmarked on or before the first week of January.

Mail your letters to:

Montana Aeronautics Division
PO Box 200507
Helena, MT 59620-0507

Selection Process:

All scholarships are awarded annually and recipients are selected on the basis of merit and need.

Website:

[Montana Aviation Scholarships](#)

Bombardier Learjet 45 Type-Rating Scholarship

Purpose:

Assist a private pilot in achieving rating on an LR45 type.

Eligibility:

In memory of those Bombardier Aircraft Training instructor pilots that have passed on, Bombardier Aircraft Training is proud to offer a 2016 scholarship for an LR45 type rating course. Upon successful completion of the LR45 pilot initial training course, the recipient will be able to conduct a 100 percent type rating checkride in the Learjet 45 simulator. The scholarship winner must, as a minimum, be a holder of a private pilot certificate with multiengine and instrument ratings.

The course lasts 16 days and will be conducted in Dallas, Texas. The scholarship winner is responsible for all lodging and travel costs. The scholarship award must be started within one year of the scholarship award date. Customer support information for hotels and rental cars is available by calling 1-888-679-4200.

Value:

\$35,000.00

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

Applicants must be a member of Women in Aviation International by November 2, 2015, and may apply for no more than two scholarships. Internships are not included in the two per member scholarship limit. All application materials can be submitted in the same envelope. These requirements are the minimum for all scholarships unless otherwise indicated. Some scholarships may require additional information; please read the description thoroughly to make sure you meet all requirements.

Selection Process:

All scholarships, unless otherwise noted, will be awarded at the 27th annual International Women in Aviation Conference in Nashville, Tennessee, March 10-12, 2016.

Scholarship applications must be signed and postmarked by November 16, 2015. Scholarship application materials should be mailed to WAI Scholarships, 3647 State Route 503 South, West Alexandria, OH 45381.

Application:

[Download the Application \(PDF File\)](#)

History/Background:

This scholarship is in memory of Richard E. Blose, Learjet Instructor Pilot.

Website:

[Women in Aviation International Scholarships](#)

Bristow Group Scholarship (5) \$5000

Purpose:

This scholarship is awarded to five deserving Whirly-Girls who have completed approximately 75% of their Commercial Pilot Helicopter training to financially air in the completion of this certificate.

Eligibility:

The applicant must be a female helicopter rated pilot and be a member in good standing with the Whirly Girls. Applicants must be 21 years old or older, and hold current licenses and medical certificates as endorsed by the FAA. Additionally, applicants must have completed at least 75% of training towards their commercial rating.

Value:

Five scholarships at \$5000.00 each

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

The applicant must have been a member of the Whirly-Girls no later than September 20, 2015, and must have the scholarship completed by December 31, 2016. Additionally, include a copy of the following:

- Scanned copy of your Pilot Certificate and/or Instructor Certificate.
- Scanned Copy of your Current Medical.
- Fully completed application forms
- Non-Refundable application fee of \$45.00
- Three current letters of Recommendation attesting to experience, qualifications, work history, work ethic, and or financial need.

Selection Process:

Sponsors and judges rate each applicant. The Whirly-Girls scholarship board again reviews each application. They take into consideration the applicant's scholarship request, the sponsor's and judge's ratings, and make the final decision on which applicants to award each scholarship to.

Application:

[Whirly-Girls Scholarship Page](#)

History/Background:

The Bristow Group is an oil and gas company that wishes to provide scholarships to assist flight students financially with completing their commercial ratings.

Website:

[Whirly-Girls Scholarship Page](#)

Buckingham Memorial Scholarship - Air Traffic Control Association (ATCA) Category D Scholarship

Purpose:

The Buckingham Memorial Scholarships are awarded to children of Air Traffic Controller Specialists who are US Citizens and enrolled half- to full-time in a program leading to a bachelor's degree or higher.

Eligibility:

- Students enrolled half to full time in a two to four-year air traffic control program at an institution approved and/or licensed by the Federal Aviation Administration as directly supporting the FAA's college and training initiative.
- Accepted or enrolled in an accredited college or university and planning to continue the following year. Attendance is equal to at least half-time (6 semester hours or the equivalent).
- Must have a minimum of 30 semester or 45 quarter hours still to be completed before graduation.

Value:

Average Award for all ATCA scholarships \$6,454.54

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

1. Accepted or enrolled in an accredited college or university and planning to continue the following year.
2. Coursework leads to a bachelor's degree or higher. (excluding Category A)
3. Attendance is equal to at least half-time (6 semester hours or the equivalent).
4. Must have a minimum of 30 semester or 45 quarter hours still to be completed before graduation.
5. Candidate must submit an essay as per instructions for the scholarship category, per PART VI.
6. Candidate must answer any special questions for the scholarship category, per PART VI
7. Two references to provide letters of recommendation in support of your application for the ATCA Scholarship Program. You may select anyone from your community who you believe can best address your strength of personal character and your commitment to volunteer service.
8. Official transcripts of all college coursework. If you are a high school student or have completed less than 30 semester or 45 quarter hours, also send high school transcript(s).
9. Application MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MAY 1 in the year applying.

Complete the application and mail it to:

Air Traffic Control Association, Inc.
Attn: Scholarship Fund
1101 King Street, Suite 300
Alexandria, Virginia 22314

Applications will be considered by the Scholarship Committee in mid/late August and notification is shortly thereafter.

Application:

[Download The Application \(PDF file\)](#)

Website:

[ATCA Scholarship Programs](#)

Bunny M. Connors Memorial Scholarship

Purpose:

Assist a WAI member in their pursuit of flight training.

Eligibility:

The scholarship will be awarded to a WAI member pursuing a private pilot certificate or instrument rating.

Value:

\$1,000.00

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

Applications are due in by mid November in order to be considered for the following year, awarded at the annual Women in Aviation Conference.

Selection Process:

All scholarships, unless otherwise noted, will be awarded during the Annual International Women in Aviation Conference.

Application:

[Download the Application \(PDF File\)](#)

History/Background:

Bunny M. Connors was a career respiratory therapist at several hospitals in the North Andover, Massachusetts area. She later chose to pursue her life-long dream of flying. She became a flight instructor, enthusiastically sharing her love of flying with her students. She went on to a commercial flying career with Bird Aviation and Cape Central Airways.

Website:

[Women in Aviation International Scholarships](#)

Certified Aviation Manager Scholarship

Purpose:

To benefit individuals seeking to become NBAA Certified Aviation Managers (CAMs), as well as current CAMs who are renewing their certification.

Value:

\$1,225

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

The deadline for the 2015 Certified Aviation Manager Scholarship has passed. The application for the 2016 scholarship will be available online by Fall 2015.

Recipients are responsible for other costs associated with the scholarship, such as travel and lodging expenses. Scholarship recipients must complete all professional/educational training by March 2017, or risk forfeit of the award. See application for details.

Application:

[Application](#)

History/Background:

NBAA Charities and the National Business Aviation Association's (NBAA's) Certified Aviation Manager (CAM) Governing Board established the Certified Aviation Manager Scholarship in 2014 to benefit individuals seeking to become NBAA Certified Aviation Managers (CAMs), as well as current CAMs who are renewing their certification. The scholarship promotes professional development in business aviation by providing financial support for qualified CAM exam candidates and current CAMs.

Website:

[National Business Aviation Association](#)

Charlie Hillard Memorial Scholarship

Purpose:

To help the applicant achieve his or her goal of a career in aviation

Eligibility:

Candidate must:

- Be between the ages of 18 and 30
- Use the funds for flight training purposes

Value:

\$2,000

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

1. Complete the Charlie Hillard Memorial Scholarship Application.
2. Follow the submission instructions on the application form carefully.
3. Return completed applications to: scholarships@icasfoundation.org.
4. Applications received by December 31 will be considered the following.
5. January by the selection committee. Selections will be made in February.

Application:

[Download the application](#)

History/Background:

Charlie R. Hillard had the mark of a highly determined individual at a very young age. Born on March 22, 1938, Charlie was ten when he went to work for his dad "King Charlie Hillard" dusting cars on the family car lot for \$10 a week. Young Charlie had a plan. By his 16th birthday that plan was becoming a reality as he made his first solo flight that year. Then, as a freshman at Georgia Tech, Charlie purchased his first airplane, a Piper Cub. At 18, he mastered sky diving and again proving his fierce determination, earned a place on the U.S. Skydiving team just two years later in 1958. That summer, Charlie began building his list of "firsts" as he and partner Steve Snyder were the very first in the U.S. to pass a baton in a free-fall.

Charlie then began to concentrate solely on precision aerobatic flying and in turn, began to amaze audiences around the country. He won the National Championship in 1967 and represented the U.S. in four world championships. Charlie made America especially proud in 1972, as he was the first American to win the world

aerobatic title. It was the year after he partnered with Gene Soucy and Tom Poberezny to form the Red Devil Aerobatic Team, a world-class aerobatic team that would take precision aerobatic flight to new and amazing heights. In 1979, the threesome made their debut as the Eagles Aerobatic Flight Team with Charlie as lead pilot. They flew together for more than 25 years and became synonymous around the world with precision aerobatic perfection. In 1996, with more than 15,000 flying hours to his credit, Charlie decided to embark on the next exciting phase of his amazing career as a solo aerobatic pilot in his Hawker Fury, a high-performance, fixed-wing monoplane.

Throughout his life Charlie was recognized many times for his aerobatic excellence including the International Council of Air Show's Wilkinson Sword of Excellence Award and induction into the International Aerobatics Hall of Fame. While Charlie was truly key to the advancement of precision aerobatics, he was also an enthusiastic contributor and volunteer in his community, particularly devoted to family and children's causes and organizations. To the people who knew and loved Charlie, this was no surprise, as it was well understood that at the very core of this remarkable man, who regularly soared to heights not often reached or even imagined by others, was his limitless love and dedication to home and his family.

This memorial scholarship is in honor of Charlie R. Hillard, 1938 - 1996. The Charlie R. Hillard Scholarship provides a grant to begin or continue flight training and is open to those between the ages of 18 and 30. The Hillard family believes there are many young, deserving aviation enthusiasts, and is pleased to offer an opportunity for growth. The Charlie Hillard Scholarship Selection Committee is headed by Charlie's son and daughter, Ryan and Heather Hillard, and Charlie's wife, Doreen Hillard.

Website:

[International Council of Airshows Foundation](#)

Charlie Wells Memorial Aviation Scholarship

Purpose:

The Charlie Wells Memorial Scholarship Fund is established to help young people acquire the training required for a career in aviation.

Eligibility:

The applicant must be a resident of the United States or one of its territories. He or she must be a full time student majoring in an aviation oriented curriculum.

Value:

Scholarship(s) of varying amounts will be awarded each year when funds are available.

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

A completed application form must be submitted.
Two (2) recommendations must be submitted with the application. One (1) of the recommendations must be from an academic source such as a teacher.
A copy of the most recent grade transcript must also be submitted

Selection Process:

The recipient will be notified of the award by letter and telephone as soon as possible after the award has been authorized by the Board of Directors.

Application:

[Download the Application \(PDF\)](#)

History/Background:

A gifted airshow performer, Charlie led the way in helping young people pursue their dreams in aviation.

Website:

[Charlie Wells Memorial Aviation Scholarship](#)

Christine Reed Memorial Flight Scholarship

Purpose:

Women in Aviation International (WAI) in partnership with J. Elliot Marketing of San José, California, offers a \$2,500 flight training scholarship in memory of Christine Reed. She loved airplanes and loved airports, and she attempted to become a private pilot. Christine never completed her flight training. She passed away unexpectedly at the age of 32.

Eligibility:

The Christine Reed Memorial Flight Scholarship is open to women ages 16-30 that have soloed within the last six months preceding applying for this scholarship and are working towards their recreational, sport, or private pilot certificate. Provide a copy of your solo endorsement with the application. Preference will be given to New Jersey, Illinois, and Arizona residents, but all applicants will be considered. Funds will be paid directly to the flight school of your choice.

In addition to WAI requirements, submit a 1-2 page essay (remember, concise is always nice) that explains "Why I Love to Fly."

Value:

\$2,500.00

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

Applications are due in by mid November in order to be considered for the following year, awarded at the annual Women in Aviation Conference.

Selection Process:

All scholarships, unless otherwise noted, will be awarded during the Annual International Women in Aviation Conference.

Application:

[Download the Application \(PDF File\)](#)

History/Background:

Many pilots never forget their first "solo" because it is such a momentous occasion in the process of becoming a pilot. It gives an aspiring pilot a great deal of confidence for overcoming all of the hurdles in the first stages of becoming a pilot. It sets the stage for an aspiring pilot to transition from student pilot to "solo" pilot to

private pilot. Becoming a private pilot is one of the first major steps toward a life in general aviation or toward becoming a professional pilot.

Website:

[Women in Aviation International Scholarships](#)

Chuck Freeland Memorial Scholarship

Purpose:

Since its inception, the AEA Educational Foundation has awarded more than \$1.5 million to students seeking careers in the aircraft electronics and aviation maintenance industry, as well as technicians from AEA member companies.

Eligibility:

This scholarship will be awarded annually to an AEA member employee to be used for flight training.

Value:

Unknown

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

- A completed and signed application form
- An official transcript (or valid copy)
- Answers to both application "QUESTIONS" (below)
- One 300-word type-written "ESSAY"
- Your application must be sent, complete with your transcript, questions and essay to the AEA Educational Foundation by Mid February.
- Applications received without completed information will not be considered.
- Transcripts sent separate from applications will not be accepted.

Selection Process:

Winners will be announced in March. Scholarship monies will be disbursed July.

Application:

[Download the Application \(PDF File\)](#)

History/Background:

This scholarship honors Chuck Freeland's impressive career of more than 30 years, his service to the AEA Educational Foundation and his unparalleled passion for flying and youth involvement in aviation.

Website:

[AEA Educational Foundation Scholarship Program](#)

Chuck Peacock Memorial Scholarship

Purpose:

Since its inception, the AEA Educational Foundation has awarded more than \$1.5 million to students seeking careers in the aircraft electronics and aviation maintenance industry, as well as technicians from AEA member companies.

Eligibility:

This scholarship is offered to recognize the importance of management skills and is available to high school seniors and/or college students who plan to or are attending an accredited school in an aviation management program.

Value:

\$1,000.00

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

- A completed and signed application form
- An official transcript (or valid copy)
- Answers to both application "QUESTIONS" (below)
- One 300-word type-written "ESSAY"
- Your application must be sent, complete with your transcript, questions and essay to the AEA Educational Foundation by Mid February.
- Applications received without completed information will not be considered.
- Transcripts sent separate from applications will not be accepted.

Selection Process:

Winners will be announced in March. Scholarship monies will be disbursed July.

Application:

[Download the Application \(PDF File\)](#)

History/Background:

This award is given by Wanda Peacock in memory of her late husband, Chuck Peacock. As the founder of the Aircraft Electronics Association, Peacock credited his aviation and business management skills as the cornerstones for his success in the industry.

Website:

[AEA Educational Foundation Scholarship Program](#)

Colorado Pilots Association Scholarship Program

Purpose:

The program is designed to recognize and assist college students who have strong interests in pursuing aviation related careers. The program is funded primarily from donations by individual CPA members and revenues derived from the CPA's nationally recognized Mountain Flying Ground School.

Eligibility:

Candidates must be enrolled as full-time students at one of the three institutions (Metropolitan State College, Aims Community College, and Colorado Northwestern Community College) and United States citizens who are full-time Colorado residents.

Value:

Unknown

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

Applications must be submitted on the attached application form, postmarked no later than September 1, 2015 and submitted to:

Colorado Pilots Association

Scholarship Committee

P.O. Box 200911

Denver, CO 80220-0911

Selection Process:

The selection of scholarship recipients will be based on academic accomplishment, work experience, community and school related activities, and an one-page typed essay on career goals.

Application:

[Download the Application \(PDF\)](#)

Website:

[Colorado Pilots Association Scholarships](#)

The Connie Wolf Memorial Scholarship

Purpose:

The Eastern Pennsylvania Chapter of The Ninety-Nines, Inc. is part of an organization of licensed women pilots represented in over 40 countries. Our purpose is to engage in educational, charitable, and scientific activities, and to promote aeronautical science. The scholarship awards may be used for any aviation purpose, and all qualified applicants will be seriously considered.

Eligibility:

These scholarships are traditionally awarded to those females who reside, attend school, or are employed in the Greater Delaware Valley, or who are members of the Eastern Pennsylvania Chapter of The Ninety-Nines, Inc.

Value: \$2,500

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

Applications are typically available by February 1st and must be received by April 30th.

Selection Process:

Check website after February 1st for more information.

Application:

[Link to application](#)

History/Background:

Great lives often reflect great partnerships. When an adventurous pilot named Abby Wolf, married his wife Constance “Connie” Wolf, she provided the ultimate complement to their partnership. At one point much later in her life, she was one of only five women in the entire world to possess a valid airman’s certificate longer than fifty years.

Abby taught Connie to fly on their honeymoon. She and Abby took their first balloon ride together in 1951 over Zurich, Switzerland. The thrill of that ride inspired a life-long passion for Connie, but an unusually subdued Abby found himself “huddling in the bottom of this miserable laundry basket.” Consequently, while Connie went on to perform various and well-publicized balloon flights, Abby returned to pilot all manner of powered aircraft, never setting foot in a balloon again.

Connie abhorred hot air ballooning. It was “too hot, much too noisy, not what a person of character would fly”. Her balloons were filled with hydrogen. Not helium, Connie would have only the best, and that was hydrogen. She suspended a fluffy feather from a wisp of thread to see if she was climbing or descending.

In 1959, Connie duplicated the first balloon flight in America, exactly repeating what Jean Pierre Blanchard had done in 1793. Earlier, in 1951, she spent a frigid 40 hours and 18 minutes setting 15 world records, including taking the women’s endurance record away from two Russians.

In 1962, Connie was the first woman to cross the Alps in a balloon.

On the 200th anniversary of the Constitution, she flew a balloon shaped like the Liberty Bell over Philadelphia.

When Connie wasn’t ballooning, she was flying with Abby.

It is said of this couple, “Abby liked airplanes with engines so you could GO somewhere. Connie preferred silent balloons, so you could BE somewhere”.

Connie Wolf and her husband shared a life-long love of aviation, adventure, and public service.

Website:

[Eastern PA Chapter, 99's, Inc.](#)

Crocker Snow Instrument Scholarship

Purpose:

The Aero Club of New England has established a scholarship program to encourage and help support careers within aviation. The Crocker Snow Instrument Scholarship is to be used towards instrument training.

Eligibility:

The applicant must:

- Intend to pursue a professional aviation career
- Be a full time New England resident and a U.S. Citizen
- Hold a current Airman Certificate
- Hold a current Medical Certificate
- Be at least 16 years of age
- Use the scholarship funds within one year
- Have accumulated total flight time of 100 hours to be eligible for the scholarship, except 20 hours plus solo for the primary flight training (initial scholarship)
- Demonstrate a financial need and scholarship for the award
- Have a current Biennial Flight Review
- Take their flight training at a New England facility doing business as a flight school

Value:

\$1,000 - \$2,000

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

All applications must be returned completed and with any required supplemental materials by the close of business on the last Friday of March within any given calendar year.

Selection Process:

All scholarships are awarded annually and recipients are selected on the basis of merit and need.

Application:

[Download the Pilot Scholarship Application \(PDF\).](#)

History/Background:

Crocker Snow's life spanned seventy years of flying in 140 makes and models of airplanes from Jenny's to B29s. His lifetime achievements included pioneering work in military instrument flying and serving as the first and long-term Chairman of the Massachusetts Aeronautics Commission. Crocker was the recipient of the Godfrey L. Cabot Award in 1976 and was named an Elder Statesman of Aviation by the National Aeronautics Association in 1987. This advanced pilot scholarship for instrument training is awarded in honor of this New England Aviation Pioneer.

Website:

[Aero Club Of New England](#)

Dan L. Meisinger, Sr. Memorial Learn to Fly Scholarship

Purpose:

The purpose of this fund is to provide an annual flight training scholarship to a qualified individual.

Eligibility:

- A college student currently enrolled in an aviation program.
- A high academic achiever with a "B" average or better.
- Recommended by a professional of aviation, although direct applications are acceptable.
- Residents of Kansas, Missouri or Illinois will be given preference.

Value:

\$2,500

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

Interested students must complete an application and submit it along with proof of grade point average (transcripts are not necessary) no later than late November.

Selection Process:

The recipient will be notified in writing by the end of April. All other applicants will be notified in writing by mid-May.

Application:

[Download Word Document.](#)

History/Background:

The fund was established in the honor and memory of Dan L. Meisinger Sr., whose career in aviation spanned 63 years. He was founder of Executive Beechcraft, headquartered in Kansas City, Mo., and was twice named Beech Aircraft's Man of the Year.

Website:

[NATA National Air Transportation Association](#)

Dare to Dream Scholarship

Purpose:

The sponsors of this scholarship would like to make a difference in the life of one deserving person who is pursuing her dream in the world of aviation. A \$3,000 scholarship will be awarded to an individual working toward an instrument or multiengine rating, commercial or CFI certificate. Funds will be paid directly to your flight school and training must be completed within one year.

Eligibility:

You must be a member of Women in Aviation, International to apply for these scholarships and your membership has to be current through March 2014.

New this year: In addition, your membership has to be activated before November 1st. So now is the time to join. You can join online at www.wai.org. It will be the best \$39 (only \$29 for students) that you'll spend this year.

Value:

\$3,000.00

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

Applications are due in by mid November in order to be considered for the following year, awarded at the annual Women in Aviation Conference.

Selection Process:

All scholarships, unless otherwise noted, will be awarded during the Annual International Women in Aviation Conference.

Application:

[Download the Application \(PDF File\)](#)

Website:

[Women in Aviation International Scholarships](#)

David Arver Memorial Scholarship

Purpose:

Since its inception, the AEA Educational Foundation has awarded more than \$1.5 million to students seeking careers in the aircraft electronics and aviation maintenance industry, as well as technicians from AEA member companies.

Eligibility:

This scholarship is available to high school seniors and/or college students who plan to or are attending an accredited school in an avionics or aircraft repair program.

Value:

\$1000.00

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

- A completed and signed application form
- An official transcript (or valid copy)
- Answers to both application "QUESTIONS" (below)
- One 300-word type-written "ESSAY"
- Your application must be sent, complete with your transcript, questions and essay to the AEA Educational Foundation by Mid February.
- Applications received without completed information will not be considered.
- Transcripts sent separate from applications will not be accepted.

Selection Process:

Winners will be announced in March. Scholarship monies will be disbursed July.

Application:

[Download the Application \(PDF File\)](#)

History/Background:

This scholarship is given by Dutch and Ginger Arver in memory of their son, David Arver. Dutch Arver was a strong supporter of the AEA for many years and served on the board of directors until his retirement.

Website:

[AEA Educational Foundation Scholarship Program](#)

Dean S. Edmonds, Jr. MIT Scholarship

Purpose:

Established in 1992 by ACONE and now funded by James W. Brown, MIT '55, President, Hartzell Propeller Corporation for Aeronautics and Astronautics.

Eligibility:

To be eligible for any of these pilot scholarships the applicant must:

- Intend to pursue a professional aviation career
- Be a full time New England resident and a U.S. Citizen
- Hold a current Airman Certificate*
- Hold a current Medical Certificate
- Be at least 16 years of age
- Use the scholarship funds within one year
- Have accumulated total flight time of 100 hours to be eligible for the scholarships, except 20 hours plus solo for the primary flight training (initial) scholarship.
- Demonstrate a financial need and scholarship for the award
- Have a current Biennial Flight Review*
- Take their flight training at a New England facility doing business as a flight school

* Except for initial primary flight training

The applicant is solely responsible for completion of all six parts of the application and for the submission by the due date of March 30. Use additional sheets of paper as needed. Please type, print, or write legibly in ink. Only complete application packages will be considered. Proof of U.S. citizenship must be provided to receive the awards.

Value:

\$2,500.00

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

All applications must be returned completed and with any required supplemental materials by the close of business on the last Friday of March within any given calendar year.

Selection Process:

All scholarships are awarded annually and recipients are selected on the basis of merit and need.

Application:

[Download the Pilot Scholarship Application \(PDF\)](#)

History/Background:

ACONE established this scholarship in 1992 and it is now funded annually by James W. Brown, MIT '55, President, Hartzell Propeller Corporation. It is awarded annually to a student in the program for Aeronautics and Astronautics at MIT

Website:

[Aero Club of New England](#)

Delta Air Lines Boeing 777 Type Rating Certificate Scholarships (2)

Purpose:

Delta Air Lines will award two B777 type rating certificates to qualified recipients who are currently enrolled or have a baccalaureate degree. Candidates must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale) and have leadership potential. All training will be approximately six concurrent weeks and conducted in Atlanta, Georgia. Lodging accommodations and round trip airfare will be provided during training (meals not included).

In addition to the B777 type rating certificate, each recipient will receive a trip to the 27th annual International Women in Aviation Conference (including round trip airfare, hotel accommodations, and conference fee).

Eligibility:

Résumé must include the following: all schools attended, including high school with city and state for each school, GPA, dates attended for college, and all degrees. If applicable, all military history, including all occupations, ranks, education, and dates, must be included. Candidates should list academic honors, scholarships, awards, and special achievements.

Minimum qualifications include the following: commercial, instrument, and multiengine land certificates a minimum of 1,500 hours total time, must have passed an FAA ATP written exam within the last two years, and must hold a current first-class FAA medical certificate.

Candidates must include a copy of their automobile driver's license, current passport, and list any moving violations, dates, locations, and associated details for the last seven years. Candidates must include a statement of conviction (any type of violation of the law, moving or not) with complete dates and locations. Candidates should provide details pertinent to any letters of inquiries from the FAA regarding any aircraft incidents or accidents, and a list all FAA checkride failures.

Value:

\$35,000.00

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

Applications are due in by mid November in order to be considered for the following year, awarded at the annual Women in Aviation Conference.

Selection Process:

All scholarships, unless otherwise noted, will be awarded during the Annual International Women in Aviation Conference.

Application:

[Download the Application \(PDF File\)](#)

Website:

[Women in Aviation International Scholarships](#)

Delta Air Lines Engineering Scholarship

Purpose:

Delta Air Lines will award a \$5,000 scholarship to a student currently enrolled in a Baccalaureate degree in Aerospace/Aeronautical, Electrical, or Mechanical Engineering. In addition to the \$5,000 scholarship, the recipient will receive a trip to the 25th Annual International Women in Aviation Conference (includes round trip airfare, hotel accommodations and conference fee).

Eligibility:

Applicants must be full-time students at the junior or senior level with a minimum of two semesters (as of February 2014), with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) or better. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or eligible non-citizens.

IN ADDITION to all WAI requirements you must also include a detailed essay (500 - 1000 words), double spaced, type written which addresses the following topics:

- Who or What inspired you to pursue a career in Aerospace/Aeronautical, Electrical, or Mechanical Engineering?
- What is or has been your greatest life challenge, and how has it enriched your and/or someone else's life?
- If someone else were to describe your greatest strength, what would it be and why, and what do you consider to be your strongest characteristic and why?
- What has been your most memorable academic experience and how did you handle this situation?
- Why are you the most qualified candidate for the Delta Air Lines Engineering Scholarship?

Value:

Scholarship value \$5,000– Estimated total value \$7,000

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

Applications are due in by mid November in order to be considered for the following year, awarded at the annual Women in Aviation Conference.

Selection Process:

All scholarships, unless otherwise noted, will be awarded during the Annual International Women in Aviation Conference.

Application:

[Download the Application \(PDF File\)](#)

Website:

[Women in Aviation International Scholarships](#)

Diane Endres Ballweg Scholarship

Purpose:

This scholarship is given to a woman over 30 who wants to learn to fly or who already has a pilot's certificate (private, sport or recreational) and wants to pursue an advanced certificate or rating, such as the Instrument or Commercial certificate. The scholarship award will be paid directly to the flight school to be applied to the recipient's account.

Eligibility:

See above

Value:

\$500.00

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

Applications are due in by mid November in order to be considered for the following year, awarded at the annual Women in Aviation Conference.

Selection Process:

All scholarships, unless otherwise noted, will be awarded during the Annual International Women in Aviation Conference.

Application:

[Download the Application \(PDF File\)](#)

History/Background:

Diane Endres Ballweg is a business owner and philanthropist, who learned how to fly later in life. This scholarship is named for her and designed to encourage women to continuously learn throughout life, specifically about flight.

Website:

[Women in Aviation International Scholarships](#)

Donald A. Baldwin Sr. Business Aviation Management Scholarship

Purpose:

The family of the late Donald A. Baldwin Sr., in coordination with the NBAA Corporate Aviation Management Committee, established the Donald A. Baldwin Sr. Business Aviation Management Scholarship in 2007 to benefit individuals seeking to become NBAA Certified Aviation Managers (CAMs). The scholarship promotes professional development in business aviation by providing financial support for qualified CAM exam candidates.

Eligibility:

Applicants must be eligible to take the CAM exam within two years of the date of the scholarship award. They also must meet the minimum qualifications to take the CAM exam by submitting a completed CAM application to NBAA.

Value:

\$1,225.00

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

A completed application package, which includes application form, one essay, one resume and two letters of recommendation, must be received by NBAA in mid-November to be considered for the scholarship. See application for full details.

Application:

[Download the Application \(PDF File\)](#)

History/Background:

Baldwin, an accomplished general aviation pilot and beloved father, was a member of NBAA's Board of Directors from 1968 to 1971. He was recognized for his contributions to business aviation with the NBAA John P. "Jack" Doswell Award in 1992 and the Flight Safety Foundation Business Aviation Meritorious Service Award in 1991.

Website:

[National Business Aviation Association](#)

Doolittle Tailwheel Scholarship Award

Purpose:

Tailwheel endorsement: Ten(10) hours of tailwheel instruction to be given in a J3 Cub at Downtown Airport, Vineland, NJ. The endorsement must be completed within eight (8) weeks of commencement of the training. Note: height and weight limitation of less than 6' 4" and 240lbs.

Eligibility:

SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS:

1. Must be US citizen or resident legal alien and reside in the Philadelphia, Greater Delaware Valley area
2. Must be available for a personal interview with the Scholarship Review Board
3. If selected for an award, applicants are expected to attend the Scholarship Awards Dinner in June

Value:

Ten(10) hours of tailwheel instruction

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

The APPLICATION PERIOD will begin in late January.

Selection Process:

Applications must be returned with the following:

1. Two letters of recommendation
2. Recommendation from your flight instructor (for flight training awards)
3. A transcript of your most recent education
4. A 500-word typed essay describing your aviation experiences and career goals.
5. For flight scholarships, copies of all aviation licenses and medical certificate, and the last two pages of your logbook
6. For maintenance scholarships, proof of enrollment in an accredited A&P program or FAR Part 147 school must be included.
7. For other scholarships, special rules may apply. See application.

Application:

Link to application is currently unavailable.

Website:

[Eastern PA Chapter, 99's, Inc.](#)

Doug Yost Memorial Aerobatic Scholarship

Purpose:

The purpose of the scholarship is to promote aviation safety through aerobatics training.

Eligibility:

The successful scholarship applicant must be well-rounded, involved in school and community activities as well as in aviation. The applicant's academic record should demonstrate that they could successfully complete the educational portion of aerobatic training.

Value:

\$2,000

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

Application must be submitted early December.

Submit a one-page essay on why you want to receive the Doug Yost Memorial Aerobatic Scholarship Application, your goals, and why you wish to learn aerobatics.

Selection Process:

The recipient will be announced late January.

Application:

[Download Word Document.](#)

History/Background:

The Scholarship is named for Doug Yost, aspiring young career pilot who worked as a corporate pilot and was also an aerobatic pilot who was a rising star in aerobatic competition. Doug tragically lost his life in a motorcycle accident in 2002. The scholarship grant is awarded annually from an endowment established by his family in 2002. The scholarship fund also has continuing sponsorship from Link Snacks Inc.

Website:

[Doug Yost Memorial Aerobatic Scholarship Grant](#)

Duane Moorer Scholarship

Purpose:

The OBAP Duane Moorer Scholarship was established to provide graduating high school seniors or those enrolled in an aerospace program with the financial support needed to continue education towards careers in aviation.

Eligibility:

- Must be a graduating high school senior or enrolled in an aerospace program with a GPA greater than or equal to 2.5.
- Participate as a volunteer in the Organization of Black Airline Professionals.
- Participation in the OBAP Flight Academy in the past 3 years is required.

Value:

\$2,000.00

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

All applications must write a 500 word essay, submit two letters of recommendation and a photograph by July 1.

History/Background:

The late Captain Duane "Tony" Moorer was a pilot for the United Parcel Service (UPS), where he enjoyed a distinguished career that lasted nineteen years.

He cultivated his craft and love of aviation as a pilot and logistics officer for the United States Marine Corps. His educational background includes a Bachelors of Science degree in Aerospace Technology from Indiana State University in 1982. In civilian life, Tony was also a Flight Instructor, Founder/Owner of Moorer Aviation Academy (a FAR-141 Flight Training School); and Midwest Atlantic (a Residential Construction Company).

As a member of The Organization of Black Aerospace Professionals (OBAP), Tony was dedicated to inspiring at-risk youth and young adults to aim high despite their economic status and/or social background. Tony always greeted people with a smile and a few witty words. He has logged over 10,000 hours of flight time flying both 757/767 jetliner.

Application:

[Download the Application \(PDF File\)](#)

Website:

[Organization of Black Aerospace Professionals](#)

Duncan Aviation Scholarship

Purpose:

Since its inception, the AEA Educational Foundation has awarded more than \$1.5 million to students seeking careers in the aircraft electronics and aviation maintenance industry, as well as technicians from AEA member companies.

Eligibility:

This scholarship is available to high school seniors and/or college students who plan to or are attending an accredited school in an avionics or aircraft repair program.

Value:

\$1,000.00

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

- A completed and signed application form
- An official transcript (or valid copy)
- Answers to both application "QUESTIONS" (below)
- One 300-word type-written "ESSAY"
- Your application must be sent, complete with your transcript, questions and essay to the AEA Educational Foundation by Mid February.
- Applications received without completed information will not be considered.
- Transcripts sent separate from applications will not be accepted.

Selection Process:

Winners will be announced in March. Scholarship monies will be disbursed July.

Application:

[Download The Application \(PDF File\)](#)

Website:

[AEA Educational Foundation Scholarship Program](#)

Dutch and Ginger Arver Scholarship

Purpose:

Since its inception, the AEA Educational Foundation has awarded more than \$1.5 million to students seeking careers in the aircraft electronics and aviation maintenance industry, as well as technicians from AEA member companies.

Eligibility:

This scholarship is available to high school seniors and/or college students who plan to or are attending an accredited school in an avionics or aircraft repair program.

Value:

\$1,000.00

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

- A completed and signed application form
- An official transcript (or valid copy)
- Answers to both application "QUESTIONS" (below)
- One 300-word type-written "ESSAY"
- Your application must be sent, complete with your transcript, questions and essay to the AEA Educational Foundation by Mid February.
- Applications received without completed information will not be considered.
- Transcripts sent separate from applications will not be accepted.

Selection Process:

Winners will be announced in March. Scholarship monies will be disbursed July.

Application:

[Download the Application \(PDF File\)](#)

Website:

[AEA Educational Foundation Scholarship Program](#)

EAA Air Academy Campership: 339th Fighter Group Scholarship

Purpose:

To provide children aged 12-18 an opportunity to learn about flight and the basic to advanced principles of flying an airplane

Eligibility:

Applicants should be well-rounded, involved in school and community activities as well as aviation. Academic records should show that you can successfully complete the educational activity for which you are applying. Please check individual scholarship descriptions for any special considerations.

You must be a current EAA member or recommended by a current EAA member to apply for these scholarships.

Value:

Provides from 50% to full tuition to attend an EAA Air Academy session

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

Submissions are completed online and must be done prior to the start of the summer camp.

Selection Process:

Awards are determined by the board based on financial need.

Application:

[Submit the electronic application](#)

History/Background:

Established in tribute to the 339th Fighter Group of World War II by Lt. Colonel Lee D. "Ike" Eisenhart, one of the squadron's P-51 "Mustang" pilots and devoted EAA member.

Website:

[EAA Air Academy Camperships](#)

EAA Missoula Chapter 517 Scholarship

Purpose:

EAA Chapter 517 in Missoula will provide THREE \$1,000 scholarships in 2016. One will be for a post-solo student; one for a second year A&P student; and one to be used for any type of aviation career training.

Eligibility:

Montana residency

Value:

\$1,000

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

Awarding of the scholarships are based on a letter explaining the reasons for applying; future career goals; past aviation experience; (if any); and outstanding achievements.

The same letter can be used but applicant must submit one copy addressed to each individual scholarship.

Each letter must include your mailing address and daytime phone number.

If you are awarded a scholarship, your photo will appear in the Montana Aviation Conference Program. Please include a photo with your letter of interest for this purpose (only one photo is necessary).

Letters must be postmarked in early January.

Mail your letters to:

Montana Aeronautics Division
PO Box 200507
Helena, MT 59620-0507

Call 406-444-2506 for more information.

History/Background:

EAA Chapter 517 in Missoula has established a \$1,000 scholarship.

Website:

[Montana State Official Website](#)

EAA The Richard R. and Gretchen E. Harper Scholarship in memory of Richard R. Harper \$7,500 each (2)

Purpose:

The intent of this scholarship is to assist applicants who show a financial need, as well as a passion for flight, and the ambition to pursue a career as a pilot.

Eligibility:

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Have a financial need.
- Have a passion for aviation.
- Have a desire to pursue a career as a pilot.

Value:

Two scholarships will be awarded at \$7,500 each

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

Email your name, address, and contact information as well as an essay that answers the question “How will you pass on your love of aviation?” by September 30, 2015

Selection Process:

Applicants will be selected for this scholarship based on their financial need, as well as their passion for aviation. Applicants will be required to write an essay answering the question, “How will you pass on your love of aviation?”

Application:

Email the above information to scholarships@eaa.org

History/Background:

Richard Harper passed away at the age of 57. He served the United States Army and later had a long career as a pilot for United Parcel Service starting his career in DC-8's, then flying the 757 and 767. Rick was a hard working, kind hearted man with a passion for life. He love to help anyone in need. He worked hard to establish his career as a pilot, loved his aviation career and was excited to be able to mentor and encourage upcoming pilots to pursue their dreams. Richard's wife Gretchen established this scholarship in his memory.

Website:

[EAA Flight Training Scholarships](#)

Eddie Queen Business Aviation Management Scholarship

Purpose:

Signature Flight Support, in coordination with NBAA Charities, has established the Eddie Queen Business Aviation Management Scholarship to benefit undergraduates pursuing careers in business aviation management.

Eligibility:

Open to undergraduate students (sophomore or higher) who are officially enrolled in an aviation management program at a University Aviation Association (UAA) member school. Applicants must show a passion for aviation and demonstrate superior customer service skills, as Eddie Queen did.

Value:

\$2,500.00

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

A completed application package, which includes application form, one essay, one transcript, one resume and two letters of recommendation, must be received by NBAA Charities no later than August, to be considered for the scholarship. Scholarship recipients must use the funds by October the following year, or risk forfeit of the award.

Selection Process:

Scholarships will be awarded for the academic year, and checks will be made payable to the school. Awards will be made to U.S. citizens or permanent residents without regard to sex, race, religion or national origin.

Application:

[Download the Application \(PDF File\)](#)

History/Background:

The scholarship was created to honor the memory of Eddie Queen, a Signature Flight Support line service technician for 58 years. His dedication and commitment were an inspiration to all who benefitted from his service.

Website:

[National Business Aviation Association](#)

Edward Horne Scholarship

Purpose:

Alaska Airlines will award this \$2500 scholarship to a deserving individual to further their career in the aviation industry as a Pilot.

Eligibility:

To be eligible for any of these pilot scholarships the applicant must:

- Have a private pilot's license.
- Medical Certificate
- Be a member of the Organization of Black Aerospace Professionals

Value:

\$2,500.00

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

- Submit an essay based on this prompt: "What is/was your greatest life challenge and how would this scholarship impact your career goals?" The essay should be no more than 1,000 words.
- Submit 2 letters of recommendation, one of which must include a statement of fact from an OBAP member.
- Submit a statement describing your volunteer work with OBAP.
- Submit a copy of your resume'.
- Submit a request for primary and secondary scholarship award.
- Include a photograph.
- Submit all documents in 1 email to obapscholarships@obap.org with your membership number in the subject line by July 1.

History/Background:

Captain Edward L. Horne, Jr. began his passion for flying in 1969. His career has included 23 years of military experience, flying primarily the C-130E/H. Prior to his retirement from the United States Air Force as a lieutenant colonel in 1993, he served as Flight Commander of all C-130 pilots in the 304th Aerospace Rescue Squadron. In the summer of 1997, Edward L. Horne, Jr. became the first non-Japanese First Officer to upgrade to Captain at Japan Airlines on the B747-200/300. In July of 2001, he became a 757/767 management Captain for United Parcel Service. As a flight-training supervisor, he is responsible for initial and recurrent training of all 757/767 UPS pilots. In 2003, Captain Horne became an Assistant Chief Pilot on the 757/767 fleet. As of January 2007, he is one of the Assistant Chief Pilots,

Check Airman and IOE instructors on UPS's new B747-400 fleet. Edward L. Horne, Jr. lives his dream as a black aviator everyday and sponsors this scholarship in hopes that another brother or sister will be able to do the same.

Application:

[Application](#)

Website:

[Organization of Black Aerospace Professionals](#)

Edwards Jet Center Scholarship

Purpose:

To help defray the costs of education in flight instruction

Eligibility:

This scholarship is offered to Montanans to help defray costs of flight instruction

Value:

\$500

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

- Awarding of the scholarships are based on a letter explaining the reasons for applying; future career goals; past aviation experience; (if any); and outstanding achievements.
- The same letter can be used but applicant must submit one copy addressed to each individual scholarship.
- Each letter must include your mailing address and daytime phone number.
- If you are awarded a scholarship, your photo will appear in the 2014 Montana Aviation Conference Program. Please include a photo with your letter of interest for this purpose (only one photo is necessary).
- Letters must be postmarked on or before January 6, 2014.

Mail your letters to:

Montana Aeronautics Division
PO Box 200507
Helena, MT 59620-0507

Call 406-444-2506 for more information.

History/Background:

Edwards Jet Center a full-service fixed based operator and Part 135 charter operator based at Logan International Airport in Billings is offering a \$500 scholarship to help defray the costs of flight instruction.

Website:

[Montana State Official Website](#)

ExpressJet Airlines Employee Scholarship

Purpose:

The ExpressJet Employee Scholarship Program offers \$2,000 scholarships to employees and their eligible dependents who plan to continue education in college or vocational school programs. Scholarships are offered each year for study at an accredited institution of the student's choice, and are granted without regard to race, color, creed, religion, sexual orientation, gender, disability or national origin.

Eligibility:

The ExpressJet employee scholarships are awarded to students pursuing higher education at an accredited institution. Employees must be active, in good standing and employed with ExpressJet at least one year to be eligible for the Scholarship. Eligible dependents include spouse, domestic partner, and children up to age 24 (natural and legally adopted children or stepchildren living in the employee's household or primarily supported by the employee).

Value:

If selected as a recipient, employees receive a \$2,000 scholarship (full-time or part-time student status), and dependents who are full-time students will receive \$2,000 and dependents who are part-time students will receive \$1,000. Each year the Board determines how many awards will be granted based on available funds. Awards are not renewable; however, students may reapply to the program each year they are eligible.

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

The application must be completed via the employee internal website. The previous years awards were awarded on August 3, 2015.

Selection Process:

Recipients will be selected by the ExpressJet Scholarship Board, made up of ExpressJet employees*, on the basis of academic record; work/volunteer experience; statement of educational goals; unusual or challenging personal circumstances; and a letter of recommendation. **Financial need is not considered.** All applications are anonymized before review where all identifying information including gender is removed.

**Neither Board members nor their dependents are eligible for the Scholarship the year they serve.*

Criteria weighting:

Academic Record: 30%

Work/Volunteer Experience: 30%

Educational Goals: 15%

Letter of Recommendation: 15%

Personal Circumstances: 10%

Application:

Accessible on the ExpressJet Employee Website

History/Background:

The ExpressJet Employee Scholarship is funded primarily by voluntary employee payroll deduction contributions and through the annual ExpressJet Golf Classic fundraising event.

Website:

Accessible on the ExpressJet Employee Website

Field Aviation Co. Inc. Scholarship

Purpose:

Since its inception, the AEA Educational Foundation has awarded more than \$1.5 million to students seeking careers in the aircraft electronics and aviation maintenance industry, as well as technicians from AEA member companies.

Eligibility:

Available to high school seniors and/or college students who plan to or are attending an accredited college/university in an avionics or aircraft repair program. The educational institution must be located in Canada.

Value:

\$1,000.00

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

- A completed and signed application form
- An official transcript (or valid copy)
- Answers to both application "QUESTIONS" (below)
- One 300-word type-written "ESSAY"
- Your application must be sent, complete with your transcript, questions and essay to the AEA Educational Foundation by Mid February.
- Applications received without completed information will not be considered.
- Transcripts sent separate from applications will not be accepted.

Selection Process:

Winners will be announced in March. Scholarship monies will be disbursed July.

Application:

[Download the Application \(PDF File\)](#)

Website:

[AEA Educational Foundation Scholarship Program](#)

Florida Suncoast 99s Chapter Scholarship

Purpose:

To assist members of Florida chapters of the 99's further their flight training.

Eligibility:

1. Applicant must be a member of any 99s Chapter located in the state of Florida in good standing with National and with her chapter.
2. Applicant must have a current medical.
3. Applicant must have attended a minimum of 2 chapter meetings within the previous 12 months.
4. Applicant must write a 1 to 2 page essay that includes a short bio, why she became a pilot and a 99, flight hours, ratings and what she would use the scholarship for.
5. Applicant must submit 2 signed letters of recommendation (one must be from a flight instructor or someone she has flown with.)

Value:

\$1,500.00

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

Application submission: Please submit your FULLY COMPLETED application packet for each scholarship for which you apply in one of the following ways: ~~one~~

(a) Mail: Submit one (1) original and two (2) copies of the application packet to the address above. Please mark the envelope "99s Scholarship Applications"

(b) Electronic: Submit one (1) fully completed application packet via email to Terry Carbonell, scholarship registry@ninety-nines.org. In the subject line please write: "99s scholarship application - (scholarship name)". Expect a confirmation of receipt within 24 hours.

Application:

[Download the PDF](#)

Website:

[99's Scholarship Registry](#)

Fly With Amelia Foundation Scholarship

Purpose:

Awarded annually, the Fly With Amelia Foundation Scholarship gives young women across America, between the ages of sixteen and eighteen, the opportunity to obtain their private pilot's licence at the flight school of their choice. This award totals \$7,500 toward the cost of flight training.

Eligibility:

To be eligible, applicants must be US citizens living in the United States, female, and between the ages of sixteen and eighteen (applicants can apply up until nineteenth birthday) when the application is submitted.

Value: \$7,500.00

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

None given.

Selection Process:

Essays will be judged on both quality of writing and development of ideas. Show your passion and intention to fly in this work!

Application:

[Apply Online.](#)

History/Background:

SINCE THE FIRST AIRCRAFT TOOK FLIGHT IN 1903, LESS THAN 30 WOMEN HAVE EVER BEEN PILOT IN COMMAND OF A FLIGHT AROUND THE WORLD. Amelia Rose Earhart made it her mission to join this illustrious group of female adventurers, including her namesake, Amelia Mary Earhart, by circling the globe in the Pilatus PC-12NG, a single engine turbo prop aircraft.

Over two years of route and logistical planning, extensive flight training, open water survival courses, fundraising for the Fly With Amelia Foundation, along with her team of nearly 100 people, all led to a successful and safe flight around the world that was tracked by millions.

Amelia and her co-pilot, Shane Jordan, both agree that the most incredible moment of the flight was over Howland Island, the tiny atoll where the original Amelia intended to land after her departure from Papua New Guinea. At that moment in the flight, they were able

to award ten young women, from all across the US, flight training scholarships from the Fly With Amelia Foundation, in the amount of \$7,500 each.

At that moment, Amelia Rose Earhart and Amelia Mary Earhart's vision for the empowerment of women in aviation came true, as one aviatrix picked up where the other left off.

Upon return to Oakland, CA, on the same runway where Amelia Mary departed in 1937, Amelia Rose Earhart touched down and learned who she was by honoring her namesake in the best way she knew how: by using a modern day aircraft to show young women of today that there are still adventures to be had and that they are allowed to live out their wildest dreams in any and every way they choose.

Website:

[Fly with Amelia Website](#)

Fred Kacena Flight Training Scholarship

Purpose:

To provide young people ages 14-23 from the Greater Philadelphia area with an opportunity to begin basic flight training.

Eligibility:

Must be ages 14-23 and be able to complete training at the New Garden Flight Connection Flight School.

Value:

\$1,500.00

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

Flight training - All flight training will be conducted by the New Garden Flight Connection Flight School at the New Garden Flying Field in Toughkenamon, PA.

- For consideration of the flight training scholarship, applications need to be returned by the last day of April. The Scholarship Committee will notify the selected scholarship recipients by late May.
- Please mail completed applications to: EAA Chapter 240. Attn: The Fred Kacena Flight Training Scholarship P.O. Box 240 Toughkenamon. PA 19374
- For powered flight or soaring, Applicants must be between the ages of 14 and 23 on the first day of June of the current year.
- Applicants are required to be able to pass TSA screening regarding citizenship.
- Applicants are required to read, write and speak English to FAA standards.
- Scholarship recipients are required to begin flight training by October 30, of the award year.
- Unused training funds remaining after 12 months of the award will be returned to EAA Chapter 240.
- A scholarship recipient may be awarded the scholarship for a maximum of two years.
- Scholarship recipients are required to sign a Release of Liability form before any flight training will commence.
- There are three parts to this application: All parts can be filled out on screen and printed on a local printer, or they can be printed on a local printer for completion by typewriter. THIS APPLICATION MAY NOT BE SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY. Please mail the original completed application with accompanying documents, to The EAA Chapter 240 at the above address. If you would like to receive notification of receipt, please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope when submitting your application. The

notification of receipt will only verify we have received your application. It is your responsibility to make sure your application is complete.

- a) PART ONE: Contact Information
 - b) PART TWO: Personal and educational information
 - c) PART THREE: One (1) essay question
- All decisions made by The Scholarship Committee are final.
 - All materials will become the property of The Scholarship Committee and will not be returned.

Selection Process:

The essay is judged on content but please do make your best effort with grammar and spelling. Use a separate sheet of paper for your essay, please type and do not exceed the specified word limit.

Topic: Where did your interest in aviation originate? Are there any individuals, events, or life experiences that have led you in this direction? What are your goals in aviation? How do you plan to use this scholarship to reach your goals? How do you plan to finance the flight training that this scholarship does not cover? (Maximum 500 words).

Application:

[Download the Application \(PDF\)](#)

History/Background:

Fred became interested in the Experimental Aircraft Association in the 1950's and was a founding member of Chapter 240 (EAA 240). Over the years Fred earned numerous awards including the prestigious EAA Major Achievement Award. He was also a member of the OX-5 group and the QBs (Quiet Birdmen). After more than 60 years of dedicating his love to aviation, Fred retired in 2004 and "went west" at the age of 89 in March of 2007. Chapter 240 (EAA 240) used a bequest from Fred to fund a scholarship in his memory for young people interested in learning to fly and deserving of financial assistance.

Website:

[Experimental Aviation Association Chapter 240](#)

Gabriel A. Hartl Scholarship - Air Traffic Control Association (ATCA) Category A Scholarship

Purpose:

ATCA Scholarships are awarded to help support the financial needs of those deserving students who have chosen to seek higher education in the science of air traffic control and other aviation disciplines, as well as children of air traffic control specialists.

Eligibility:

- Students enrolled half to full time in a two to four year air traffic control program at an institution [approved and/or licensed by the Federal Aviation Administration](#) as directly supporting the FAA's college and training initiative.
- Accepted or enrolled in an accredited college or university and planning to continue the following year. Attendance is equal to at least half-time (6 semester hours or the equivalent).
- Must have a minimum of 30 semester or 45 quarter hours still to be completed before graduation.

Value:

Average Award for all ATCA scholarships \$6454.54

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

- Accepted or enrolled in an accredited college or university and planning to continue the following year.
- Coursework leads to a bachelor's degree or higher. (excluding Category A)
- Attendance is equal to at least half-time (6 semester hours or the equivalent).
- Must have a minimum of 30 semester or 45 quarter hours still to be completed before graduation.
- Candidate must submit an essay as per instructions for the scholarship category, per PART VI.
- Candidate must answer any special questions for the scholarship category, per PART VI
- Two references to provide letters of recommendation in support of your application for the ATCA Scholarship Program. You may select anyone from your community who you believe can best address your strength of personal character and your commitment to volunteer service.
- Official transcripts of all college coursework. If you are a high school student or have completed less than 30 semester or 45 quarter hours, also send high school transcript(s).

- Application MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MAY 1 in the year applying.

Complete the application and mail it to:

Air Traffic Control Association, Inc.
Attn: Scholarship Fund
1101 King Street, Suite 300
Alexandria, Virginia 22314

Selection Process:

Applications will be considered by the Scholarship Committee in mid/late August and notification is shortly thereafter.

Application:

[Download The Application \(PDF file\)](#)

History/Background:

The scholarship was set up in honor of Gabriel Hartl, retired colonel in the United States Air Force and former President of the Air Traffic Control Association. In 2000, Gabriel was awarded the Glen A. Gilbert Memorial Award which is dedicated to the memory of one of the recognized “Fathers of Air Traffic Control” and honors the lifelong achievements of an individual in the field of aviation.

Website:

[ATCA Scholarship Programs](#)

Garmin - Jerry Smith Memorial Scholarship

Purpose:

Since its inception, the AEA Educational Foundation has awarded more than \$1.5 million to students seeking careers in the aircraft electronics and aviation maintenance industry, as well as technicians from AEA member companies.

Eligibility:

Available to high school, college or vocational/technical school students who plan to or are attending an accredited vocational/technical school in an avionics or aircraft repair program.

Value:

\$1,000.00

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

- A completed and signed application form
- An official transcript (or valid copy)
- Answers to both application "QUESTIONS" (below)
- One 300-word type-written "ESSAY"
- Your application must be sent, complete with your transcript, questions and essay to the AEA Educational Foundation by Mid February.
- Applications received without completed information will not be considered.
- Transcripts sent separate from applications will not be accepted.

Selection Process:

Winners will be announced in March. Scholarship monies will be disbursed July.

Application:

[Download the Application \(PDF File\)](#)

Website:

[AEA Educational Foundation Scholarship Program](#)

Gathering of Eagles Flight Training Scholarships

Purpose:

This scholarship will help young people achieve their dreams of flight at whatever level of need exists, with scholarship awards supporting EAA Air Academy, flight training and academic tuition awards.

Eligibility:

\$1500 flight training awards (6) provided annually for Private, Recreation or Sport Pilot certificate.

- Must be ages 16 to 20 (must include signed parent authorization as required by law).
- Awarded to a participant who has received a Young Eagle flight and has completed the Sporty's Learn to Fly Course, as required for certificate sought.
- Must have successfully passed Sporty's Learn to Fly Course, as required for certificate sought.
- Submit a written paper (750 words or less) describing how this scholarship will make your dream of flight possible and impact your future (attach with dated application).

\$7500 flight training scholarship (1) awarded annually for Private, Recreation or Sport Pilot certificate.

- Must be ages 16 to 20 (must include signed parent authorization as required by law).
- Awarded to a participant who has received a Young Eagle flight and has completed the Sporty's Learn to Fly Course, as required for certificate sought.
- Must have passed FAA written test for appropriate certificate.
- Submit a written paper (1,000 words or less) describing how this scholarship will make the dream of flight possible and impact your future (attach with dated application).
- Submit two (2) written recommendations from a family member, mentor, teacher, or employer that has known you for at least one (1) year and their contact information.

Value:

\$1500 flight training awards (6) provided annually for Private, Recreation or Sport Pilot certificate. Also 2 \$7,500 flight training scholarships

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

Applications accepted January 1 through March 31 only.

Selection Process:

- Awarded to a participant who has received a Young Eagle flight and has successfully passed the Sporty's Learn to Fly Course, as required for certificate sought.
- Must submit a copy of Sporty's Learn to Fly Course completion certificate.
- Submit a written paper (750 words or less) describing how this scholarship will make your dream of flight possible and impact your future (attach with dated application).

Application:

[Gathering of Eagles Flight Training Scholarships Application.](#)

History/Background:

The annual Gathering of Eagles fundraiser held during EAA AirVenture Oshkosh funds these flight training scholarships for Young Eagles who complete the Sporty's Learn to Fly course.

Website:

[Young Eagles Scholarships](#)

Get into the AIR Scholarship Opportunity

Purpose:

A \$500 aviation scholarship is being offered for student pilots and pilots to help further their training. Sponsored by Aviation Insurance Resources (AIR), the Get Into the Air scholarship can be used towards any phase of flight training, a flight review, written exam, instrument proficiency check or a check ride.

Eligibility:

AIR is seeking an applicant whose essay and recommendation letter best describes their goals, drive and involvement in the aviation industry. This scholarship is open to all U.S. pilots and student pilots. Applicants under 18 years of age must have parent/guardian approval and signature. A one-time check will be made payable to the flight school of the applicant's choice and may be used towards any phase of flight training, flight review, written exam, Instrument Proficiency Check or check ride.

Value:

\$500

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

June 15th. Winners will be announced at the 2016 EAA AirVenture in Oshkosh, WI.

Selection Process:

Scholarship checklist:

- Completed application
- A recommendation letter from someone involved in the aviation industry (CFI, fellow pilot)
- Copy of pilot certificate or student pilot certificate (if applicable)
- Copy of last 2 pages of logbook (if applicable)
- 1-page essay that explains:
 - Intended use of scholarship
 - Financial need
 - Aviation history and goals
 - How the scholarship will help reach those goals
 - Involvement in the general aviation community

Application:

[Download the Application \(PDF\)](#)

History/Background:

This \$500 scholarship is sponsored by Aviation Insurance Resource (AIR). We represent all of the major aviation insurance markets so we can offer you the broadest package of protection at the best available rates. All of the agents at AIR are pilots, so we understand the need for growth in the industry we serve.

Website:

[AIR Pros Insurance](#)

Greg Koontz Airshows Aerobatic Instructor Scholarship in Memory of Bobby Younkin

Purpose:

For those Certified Flight Instructors who have some tangible experience in aerobatics and have demonstrated by their activities that they are interested in becoming involved in aerobatic instruction.

Eligibility:

The recipient must be a CFI with some tangible experience in aerobatics.

Value:

\$2,780

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

Applications must be received by June 30th to be included in the selection for the current year by filling out the application and submitting a one page essay.

Selection Process:

The award will be presented to the best qualified applicant each year at the IAC's annual meeting during AirVenture.

Application:

[Download the Application](#)

Website:

[Greg Koontz Airshows](#)

HAI/WAI Initial Helicopter Scholarship

Purpose:

This scholarship will be awarded to someone interested in obtaining a private helicopter rating.

Eligibility:

Preference will be given to an applicant who has a minimum of five hours logged in a helicopter by the scholarship deadline date. Proof of a current third class medical certificate and logged helicopter time is required.

Value:

\$1,000.00

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

Applications are due in by mid November in order to be considered for the following year, awarded at the annual Women in Aviation Conference.

Selection Process:

All scholarships, unless otherwise noted, will be awarded during the Annual International Women in Aviation Conference.

Application:

[Download the Application \(PDF File\)](#)

Website:

[Women in Aviation International Scholarships](#)

Hal Botsford Gift of Wings Fund

Purpose:

The Hal Botsford Gift of Wings Fund awards aviation enthusiasts grants to be used for student flight lessons, sky rides, training toward the pursuit of new ratings, or other aviation endeavors.

Eligibility:

The grant is available to all who are interested in flying. No gender, race, or age limitations apply.

Value:

\$1,000.00 or higher

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

Applicants must fill out the attached form (link below) and submit it, along with a written essay of 300 words or less. Your essay should describe your inspiration, desire, goals, and reasons as to why you would like to receive the Hal Botsford Gift of Wings Fund grant. Please do not include any references to discriminating factors (gender, race, age, etc). If your essay contains such references they will be removed prior to being sent to our Judging Committee. Essays are to be sent to the Application Review Committee between January 1st and August 1st of the year you wish to participate/apply (US Mail to be postmarked no later than August 1).

Grant winners are announced on December 1st each year. A presentation ceremony is held shortly thereafter at the annual Hal Botsford Gift of Wings Fund Awards Night. *PLEASE NOTE: Local applicants are required to utilize HBGofWF Grant award monies locally, within a 50 nautical mile radius of Greenwood Lake airport (4N1) West Milford, NJ 07480.

Application:

[Application](#)

SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION AND ESSAY:

US MAIL:

Hal Botsford Gift of Wings Fund
Grant Application and Essay Committee
Greenwood Lake Airport
126 Airport Road, Box 3
West Milford, NJ 07480

EMAIL:

airmail@giftofwings.org

FAX & PHONE:

973-962-0558 *Call before faxing.

History/Background:

Established in 2005 by his daughter, Alison Botsford, and his family; the “Hal Botsford Gift of Wings Fund” is a living memorial to Harold E. Botsford, Jr.

Hal was an avid aviator and an amazingly inspiring person. Among his many accomplishments; Hal was a flight instructor for 5 decades, climbed to the top of Mt. Rainier and the Matterhorn, participated in triathlons through age 75, and flew in over 125 countries! As a pilot, Hal flew from April 16, 1942 consistently until lifting off into the air for the last time on February 27, 2005.

Website:

[Hal Botsford Gift of Wings Fund](#)

Harrison Ford Flight Training Scholarship \$1500

Purpose:

This scholarship will help young people achieve their dreams of flight at whatever level a need exists, with scholarship awards supporting EAA Air Academy, flight training and academic tuition awards.

Eligibility:

Must be ages 16 to 20 (must include signed parent authorization as required by law).

Value:

\$1500 flight training awards (6) provided annually for Private, Recreation, or Sport Pilot certificate.

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

Apply by December 31.

Selection Process:

- Awarded to a participant who has received a Young Eagle flight and has completed the Sporty's Learn to Fly Course, as required for certificate sought.
- Must have successfully passed Sporty's Learn to Fly Course, as required for certificate sought.
- Submit a written paper (750 words or less) describing how this scholarship will make your dream of flight possible and impact your future (attach with dated application).

Application:

[Harrison Ford Flight Training Scholarship Application](#)

History/Background:

As Chairman of EAA's Young Eagles program for five years (2004 – 2009), Harrison Ford made a wonderful contribution to the general aviation community. By funding this endowment, Angela and Jim Thompson have created an enduring legacy of Harrison's contribution to youth and general aviation. The Thompsons hope that other supporters will join us in making the Harrison Ford EAA Scholarship a powerful force in aviation scholarship for our young people.

Website:

[Young Eagles Scholarships](#)

Harrison Ford Flight Training Scholarship \$7,500

Purpose:

This scholarship will help young people achieve their dreams of flight at whatever level a need exists, with scholarship awards supporting EAA Air Academy, flight training and academic tuition awards.

Eligibility:

Must be ages 16 to 20 (must include signed parent authorization as required by law).

Value:

\$7500 flight training scholarship (1) awarded annually for Private, Recreation, or Sport Pilot certificate.

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

Apply by December 31.

Selection Process:

- Awarded to a participant who has received a Young Eagle flight and has completed the Sporty's Learn to Fly Course, as required for certificate sought.
- Must have successfully passed Sporty's Learn to Fly Course, as required for certificate sought.
- Submit a written paper (1,000 words or less) describing how this scholarship will make the dream of flight possible and impact your future (attach with dated application).
- Submit two (2) written recommendations from a family member, mentor, teacher, or employer that has known you for at least one (1) year and their contact information.

Application:

[Harrison Ford Flight Training Scholarship Application](#)

History/Background:

As Chairman of EAA's Young Eagles program for five years (2004 – 2009), Harrison Ford made a wonderful contribution to the general aviation community. By funding this endowment, Angela and Jim Thompson have created an enduring legacy of Harrison's contribution to youth and general aviation. The Thompsons hope that

other supporters will join us in making the Harrison Ford EAA Scholarship a powerful force in aviation scholarship for our young people.

Website:

[Young Eagles Scholarships](#)

HFI Commercial Helicopter Rating Scholarship

Purpose:

In answer to the helicopter industry's need for qualified pilots, and in an effort to attract new talent to the industry, HFI is sponsoring four Commercial Helicopter Pilot Scholarships.

Eligibility:

A candidate who currently holds a private helicopter pilot license interested in obtaining a commercial helicopter rating. A primary determinant will be evidence of the applicant's skill and ability to be a commercial helicopter pilot and interest in pursuing a career as a pilot in the helicopter industry. Applicants who expect to receive their Commercial Helicopter Rating prior to January 1, 2015, are not eligible to apply for or to receive this scholarship award.

Value:

\$5,000.00 each (4 total)

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

Typical scholarship open date: September 1, closing date November 30.

Selection Process:

A primary determinant will be evidence of the applicant's skill and ability to be a commercial helicopter pilot and interest in pursuing a career as a pilot in the helicopter industry.

Scholarship funds will only be applied to tuition costs. Scholarship winners are responsible for their own transportation and ancillary expenses (books, meals, lodging). Any portion of scholarship money over and above the student's tuition must be sent directly back to HFI.

Only applicants who meet the minimum qualifications as determined by the HFI Scholarship Selection Committee will be considered.

Scholarship monies will be paid upon award of an FAA Commercial Helicopter Pilot Certificate. Written notification of FAA Certificate along with a copy of the certificate must be sent to HFI at 1920 Ballenger Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314-2898.

Payment of scholarship monies is conditional upon receipt of supporting documentation from the attended school that the student has successfully completed the required coursework and has been licensed and received an FAA

Commercial Helicopter Pilot Certificate from a certified FAA Part 141 school or international equivalent.

If the school has not been compensated by the student, the HFI will make payment to the institution on behalf of the student, up to the maximum limit of the scholarship awarded. In the event that the student was previously invoiced by the school and has completely paid in advance, the HFI will reimburse the student directly, up to the maximum limit of the scholarship awarded.

Winners will be notified by phone and by mail, and they (or their representative) will be encouraged to attend Helicopter Association International's HAI HELI-EXPO 2015 in Orlando, Florida. A complimentary one-year HAI membership and a complimentary full registration to HAI HELI-EXPO 2015, for scholarship winner and guest, including dinner for two at the Salute to Excellence Awards, will be awarded with each scholarship courtesy of Helicopter Association International. Attendance at Expo affords the scholarship winner the opportunity to attend the Helicopter Pilots Mentoring Panel and the Industry Outreach to Students Mentoring Panel, as well as the opportunity to meet and talk with helicopter professionals from around the world.

Please Note: Winners will be required to provide a name and phone number for a point of contact at the school, and an address to which the letter confirming the intent to remit funds may be sent upon award of certificate. Winners will be required to complete their training and receive their rating within one year of date of acceptance and abide by all scholarship rules.

Application:

[Download the Application \(PDF\)](#)

Website:

[Helicopter Foundation International](#)

HFI Maintenance Technician Certificate Scholarship

Purpose:

In answer to the helicopter industry's need for qualified helicopter maintenance technicians, and in an effort to attract new talent to the industry, the HFI is sponsoring six scholarships for Helicopter Maintenance Technicians.

Eligibility:

Applicants who expect to receive their Maintenance Technician Certificate prior to January 1, 2015, are not eligible to apply for or to receive this scholarship award.

Value:

Up to six (6) Scholarships of \$2,500 each may be awarded.

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

Scholarships are typically open for application September 1 to November 30.

Selection Process:

HFI's Maintenance Technician Certificate Scholarship (up to \$2,500) will be awarded to candidates pursuing an Airframe (A), Powerplant (P) or both Airframe and Powerplant (A&P) license or the international equivalent. A primary determinant will be evidence of the applicant's interest and determination to work in the helicopter industry.

Scholarship funds will only be applied to tuition costs. Scholarship winners are responsible for their own transportation and ancillary expenses (books, meals, tools, lodging). Any unused portion of scholarship money must be sent directly back to HFI.

Only applicants who meet the minimum qualifications as determined by the HFI Scholarship Selection Committee will be considered.

Scholarship monies will be paid upon award of a FAA Maintenance Technician Certificate. Written notification of their FAA Certificate, along with a copy of the certificate must be sent to HFI at 1920 Ballenger Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314-2898.

Payment of scholarship monies is conditional upon receipt of supporting documentation from the attended school that the student has successfully completed the required coursework offered by an FAA Part 147 AMT program. Also,

the student is required to provide a copy of the FAA certificate as an Airframe (A), Powerplant (P), or A&P mechanic; or the international equivalent.

If the school has not been compensated by the student, HFI will make payment to the institution on behalf of the student, up to the maximum limit of the scholarship awarded.

In the event that the student was previously invoiced by the school and has completely paid in advance, HFI will reimburse the student directly, up to the maximum limit of the scholarship awarded.

Winners will be notified by phone and by mail, and they (or their representative) will be encouraged to attend Helicopter Association International's HAI HELI-EXPO. A complimentary one-year HAI membership and a complimentary full registration to HAI HELI-EXPO, for scholarship winner and guest, including dinner for two at the Salute to Excellence Awards, will be awarded with each scholarship courtesy of Helicopter Association International. Attendance at Expo affords the scholarship winner the opportunity to attend the Maintenance Technician Mentoring Panel and the Industry Outreach to Students Panel, as well as the opportunity to meet and talk with helicopter professionals from around the world.

Please Note: Winners will be required to provide a contact name and phone number for the school, and an address to which the letter confirming the intent to remit funds may be sent upon award of the certificate. Winners will be required to complete their training and receive their certificate within 19 months of date of notification and abide by all scholarship rules.

Application:

[Download the Application \(PDF File\)](#)

Website:

[Helicopter Foundation International](#)

International Aerobatic Club CP Aviation Emergency Maneuver Training Scholarship in Memory of Vicki Cruse

Purpose:

This scholarship aims to promote aviation safety through unusual attitude and aerobatic training. The applicant must be a member of IAC and hold a private pilot certificate.

Eligibility:

The recipient must be a member of IAC, hold a private pilot certificate, and must wish to pursue unusual attitude and basic aerobatic training.

Value:

\$3,100

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

Applications must be received by June 30th to be included in the selection for the current year by filling out the application and submitting a one page essay.

Selection Process:

Scholarship will be awarded at the IAC member party held during AirVenture in Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

Application:

[Download the Application](#)

Website:

[International Aerobatic Club](#)

International Aviation Women's Association \$5,000

Purpose:

To provide a scholarship to a female student majoring in aviation law, management, business, or finance.

Eligibility:

Female students who maintain a 3.0 GPA, who can demonstrate a financial need, and have a passion for a career in the field of aviation.

Value:

\$5000.00

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

Closed

Selection Process:

Students must be from one of the four selected universities chosen by the IAWA. The chosen universities are Embry Riddle Aeronautical University; Southern Methodist University, Dedman School of Law, Dallas TX, Vaughn College, and McGill University Graduate School of Air and Space Law, Montreal Canada.

Application:

[International Aviation Women's Association Scholarship Page](#)

History/Background:

The IAWA scholarship program supports the professional development of women who intend to follow a career in aviation.

Website:

[International Aviation Women's Association](#)

Intl. Society of Women Airline Pilots B-737 type ratings (2)

Purpose:

The International Society of Woman Airline Pilots (ISA+21) offers scholarships to promote the advancement of women in the world's airline flight decks.

ISA will award two B-737 type ratings. The two successful candidates will train together for two weeks at Higher Power Aviation located near DFW Airport. Funds will be paid directly to the flight school and training must be completed within one year. One letter of recommendation must be from a pilot who has flown with you.

Eligibility:

Applicants must have an ATP minimum of 3,000 hours total time, which includes at least 500 multi-engine turbine hours. In addition, applicants must possess commercial, instrument and multi-engine land certificates, must have successfully completed the ATP written exam or possess an ATP rating and have a current first class medical certificate.

Candidates must include a copy of their current passport. Candidates should provide details pertinent to any letters of inquiry from the FAA regarding any aircraft incidents or accidents and a list of all FAA check ride failures.

Value:

\$8,000.00

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

Applications are due in by mid November in order to be considered for the following year, awarded at the annual Women in Aviation Conference.

Selection Process:

Finalists will be interviewed at the annual Women in Aviation Conference. If unable to attend, interviews will be arranged prior to the Conference. The recipient is responsible for all travel, housing, and personal expenses during training. Hotel reservation assistance is available.

Application:

[Download the Application \(PDF File\)](#)

Website:

[Women in Aviation International Scholarships](#)

The International Society of Women Airline Pilots (ISA+21) ATP or CFI-multiengine Scholarship (4)

Purpose:

The International Society of Woman Airline Pilots (ISA+21) offers scholarships to promote the advancement of women in the world's airline flight decks.

ISA will award four \$3,500 scholarships to women working to acquire an ATP or a CFI-multiengine certificate. Funds will be paid directly to ATP Flight School (www.atpflightschool.com) and training must be completed within one year at any of their 20 locations.

Eligibility:

- One letter of recommendation must be from a pilot who has flown with you.
- Qualifications for the ATP are FAA minimum standards and successful completion of the ATP written within the last year. A CFI rating is required for the CFI-multiengine rating. Candidates should provide details pertinent to any letters of inquiry from the FAA regarding any aircraft incidents or accidents and a list of all FAA check ride failures.

Value:

\$3,500.00

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

Applications are due in by mid-November in order to be considered for the following year, awarded at the annual Women in Aviation Conference.

Selection Process:

Finalists will be interviewed at the annual Women in Aviation Conference. If unable to attend, interviews will be arranged prior to the Conference. The recipient is responsible for all travel, housing and personal expenses during training.

Application:

[Download the Application \(PDF File\)](#)

Website:

[Women in Aviation International Scholarships](#)

IPA Memorial Scholarship

Purpose:

The Illinois Pilots Association is offering a scholarship to a college student majoring in an aviation-oriented curriculum. The award is used to defray tuition costs to a full-time student at the Illinois school of the applicant's choice, and it will be sent directly to the college.

Eligibility:

To be eligible for this scholarship the applicant must be:

- A resident of the State of Illinois
- Majoring in an aviation-oriented curriculum
- A full-time student at an Illinois college or university

Value:

\$2,000.00

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

The applicant must submit a completed application from (or equivalent information), evidence of strong academic performance, including a transcript of grades, and three recommendations, at least one academic, which must be received no later than March.

Selection Process:

Notification will be sent to all of those with complete applications as soon as possible after the results are known. The person receiving the scholarship will be asked to submit a recent picture and agree to website publication of his/her name and likeness on <http://www.illinoispilots.com/> before the check will be sent to the school.

Application:

[Application](#)

Website:

[The Illinois Pilots Association](#)

ISA Financial Scholarship

Purpose:

ISA+21 will award four \$3500 scholarships to women working to acquire an ATP or a CFI Multi-Engine certificate.

Eligibility:

Funds will be paid directly to ALL ATP Flight School and training must be completed within one year at any of their 20 locations. One letter of recommendation must be from a pilot who has flown with you. Your resume should include all schools attended, and degrees acquired. Candidates should list academic honors, scholarships, awards, and special achievements. Applicants must have a current Medical. To apply for the ATP – FAA you must meet the minimum standards and have a successful completion of the ATP written within the last year. A CFI rating is required for the CFI Multi-Engine rating. Candidates should provide details pertinent to any letters of inquiry from the FAA regarding any aircraft incidents or accidents and a list of all FAA check ride failures.

Value:

\$3,500.00

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

Mid-November: Postmark deadline for completed application packet

Selection Process:

Interviews conducted at Women in Aviation Conference or prior to the Conference in applicants hometown or domicile. Winners will be announced immediately following the conference.

Application:

[Download the Application \(PDF\)](#)

Website:

[The International Society of Women Airline Pilots](#)

Jake Cartwright Leadership Scholarship

Purpose:

The National Business Aviation Association (NBAA) is pleased to announce the creation of the Jake Cartwright Leadership Scholarship to support candidates in the association's CAM program.

The new scholarship, which is underwritten by Solairus Aviation, will fund up to three CAM candidates, paying for all certification costs. NBAA Charities will administer the scholarship.

Eligibility:

Applicants must be eligible to take the CAM exam within two years of the date of the scholarship award. They must also meet the minimum qualifications to take the CAM exam by submitting a completed CAM application to NBAA. Learn more about CAM requirements.

A completed application package, which includes application form, one essay, one resume and two letters of recommendation, must be received by NBAA no later than July 31, 2016, to be considered for the scholarship. See application for full details.

Please direct all questions about this application to NBAA's Tyler Austin at (202) 783-9267 or taustin@nbaa.org.

Value:

\$1,225 to cover CAM application fee, CAM Study Guide, exam registration fee and NBAA Business Aviation Convention & Exhibition registration.

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

A completed scholarship application consists of an application, current resume, essay and two signed letters of recommendation. NBAA requires that applicants have completed CAM application or have the ability to submit CAM application along with their scholarship application.

Selection Process:

Applications are due July 31st and recipients will be announced at the annual NBAA Business Aviation Convention & Exhibition.

Application:

[NBAA website](#)

History/Background:

The National Business Aviation Association (NBAA) is pleased to announce the creation of the Jake Cartwright Leadership Scholarship to support candidates in the association's CAM program.

The new scholarship, which is underwritten by Solairus Aviation, will fund up to three CAM candidates, paying for all certification costs. NBAA Charities will administer the scholarship.

The scholarship is named in honor of Solairus Vice Chairman Jake Cartwright. The highly respected industry veteran has played a pivotal role in growing the company's domestic and international business. A former commercial pilot and Marine Corps aviator who served in Vietnam, Cartwright previously was president and CEO of TAG Aviation USA.

“Supporting the creation of future certified aviation managers is an ideal way to recognize one of private aviation's true pioneers,” said Solairus CEO Dan Drohan. “Jake is an extraordinary leader with an amazing story and has contributed immeasurably to our industry over the last three decades. We are excited to honor his legacy by helping aspiring CAMs who demonstrate exceptional leadership within the business aviation community. Supporting the CAM model is something Jake has always championed, and we are proud to establish this scholarship in his name.”

This scholarship will be awarded by October 2016 and will be redeemable under the conditions established by NBAA and Solairus Aviation. Funds for this scholarship will total \$1,225 for one person and will cover the cost of the CAM application, CAM Study Guide and CAM exam registration fee. Funds will also be provided for recipients to register for the 2016 NBAA Business Aviation Exhibition & Convention. Recipients are responsible for other costs associated with the scholarship, such as travel and lodging expenses. NBAA scholarship applicants are limited to receiving one award per person, per year.

Website:

[National Business Aviation Association](#)

James C. Ray Light Sport Aircraft (LSA) Solo Scholarship

Purpose:

This scholarship provides a positive, life changing opportunity for young individuals to be molded into stronger, more successful people by developing self-discipline and self-confidence through flight training.

Eligibility:

- Candidate must be a Polk County Public and Private High School Student or equivalent home schooled students residing in Polk County with a minimum GPA of 2.75.
- Solo scholarship must be completed.

Value:

Scholarship will pay 100% of the training expenses, up to the limits specified, incurred during training to complete "First Solo". Maximum Award of \$4,000.

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

Applications will be accumulated during each calendar quarter, and reviewed by the selection committee during the following month.

Selection Process:

- Must have a minimum GPA of 2.75.
- The "personal statement" must convey a strong and demonstrated interest in aviation.

Application:

[James C. Ray Flight Training Scholarship Application](#)

History/Background:

The James C. Ray Flight Training Scholarship Fund was established to provide financial support for flight training to Polk County Public and Private High School students and equivalent home schooled students residing in Polk County. Mr. Ray believes the disciplines he obtained during flight training truly helped him become the successful individual he is today. With the hope that other young people might benefit from this same type of activity and the positive, life-changing opportunities it presents. The self-discipline required – and self-confidence developed – during the flight training experience will help mold a stronger, more successful individual.

Website:

[Central Florida Aerospace Academy Foundation](#)

James C. Ray Light Sport - Airplane Scholarship

Purpose:

This scholarship provides a positive, life-changing opportunity for young individuals to be molded into stronger, more successful people by developing self-discipline and self-confidence through flight training.

Eligibility:

- Candidate must be a Polk County Public and Private High School student or equivalent home schooled students residing in Polk County with a minimum GPA of 2.75.
- Solo Scholarship must be completed

Value:

The Certificate Scholarship will provide scholarship funding to pay 90% of the expenses, up to the limits specified, incurred in the training that remains to complete the FAA airmen certificate being sought. Maximum Award of \$2,000.

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

Applications will be accumulated during each calendar quarter, and reviewed by the selection committee during the following month.

Selection Process:

- A Solo Scholarship must be completed before the corresponding Certificate Scholarship will be awarded.
- Submit an updated application along with a brief essay describing the training through solo experience.
- Must have a minimum GPA of 2.75.

Application:

[James C. Ray Flight Training Scholarship Application](#)

History/Background:

The James C. Ray Flight Training Scholarship Fund was established to provide financial support for flight training to Polk County Public and Private High School students and equivalent home schooled students residing in Polk County. Mr. Ray believes the disciplines he obtained during flight training truly helped him become the successful individual he is today. With the hope that other young people might

benefit from this same type of activity and the positive, life-changing opportunities it presents. The self-discipline required – and self-confidence developed – during the flight training experience will help mold a stronger, more successful individual.

Website:

[Central Florida Aerospace Academy Foundation](#)

James C. Ray Private Pilot - Airplane Certification Scholarship

Purpose:

This scholarship provides a positive, life changing opportunity for young individuals to be molded into stronger, more successful people by developing self-discipline and self-confidence through flight training.

Eligibility:

- Candidates must be a Polk County Public and Private High School Student or equivalent home schooled students residing in Polk County with a minimum GPA of 2.75.
- Solo Scholarship must be completed.

Value:

The Certificate Scholarship will provide scholarship funding to pay 90% of the expenses, up to the limits specified, incurred in the training that remains to complete the FAA airmen certificate being sought. Maximum Award of \$6,750.

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

Applications will be accumulated during each calendar quarter, and reviewed by the selection committee during the following month.

Selection Process:

- A Solo Scholarship must be completed before the corresponding Certificate Scholarship will be awarded.
- Submit an updated application along with a brief essay describing the training through solo experience.
- Must pass the applicable FAA Written Airmen's Knowledge Exam and possess at least a 3rd class medical.
- Must have a minimum GPA of 2.75.

Application:

[James C. Ray Flight Training Scholarship Application](#)

History/Background:

The James C. Ray Flight Training Scholarship Fund was established to provide financial support for flight training to Polk County Public and Private High School students and equivalent home schooled students residing in Polk County. Mr. Ray

believes the disciplines he obtained during flight training truly helped him become the successful individual he is today. With the hope that other young people might benefit from this same type of activity and the positive, life-changing opportunities it presents. The self-discipline required – and self-confidence developed – during the flight training experience will help mold a stronger, more successful individual.

Website:

[Central Florida Aerospace Academy Foundation](#)

James C. Ray Private Pilot - Glider Scholarship

Purpose:

This scholarship provides a positive, life changing opportunity for young individuals to be molded into stronger, more successful people by developing self-discipline and self-confidence through flight training.

Eligibility:

- Candidate must be a Polk County Public and Private High School student or equivalent home schooled students residing in Polk County with a minimum GPA of 2.75.
- Solo Scholarship must be completed

Value:

The Certificate Scholarship will provide scholarship funding to pay 90% of the expenses, up to the limits specified, incurred in the training that remains to complete the FAA airmen certificate being sought. Maximum Award of \$2,000.

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

Applications will be accumulated during each calendar quarter, and reviewed by the selection committee during the following month.

Selection Process:

- A Solo Scholarship must be completed before the corresponding Certificate Scholarship will be awarded.
- Submit an updated application along with a brief essay describing the training through solo experience.
- Must pass the applicable FAA Written Airmen's Knowledge Exam and possess at least a 3rd class medical.
- Must have a minimum GPA of 2.75.

Application:

[James C. Ray Flight Training Scholarship Application](#)

History/Background:

The James C. Ray Flight Training Scholarship Fund was established to provide financial support for flight training to Polk County Public and Private High School students and equivalent home schooled students residing in Polk County. Mr. Ray

believes the disciplines he obtained during flight training truly helped him become the successful individual he is today. With the hope that other young people might benefit from this same type of activity and the positive, life-changing opportunities it presents. The self-discipline required – and self-confidence developed – during the flight training experience will help mold a stronger, more successful individual.

Website:

[Central Florida Aerospace Academy Foundation](#)

James C. Ray Private Pilot Solo Scholarship

Purpose:

This scholarship provides a positive, life changing opportunity for young individuals to be molded into stronger, more successful people by developing self-discipline and self-confidence through flight training.

Eligibility:

Candidates must be a Polk County Public and Private High School student or equivalent home schooled students residing in Polk County with a minimum GPA of 2.75.

Value:

Scholarship will pay 100% of the training expenses, up to the limits specified, incurred during training to complete "First Solo". Maximum Award of \$5,000.

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

Applications will be accumulated during each calendar quarter, and reviewed by the selection committee during the following month.

Selection Process:

- Must have a minimum GPA of 2.75.
- The "personal statement" must convey a strong and demonstrated interest in aviation.

Application:

[James C. Ray Flight Training Scholarship Application](#)

History/Background:

The James C. Ray Flight Training Scholarship Fund was established to provide financial support for flight training to Polk County Public and Private High School students and equivalent home schooled students residing in Polk County. Mr. Ray believes the disciplines he obtained during flight training truly helped him become the successful individual he is today. With the hope that other young people might benefit from this same type of activity and the positive, life-changing opportunities it presents. The self-discipline required – and self-confidence developed – during the flight training experience will help mold a stronger, more successful individual.

Website:

[Central Florida Aerospace Academy Foundation](#)

The James C. Ray Scholarship Fund

Purpose:

To make financial support available for flight training to Polk County High School students of merit. The self-discipline required – and self confidence developed – during the flight training experience will help mold a stronger, more successful individual.

Eligibility:

- Aged 13 through 18 upon the date their application is submitted.
- An active, full time student within the Polk County Public School System.

Value:

Glider Solo \$1,800.00

Glider Rating \$2,250.00

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

- Continuous enrollment.
- May be applied for at any time.

Selection Process:

Applicants seeking grants from the James C. Ray Scholarship Fund will be evaluated on many factors, including (but not limited to) GPA, community service history, extracurricular activities and personal recommendations from the applicant's teachers and employers. A key element of the scholarship application is a short, thoughtful essay about the applicant, his/her career aspirations and the reason(s) for pursuing flight training. Detailed criteria can be found on the application form available on this web page.

Application:

[Download the Application Form \(PDF\)](#)

History/Background:

James Ray was born in 1923 in San Francisco, California. Mr. Ray graduated from high school at the age of 17 and found his first employment as a steelworker, helping to construct several of San Francisco's more prominent skyscrapers. On December 7, 1941, at the age of 18, James witnessed firsthand the Japanese attack at

Pearl Harbor. He had moved to Hawaii to work on a construction project for the Navy that was situated just a few hundred yards from the USS Arizona battleship as the attack unfolded.

Shortly thereafter, James enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Corps and served as a B-17 command pilot in the 8th Air Force, 447th Bomb Group, which was stationed at Rattlesden, England. He flew a total of 30 missions, including raids on the Schweinfurt ball-bearing plants in Germany. He was also lead pilot on a D-Day attack on German headquarters in Normandy, France.

After the war, James flew his Cessna 170B on business trips and personal trips that took him to 58 countries and every Caribbean island with a landing strip. He has also flown extensively in North America as a rancher, oil and gas explorer and real estate developer, logging more than 3,500 hours in single-pilot Citations over a 29-year period.

Mr. Ray believes the discipline and skills he obtained during flight training truly helped him become the successful individual he is today. With the hope that other young people might benefit from this same type of activity and the positive, life-changing opportunities it presents, the James C. Ray Scholarship Fund was established to make financial support for flight training available to Polk County High School students of merit. The self discipline required – and self-confidence developed – during the flight training experience will help mold a stronger, more successful individual.

Website:

[The Central Florida Aerospace Academy - James C. Ray Scholarship Fund](#)

Jeppesen Flight Training Scholarship

Purpose:

Jeppesen's commitment to General Aviation includes a pilot flight training scholarship for an individual working toward a private, recreational or sport pilot certificate or instrument rating.

Eligibility:

This scholarship is open to all WAI members working toward a private, recreational or sport pilot certificate or instrument rating.

Value:

\$5,000.00

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

Applications are due in by mid-November in order to be considered for the following year, awarded at the annual Women in Aviation Conference.

Selection Process:

Funds will be paid directly to your flight school and training is to be completed within one year. The recipient will be chosen based on their passion for flying, commitment to completing flight training and two reference letters highlighting the applicant's character qualities. Applicants who are full-time students enrolled in high school, an accredited flight program, or an accredited college or university should have a GPA of 3.0 or better (on a 4.0 scale).

Award recipients will also receive Jeppesen's Online Sport, Private, or Instrument Flight Training Course to enhance the flight training experience.

Application:

[Download the Application \(PDF File\)](#)

Website:

[Women in Aviation International Scholarships](#)

JetBlue Scholars

Purpose:

JetBlue Scholars is an innovative new program that offers crewmembers an opportunity to earn a fully accredited college degree with JetBlue covering most of the cost. The program takes an unconventional approach to employer-sponsored education by providing alternative college credit options and going well beyond standard tuition reimbursement. JetBlue Scholars addresses the needs of those working full-time with college advisement and resources.

Eligibility:

The program opens periodically for enrollment. Crew members are assigned a Success Coach and share their education background, including transcripts from previous coursework, copies of licenses or certifications held, records from past military, police or fire training and any other experiences or documentation that demonstrates past college level learning. Many crewmembers already hold special licenses or professional certifications from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA). Much of this is worth college credit. Students receive credit for what they already know:

- The main requirement is at least 15 prior college credits earned from an accredited two- or four-year college and two years of service at JetBlue.
- JetBlue pilot and dispatch training is reviewed and may be approved for college credit. College credit is granted for pilot, dispatch and maintenance certificates.
- Training and licenses in the fields of medicine, first response (emergency medical technician, paramedic, police and fire), human resources, information technology and military training are also eligible for college credits.

Value:

The exact value is not specified. Crew members could be responsible for up to \$3,500 in costs, however those could be covered through JetBlue scholarships or Pell grants.

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

The program is listed as being available "periodically." More information is available on the below website.

Application:

[Login Apply Here](#)

History/Background:

JetBlue Scholars was designed based on crewmembers' feedback to meet their needs, interests and career progression goals. Not only is this an innovative retention vehicle, it helps with internal advancement and has already positively impacted crewmember engagement. Upon revealing plans for JetBlue Scholars, in less than one week, 2,500 crewmembers (approximately 14% of JetBlue's workforce) responded to indicate their interest.

Website:

[JetBlue Scholars](#)

The John E. Kirk Aviation Scholarship

Purpose:

To provide initial pilot training to a Citrus County high school senior, leading to FAA certification as a Private Pilot ASEL (Airplane Single Engine Land). Alternatively, advanced training of an equivalent value may be arranged.

Eligibility:

1. Senior in good standing at a Citrus County high school.
2. Seventeen (17) years of age by March 1st of senior year.
3. Grade point average of 3.0 or above.
4. Strong interest in aviation career.
5. Meets requirements of FAA Third Class physical.
6. Waivers of (2) and (3), above, will be considered for otherwise exceptional candidates

Value:

\$8,000.00

Application Process:

Submit the application below to your guidance counselor.

Completion date is early September of the high school senior year.

Selection Process:

A committee comprised of the County Aviation Advisory Board's chairman, Crystal Aero Group's president, and Citrus County Aviation Association's president (or designated representatives) will review applications and select a short list for personal interviews. (Applicants unable to attend the interview on the scheduled date will be considered on the basis of record only.) The review committee will select a primary candidate and a first and second alternate by November of the senior year.

Application:

[John E. Kirk Scholarship Application](#)

History/Background:

A note from Tom Davis, president of Crystal Aero Group:

I have always referred to John E. Kirk as a friend and a mentor, but never as a role model, as I felt it would be presumptuous of me to believe I could emulate to any great degree one of the most extraordinary, intelligent and gifted men I've ever known. It was my privilege to serve under his command during the Korean War, which was only a sliver of his distinguished career as naval officer, scholar, scientist, and most of all, a warm and caring human being.

Growing up in Oklahoma, John excelled in high school scholastically while taking state honors in tennis and wrestling. He later graduated from the United States Naval Academy, and was serving aboard a destroyer during the attack on Pearl Harbor. He later distinguished himself as a fighter team leader in World War II, in nuclear weapons research in Los Alamos, and as a squadron commander during the Korean War.

Knowing that higher ranks generally meant less (or no) flying, John resigned from active duty as a Commander. But his military days weren't over yet. He then became a consultant to the Department of Defense, dispatched to serve as science advisor to General Abrams during the Vietnam War. True to his nature he was always in the thick of things — although a civilian at the time, he frequently came under fire while flying with helicopter combat crews, serving his country the best he knew how.

John admired and encouraged excellence in others and felt that everyone should try to be the very best in some endeavor, be it sports, art, science, or his firstlove, flying. When he passed away in 1991, I felt there would be no memorial more fitting to this extraordinary patriot than to continue his encouragement of others with the John E. Kirk Aviation Scholarship. In 1993, the John E. Kirk Aviation Scholarship was created to help a Citrus County High School senior with a strong interest in aviation get a head start on their training.

Website:

[Crystal Aero Group](#)

John T. Griffin, Sr. Scholarship

Purpose:

Established in 1992 and funded by the Aero Club of New England for Aviation Maintenance Technology.

Eligibility:

To be eligible for any of these pilot scholarships the applicant must:

- Intend to pursue a professional aviation career
- Be a full time New England resident and a U.S. Citizen
- Hold a current Airman Certificate*
- Hold a current Medical Certificate
- Be at least 16 years of age
- Use the scholarship funds within one year
- Have accumulated total flight time of 100 hours to be eligible for the scholarships, except 20 hours plus solo for the primary flight training (initial) scholarship.
- Demonstrate a financial need and scholarship for the award
- Have a current Biennial Flight Review*
- Take their flight training at a New England facility doing business as a flight school

* Except for initial primary flight training

The applicant is solely responsible for completion of all six (6) parts of the application and for the submission by the due date of March 30. Use additional sheets of paper as needed. Please type, print, or write legibly in ink. Only complete application packages will be considered. Proof of U.S. citizenship must be provided to receive the awards.

Value:

\$1,000.00

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

All applications must be returned completed and with any required supplemental materials by the close of business on the last Friday of March within any given calendar year.

Selection Process:

All scholarships are awarded annually and recipients are selected on the basis of merit and need.

Application:

[Download the Pilot Scholarship Application \(PDF\)](#)

History/Background:

The Aero Club of New England lost one of its most famous and loved members during 1999. This scholarship now in Memory of John Griffin, Sr. was established in 1992 and funded annually by the Aero Club of New England for a student in Aviation Maintenance Technology at East Coast Aero Tech. John T. Griffin, Sr., a former President of the Aero Club and a pioneer transatlantic pilot, founded East Coast AeroTechnical School in 1932 and served as its President until 1975. He was also Chief Pilot and Operations Manager for Northeast Airlines. Mr. Griffin was the 1977 recipient of the Godfrey Lowell Cabot Award in 1977, and was named an Elder Statesman of Aviation by the National Aeronautic Association

Website:

[Aero Club of New England](#)

John Thomas Crouse Scholarship

Purpose:

The John Thomas Crouse scholarship provides financial support up to \$7,500 to assist the selected candidate in obtaining a pilot's certification. This scholarship was established in memory of Crouse, a man who loved flying from day one.

Eligibility:

Selected candidates will be between the ages of 16 and 21.

Value:

\$7,500.00

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

To apply, please send an email with your name, address, date of birth and EAA # (if applicable) to scholarships@eaa.org and indicate the name of the scholarship in the subject line. Please also include an essay explaining why you want to fly.

History/Background:

A decorated Naval officer, John flew until his death at age 88. John taught countless people how to fly on his own time and on his own dime. This scholarship will help carry on his legacy to help youth pursue their dreams of flight.

Website:

[EAA Scholarships](#)

Johnny Davis Memorial Scholarship

Purpose:

Since its inception, the AEA Educational Foundation has awarded more than \$1.5 million to students seeking careers in the aircraft electronics and aviation maintenance industry, as well as technicians from AEA member companies.

Eligibility:

This scholarship is available to high school seniors and/or college students who plan to or are attending an accredited school in an avionics or aircraft repair program.

Value:

\$1,000.00

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

- A completed and signed application form
- An official transcript (or valid copy)
- Answers to both application "QUESTIONS" (below)
- One 300-word type-written "ESSAY"
- Your application must be sent, complete with your transcript, questions and essay to the AEA Educational Foundation by Mid February.
- Applications received without completed information will not be considered.
- Transcripts sent separate from applications will not be accepted.

Selection Process:

Winners will be announced in March. Scholarship monies will be disbursed July.

Application:

[Download the Application \(PDF File\)](#)

History/Background:

This scholarship is named in memory of Johnny Davis, president of Dallas Avionics, Dallas, Texas, who supported general aviation for more than 30 years and served as an AEA Associate board member.

Website:

[AEA Educational Foundation Scholarship Program](#)

The Keep Flying Scholarship 2016

Purpose:

The Keep Flying Scholarship was created after 9/11 to offer an intermediate level flight scholarship.

Eligibility:

Sponsors Deborah Hecker, Evelyne Tinkl and Janet Patton are offering one \$3,000 scholarship to an individual working on an instrument or multiengine rating, commercial or CFI rating certificate. Payments will be made directly to your flight school. Flight training must be completed within one year. Minimum requirements: private pilot certificate, 100 hours of flight time, copy of current written test (70%+ score) only for the certificate/rating sought. In your essay tell us how the funds will be used, your goals and other information you feel is relevant. One letter of recommendation must be from a pilot that you have flown with.

Value:

\$3,000.00

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

Applications are due in by mid-November in order to be considered for the following year, awarded at the annual Women in Aviation Conference.

Selection Process:

Finalists will only be interviewed at the annual Women in Aviation Conference.

Application:

[Download the Application \(PDF File\)](#)

Website:

[Women in Aviation Scholarships](#)

Keep Flying Scholarship – Southern Africa 2014

Purpose:

Keep Flying Scholarship and [SAWIA](#) are offering one \$3,000 (approx. R20000) scholarship to an individual working on an instrument or multi-engine, commercial, or flight instructor certificate

Eligibility:

Candidates must be citizens of a SADC country, hold a PPL, have 100 hours flight time and have passed all written exams for the license sought. Follow Women in Aviation guidelines. In your essay tell how the funds will be used, your goals and any relevant information. One letter of recommendation must be from a pilot who has flown with you. Scholarship will only be paid out to a South African flight school. Application must be a single PDF file, 3.0MB max. Submit to dwallace@wai.org with "KFS – Southern Africa" in the subject line.

Value:

\$3,000 USD – Approximately R20000

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

Applications are due in by mid November in order to be considered for the following year, awarded at the annual Women in Aviation Conference.

Selection Process:

Interviews will be in Johannesburg, South Africa, typically held in February.

Application:

[Download the Application \(PDF File\)](#)

Website:

[Women in Aviation International Scholarships](#)

The Kelsey A. Meyer Memorial Scholarship

Purpose:

One \$2,000 scholarship will be awarded to a female student at college level of sophomore year or above currently enrolled in an aviation/professional flight degree program at an accredited university who has achieved a minimum GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale).

Eligibility:

All scholarship funds must be used for educational and flight related expenses. Funds will be paid directly to the school and must be used within a year of receiving the award. Include in your essay a personal statement outlining your career aspirations and how the funds will be used.

Value:

\$2,000.00

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

Applications are due in by mid-November in order to be considered for the following year, awarded at the annual Women in Aviation Conference.

Selection Process:

All scholarships, unless otherwise noted, will be awarded during the Annual International Women in Aviation Conference.

Application:

[Download the Application \(PDF File\)](#)

History/Background:

[Kelsey's Story](#)

Website:

[Women in Aviation International Scholarships](#)

L-3 Aviation Products Scholarship

Purpose:

Since its inception, the AEA Educational Foundation has awarded more than \$1.5 million to students seeking careers in the aircraft electronics and aviation maintenance industry, as well as technicians from AEA member companies.

Eligibility:

Available to high school seniors and/or college students who plan to or are attending an accredited school in an avionics or aircraft repair program.

Value:

\$2,500.00

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

- A completed and signed application form
- An official transcript (or valid copy)
- Answers to both application "QUESTIONS" (below)
- One 300-word type-written "ESSAY"
- Your application must be sent, complete with your transcript, questions, and essay to the AEA Educational Foundation by Mid February.
- Applications received without completed information will not be considered.
- Transcripts sent separate from applications will not be accepted.

Selection Process:

Winners will be announced in March. Scholarship monies will be disbursed July.

Application:

[Download the Application \(PDF File\)](#)

Website:

[AEA Educational Foundation Scholarship Program](#)

Lawrence Ginocchio Aviation Scholarship

Purpose:

NBAA and the family and friends of Lawrence Ginocchio annually award \$4,500 to each of five undergraduate students who are enrolled at NBAA/University Aviation Association (UAA)-member institutions.

Value:

\$4,500.00 (5)

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

Awards will be made to U.S. citizens without regard to sex, race, religion, or national origin. Scholarships will be awarded in the fall and checks will be made payable to the school. Scholarship recipients must use the funds by Dec. 31 the following year, or risk forfeit of the award.

Applicants must be full-time undergraduate students (sophomore or higher) enrolled for the academic year in an aviation-related, two-year or four-year degree program at an NBAA/UAA-member institution with a GPA of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. A completed and signed application form must be accompanied by an essay, official transcript, resume, and two letters of recommendation. See application form for details.

Application:

[Application](#)

History/Background:

The Lawrence Ginocchio Aviation Scholarship was created in 2001 by NBAA and the family and friends of the late Lawrence Ginocchio to honor his outstanding personal contribution to the business aviation community. Named for a remarkable man whose strength of character inspired a high standard of caring in the aviation community, this scholarship recognizes those individuals who have demonstrated honesty, integrity, and selflessness in their dealings with others. These individuals should possess a passion for aviation, as Larry Ginocchio did, and have utilized their interest or involvement in business aviation to enhance the lives of others.

Website:

[National Business Aviation Association](#)

Leadership Conference Scholarship

Purpose:

To enable qualified business aviation professionals to attend NBAA's Leadership Conference.

Value:

Complimentary Leadership Conference Registration, plus \$850 to cover expenses

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

Completed application package, which includes application form, one essay, one resume and one letter of recommendation, must be received by NBAA end of November (see website for correct date), to be considered for the scholarship. See application for full details.

Eligibility:

Applicant must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.

Application:

[Application](#)

History/Background:

NBAA Charities and the National Business Aviation Association's (NBAA's) Certified Aviation Manager (CAM) Governing Board established the Certified Aviation Manager Scholarship in 2014 to benefit individuals seeking to become NBAA Certified Aviation Managers (CAMs), as well as current CAMs who are renewing their certification. The scholarship promotes professional development in business aviation by providing financial support for qualified CAM exam candidates and current CAMs.

Website:

[National Business Aviation Association](#)

Lee Tarbox Memorial Scholarship

Purpose:

Since its inception, the AEA Educational Foundation has awarded more than \$1.5 million to students seeking careers in the aircraft electronics and aviation maintenance industry, as well as technicians from AEA member companies.

Eligibility:

Available to high school seniors and/or college students who plan to or are attending an accredited school in an avionics or aircraft repair program.

Value:

\$2,500.00

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

- A completed and signed application form
- An official transcript (or valid copy)
- Answers to both application "QUESTIONS" (below)
- One 300-word type-written "ESSAY"
- Your application must be sent, complete with your transcript, questions, and essay to the AEA Educational Foundation by Mid February.
- Applications received without completed information will not be considered.
- Transcripts sent separate from applications will not be accepted.

Selection Process:

Winners will be announced in March. Scholarship monies will be disbursed July.

Application:

[Download the Application \(PDF File\)](#)

History/Background:

Given by Pacific Southwest Instruments

Website:

[AEA Educational Foundation Scholarship Program](#)

Leon Harris/Les Nichols Memorial Scholarship to Spartan College of Aeronautics & Technology

Purpose:

Since its inception, the AEA Educational Foundation has awarded more than \$1.5 million to students seeking careers in the aircraft electronics and aviation maintenance industry, as well as technicians from AEA member companies.

Eligibility:

To be awarded to an individual wanting to pursue an associate degree in applied science in aviation electronics at the Spartan College of Aeronautics and Technology in Tulsa, Oklahoma. The award covers all tuition expenses for eight quarters, or until the recipient completes an associate degree. All other costs (tools, books, living expenses, student fees) are the responsibility of the student. The applicant cannot be enrolled currently in the avionics program at Spartan.

Value:

More than \$35,000.00

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

- A completed and signed application form
- An official transcript (or valid copy)
- Answers to both application "QUESTIONS" (below)
- One 300-word type-written "ESSAY"
- Your application must be sent, complete with your transcript, questions, and essay to the AEA Educational Foundation by Mid February.
- Applications received without completed information will not be considered.
- Transcripts sent separate from applications will not be accepted.

Selection Process:

Winners will be announced in March. Scholarship monies will be disbursed July.

Application:

[Download the Application \(PDF File\)](#)

Website:

[AEA Educational Foundation Scholarship Program](#)

LeRoy W. Homer Jr. Scholarship

Purpose:

This is a scholarship designed to assist young people with the obtaining of a private pilot's license.

Eligibility:

Candidate must be a US Citizen between the ages of 16 and 23, pursuing a private pilot's license at a non-collegiate flight school.

Value:

Unknown

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

Applications can be downloaded and submitted between October and January 31st.

Selection Process:

Scholarships are awarded by the foundation's board.

Application:

Not currently available

History/Background:

This award is named after the first officer and co-pilot of United Flight 93, which went down September 11, 2001 in Shanksville, PA originally on route to San Francisco, CA but diverted by terrorists to Washington D.C. with a presumed intended target of the US Capitol. The plot was thwarted by brave crew and passengers, all hands on board were lost.

Website:

[LeRoy Homer Foundation](#)

Lockhart Family Business of Aviation Endowment Award

Purpose:

This award is for students who exhibit qualities required in the aviation industry.

Eligibility:

- A UFV student entering into their final year of the Bachelor of Business Administration in Aviation degree program. If students have an existing degree they are eligible to apply for this award if they are entering the final year of the Aviation Diploma program.
- Recipient must be a Canadian citizen or landed immigrant.
- Recipients may only receive this award once.
- Preference will be given to students who demonstrate leadership and involvement in the community.
- Gender is not the defining criteria; however, if there are more than three equal students and one is female, then preference will be given to the female for one of the awards.

Value:

Varies (Value of the award will fluctuate each year based on the endowment amount).

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

Application forms for this scholarship is available on-line at MyUFV. Log into MyUFV, click on Student Information, then the tab for Financial Aid. Deadline for this application is May10 each year.

Website:

[University of the Fraser Valley](http://www.ufrv.ca)

Lockhart Smith, Jr. Scholarship

Purpose:

Established in 1987 and funded by the Dean S. Edmonds Foundation, for Aeronautics at Daniel Webster College

Eligibility:

- Intend to pursue a professional aviation maintenance career
- Be a full-time New England resident and a U.S. Citizen
- Use scholarship funds in one year
- Demonstrate a financial need and scholarship for the award
- Be at least 16 years of age
- Take the training at an FAA Far Part 147 compliant school in New England
- The apply to all Aero Club A&M scholarships. This scholarship also has the requirement of use at Daniel Webster College

Value:

\$2,500.00

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

Submit application by April 15th to:

ACONE Education Committee

c/o David G. Price

141 Gifford Way

Duxbury, MA 02332

Selection Process:

In accordance with the objectives set forth in its Constitution, the Aero Club of New England has established a scholarship program to encourage and help support careers within aviation. All scholarships are awarded annually and recipients are selected on the basis of merit and need.

Application:

[Download the Application \(PDF\)](#)

History/Background:

In 1987 the Lockhart Smith, Jr. Scholarship was established and has been funded by the Dean S.Edmonds Foundation, for students studying Aeronautical Engineering at Daniel Webster College. Lockhart Smith served in the Naval Air Service during WWII After the war he attended East Coast. AeroTech and worked at Revere Airport. From 1956 to 1968, Lockhart taught at Wentworth Institute of Technology, and is currently Professor Emeritus. A long time ACONE member, Lockhart is an Advisor, Chair of the House and Library Committee, and is active in the Cabot Award, Education and Auction Committees. Lockhart was awarded the Brewer Trophy Award. by NAA for service to aviation education

Website:

[Aero Club of New England](#)

Lowell Gaylor Memorial Scholarship

Purpose:

Since its inception, the AEA Educational Foundation has awarded more than \$1.5 million to students seeking careers in the aircraft electronics and aviation maintenance industry, as well as technicians from AEA member companies.

Eligibility:

Available to high school seniors and/or college students who plan to or are attending an accredited school in an avionics or aircraft repair program.

Value:

\$1,000.00

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

- A completed and signed application form
- An official transcript (or valid copy)
- Answers to both application "QUESTIONS" (below)
- One 300-word type-written "ESSAY"
- Your application must be sent, complete with your transcript, questions, and essay to the AEA Educational Foundation by Mid February.
- Applications received without completed information will not be considered.
- Transcripts sent separate from applications will not be accepted.

Selection Process:

Winners will be announced in March. Scholarship monies will be disbursed July.

Application:

[Download the Application \(PDF File\)](#)

History/Background:

This scholarship is named in memory of Lowell Gaylor, president of AvEL Co., Dallas, Texas, who supported general aviation and the AEA for more than 25 years.

Website:

[AEA Educational Foundation Scholarship Program](#)

Lt. Valerie Cappelaere Delaney Memorial Scholarship

Purpose:

This scholarship is open to a female WAI member over the age of 18 from any country. The scholarship will be awarded to an individual pursuing a private pilot certificate.

Eligibility:

This scholarship is open to a female WAI member over the age of 18 from any country. The scholarship will be awarded to an individual pursuing a private pilot certificate. Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the candidate's school of choice and must be used within a year of receiving this award.

Value:

\$4,000.00

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

Applications are due in by mid-November in order to be considered for the following year, awarded at the annual Women in Aviation Conference.

Selection Process:

All scholarships, unless otherwise noted, will be awarded during the Annual International Women in Aviation Conference.

Application:

[Download the Application \(PDF File\)](#)

History/Background:

Lt Valerie Cappelaere Delaney lived her lifelong dream of becoming a pilot, flying the EA-6B Prowler for the U.S. Navy. She was brilliant, strong-willed, determined, and had unwavering faith. The winner of this scholarship should embody some, if not all, of these characteristics.

Website:

[Women in Aviation International Website](#)

MedEvac Medical Transport Leadership Institute Scholarship

Purpose:

The MedEvac Foundation International awards an annual scholarship to the Medical Transport Leadership Institute (MTLI), made possible through a donation from Metro Aviation, Inc.

MTLI participants develop leadership and management skills specific to medical transport through formal education programs emphasizing both management theory and its direct practical application. The scholarship is awarded based on active involvement, industry achievement level and commitment to critical care transport services.

Value:

Unknown

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

Please check the website for open or closed status.

Website:

[MedEvac International](#)

Michael T. Hadik Memorial Scholarship

Purpose:

Katherine Kryspin and Steve Hadik started this scholarship in 2001. This scholarship is presented in memory of Michael Hadik. The award commemorates Mike's career in aviation, as a pilot, a flight instructor, and his long time love of New England.

Eligibility:

To be eligible for any of these pilot scholarships the applicant must:

- Intend to pursue a professional aviation career
- Be a full time New England resident and a U.S. Citizen
- Hold a current Airman Certificate*
- Hold a current Medical Certificate
- Be at least 16 years of age
- Use the scholarship funds within one year
- Have accumulated total flight time of 100 hours to be eligible for the scholarships, except 20 hours plus solo for the primary flight training (initial) scholarship.
- Demonstrate a financial need and scholarship for the award
- Have a current Biennial Flight Review*
- Take their flight training at a New England facility doing business as a flight school

* Except for initial primary flight training

The applicant is solely responsible for completion of all six parts of the application and for the submission by the due date of March 30. Use additional sheets of paper as needed. Please type, print, or write legibly in ink. Only complete application packages will be considered. Proof of U.S. citizenship must be provided to receive the awards.

Value:

\$1,000.00

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

All applications must be returned completed and with any required supplemental materials by the close of business on the last Friday of March within any given calendar year.

Selection Process:

All scholarships are awarded annually and recipients are selected on the basis of merit and need.

Application:

[Download the Pilot Scholarship Application \(PDF\)](#)

Website:

[Aero Club of New England](#)

Michelle North Scholarship for Safety

Purpose:

The scholarship provides for full tuition to attend the HFI Safety Management course at HAI HELI-EXPO. Also includes a full registration to HAI HELI-EXPO 2015, and dinner for two at the Salute to Excellence Awards Dinner courtesy of Helicopter Association International.

Eligibility:

Must already be working in the helicopter industry, either in the safety or safety management field or already preparing to enter the safety or safety management field.

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

An electronic form of the application is preferred. Please email to scholarships@rotor.org

Selection Process:

The HFI Board of Directors has appointed a Selection Committee to select the scholarship winners.

Application:

[Download the application \(PDF\)](#)

History/Background:

This scholarship was founded in memory of Michelle North, a long-time industry advocate of safety, to encourage a stronger focus on safety education and training in helicopter operations.

Website:

[Helicopter Foundation International Scholarships](#)

Mid-Continent Instruments and Avionics Scholarship

Purpose:

Since its inception, the AEA Educational Foundation has awarded more than \$1.5 million to students seeking careers in the aircraft electronics and aviation maintenance industry, as well as technicians from AEA member companies.

Eligibility:

Available to high school seniors and/or college students who plan to or are attending an accredited school in an avionics or aircraft repair program.

Value:

\$1,000.00

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

- A completed and signed application form
- An official transcript (or valid copy)
- Answers to both application "QUESTIONS" (below)
- One 300-word type-written "ESSAY"
- Your application must be sent, complete with your transcript, questions, and essay to the AEA Educational Foundation by Mid February.
- Applications received without completed information will not be considered.
- Transcripts sent separate from applications will not be accepted.

Selection Process:

Winners will be announced in March. Scholarship monies will be disbursed July.

Application:

[Download the Application \(PDF File\)](#)

Website:

[AEA Educational Foundation Scholarship Program](#)

Monte Mitchell Scholarship

Purpose:

Since its inception, the AEA Educational Foundation has awarded more than \$1.5 million to students seeking careers in the aircraft electronics and aviation maintenance industry, as well as technicians from AEA member companies.

Eligibility:

The award recognizes an AEA member employee for their exemplary job performance and pursuit of professional development.

Value:

More than \$1,500.00

Selection Process:

The award recognizes an AEA member employee for their exemplary job performance and pursuit of professional development. This is an annual award to be given prior to the AEA International Convention and Trade Show.

History/Background:

This scholarship honors Monte Mitchell's service of more than 40 years to the Aircraft Electronics Association and the general aviation industry. Mitchell first served as the AEA executive director and later as president of the association from 1977 to 1996. Under Mitchell's leadership, the AEA Educational Foundation was created in 1990 to enhance, promote and secure the future of aviation and the AEA by furthering the education of students, technicians and members of the AEA. This scholarship will be awarded to an AEA member employee and will cover a full AEA Convention registration and include travel and hotel expenses.

Website:

[AEA Educational Foundation Scholarship Program](#)

MPA Air Safety and Education Foundation (MPA ASEF) Flight Training Scholarship

Purpose:

To help defray costs of education (i.e., flight instruction, A&P, etc.)

Eligibility:

Open to an active pilot who has considerable interest in aviation and is seeking advanced flight training or is pursuing a profession in aviation. Applicant must be a Montana resident.

Value:

\$1,000.00

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

Awarding of the scholarships are based on a letter explaining the reasons for applying; future career goals; past aviation experience; (if any); and outstanding achievements.

The same letter can be used but applicant must submit one copy addressed to each individual scholarship.

Each letter must include your mailing address and daytime phone number.

If you are awarded a scholarship, your photo will appear in the 2014 Montana Aviation Conference Program. Please include a photo with your letter of interest for this purpose (only one photo is necessary).

Letters must be postmarked early January.

Mail your letters to:

Montana Aeronautics Division
PO Box 200507
Helena, MT 59620-0507

Call 406-444-2506 for more information.

Website:

[Montana State Official Website](#)

MzeroA.com Flight Training Scholarship \$1,500

Purpose:

With this scholarship, MzeroA.com provides online flight training to prepare a candidate for either the private, instrument, or commercial written and oral exams.

Eligibility:

Any flight training student who has yet to take the private, instrument, or commercial written and oral exams.

Value:

Three \$1,500 scholarships are available

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

Application must be completed by January 31, 2016. The following requirements must be met to apply for this scholarship:

- Submit a video titled "Your Name - MzeroA.com Scholarship WAI 2016" Tell us why you fly or want to fly
- Apply to WAI
- Follow the WAI Guidelines Here
- Two one-page recommendation letters (originals - not photocopies)
- Typed, descriptive 500-word essay
- Professional Resume
- Copies of all aviation and medical certificates and the last three pages of your pilot logbook (if applicable)
- Include in your essay and resume the following:
 - Aviation history and goals
 - What you have done for yourself to achieve your goals
 - Where you see yourself in 5-10 years
 - How the scholarship will help you achieve your objective and your present financial need
 - educational scholarships, awards, and honors
 - flight or other training/education for which you need assistance; how your previous training was financed
 - where you would obtain the training and the hourly rate for the instructor, aircraft, and simulators, or
 - other costs, if applying for a cash scholarship
 - demonstrated involvement in aviation activities
 - other applicable information as required for each specific award/grant/scholarship

Selection Process:

Applicants will be chosen on individual merit, ability to set goals and a demonstrated commitment to flight training.

Application:

[MzreroA.com Scholarship Page](#)

[WAI Application](#)

History/Background:

The MzeroA.com scholarship is designed to provide assistance to students who are still in the flight training process. Additionally, the scholarship includes access to the WAI 2016 conference as well as the workshops and courses. The goal is to provide the recipient with the opportunity to network with other aviation professionals and provide a platform to advance their aviation career.

Website:

[MzreroA.com Home Page](#)

NAAA Support Scholarship Essay Contest \$2000

Purpose:

If you are an NAAA member (or become one by June 15), the Support Committee invites you to sponsor a contestant in the 2015 Support Scholarship Essay Contest. The scholarship is not restricted to pursuing a “flying career.” Any educational pursuit beyond high school (at any age) is eligible. The Support Committee will award a \$2,000 scholarship as top prize in its annual essay competition, and Covington Aircraft Engines has generously agreed to sponsor a \$1,000 scholarship.

Eligibility:

The competition is open to all NAAA members and their family members. The contest is also open to allied industry members and their family members. Each allied industry company is allowed to sponsor only one eligible family member per contest. To qualify, dues must be paid by the organization or individual member on or before June 15, 2015.

Entrants must have graduated from high school prior to the deadline date for entry (Aug. 15, 2015) and be enrolled in continuing education during the year of entry. Previous winners are not eligible to compete. The contest deadline is Aug. 15, 2015.

Value:

\$2,000.00 for first place awarded by the committee, \$1,000.00 awarded by Covington Aircraft Engines

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

Manuscripts may be sent electronically or mailed. Electronic submissions should be sent as an email attachment to cmcapers@gmail.com. If the essay is sent by mail it must be postmarked by mid-August, and mailed to:

Carrie Capers, Support Committee Scholarship Chair
c/o Farm Air
11220 E Bricker Highway
Astoria, IL 61501

Receipt of the essay will be acknowledged. The winners will be notified by phone and letter and recognized at the NAAA Convention.

Selection Process:

Essays must be at least 1,500 words. Topic deviation and/or modification will not be accepted. Papers submitted will be judged on content, theme development, clarity,

originality and proper grammar. All sources used must be cited in a bibliography or works cited page. Plagiarism will result in immediate disqualification. Entries must be typewritten and double-spaced.

To ensure the judges will not know the identities of the writer, keep any reference to the author's name, sponsoring company and company location out of the essay itself. However, a title page must be attached and contain the entrant's name, address, email address, telephone number, relationship to sponsor, sponsor's company name, address and telephone number. A photograph of the entrant and short biography should also be provided.

Website:

[National Agricultural Aviation Association](#)

NAAA/BASF Agricultural Aviation Scholarship (\$5,000)

Purpose:

The goal of the Agricultural Aviation Scholarship is to strengthen the aerial application industry by helping NAAA Operators bring new pilots into the profession.

Eligibility:

Each applicant must be sponsored by an NAAA Operator, and scholarship recipients must use the proceeds for flight training or agricultural coursework at a university, college, community college or other institution of higher learning. A stipend for a trainee in an NAAA Operator-sponsored apprentice program is also permissible.

Value:

\$5,000.00, with a possible second place awarded at \$2,500.00 depending on the pool of applicants.

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

To be considered for the scholarship, every applicant must submit:

- A letter of recommendation from the NAAA Operator sponsoring the applicant.
- An essay of 250 words or less written by the applicant explaining why you want to pursue a career in agricultural aviation and how you would use NAAA's Agricultural Aviation Scholarship to further your education and training.
- A one-page résumé or list of activities detailing all agricultural and aviation experiences, education and training.
- The deadline to apply is at the end of August.

Selection Process:

All applicants will be evaluated based on the following criteria: need, prior experience, the likelihood of retention in the aerial application industry, the strength of operator's recommendation letter, and strength of applicant's essay.

Application:

[Download the Application \(PDF\)](#)

History/Background:

The Agricultural Aviation Scholarship is funded by an educational grant provided by BASF and administered by NAAA. NAAA will award one scholarship valued at \$5,000 and could award a second scholarship valued at \$2,500 depending on the pool of applicants.

Website:

[National Agricultural Aviation Association](#)

NATA Business Scholarship

Purpose:

The NATA Business Scholarship is to be used for continuing education for employees of NATA member companies.

Eligibility:

Be 18 years of age or older.

Be nominated and endorsed by a representative of a Regular or Associate Member Company of the NATA.

Possess a Student Pilot Certificate (or higher), with a third-class medical certificate, if applying for pilot certificates or ratings.

Demonstrate a commitment to general aviation.

Value:

\$2,500.00

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

Interested students must complete an application and submit it along with two letters of recommendation, and an essay on career goals in general aviation no later than late December

Selection Process:

Recipients will be notified in writing by the end of April and all other applicants will be notified in writing by mid-May.

Application:

[Download Word Document.](#)

History/Background:

NATA is dedicated to promoting safety, professionalism, education and training as a means for individuals to advance their careers.

Website:

[NATA National Air Transportation Association](#)

Navigate Your Future Scholarship

Purpose:

NATF's goal is to foster and promote careers in the general aviation industry.

Eligibility:

- Be a senior in high school planning a career in the general aviation field.
- Be enrolled or accepted into an aviation-related program at an accredited college or university.
- Submit the letter of acceptance from the college or university.
- Be able to demonstrate an interest in pursuing a career in general aviation.

Value:

\$2,500.00

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

Interested students must complete an application and submit it along with an original certified high school transcript showing rank in graduating class, a letter of recommendation, a personal statement discussing career goals in general aviation, education plan, flight training goals, and two or more reasons why you should be chosen for this scholarship.

Application packets should be received by NATF no later than late June.

Selection Process:

Recipients will be notified in writing by the end of July and all other applicants will be notified in writing by mid-August.

Application:

[Download Word Document.](#)

History/Background:

The National Air Transportation Foundation (NATF), the research and educational arm of the National Air Transportation Association (NATA), offers several categories of scholarships.

Website:

[NATA National Air Transportation Association](#)

NBAA International Operators Scholarship

Purpose:

The NBAA International Operators Committee is dedicated to promoting education and training as a means for individuals to enhance their safety knowledge and professionalism. To further this objective, NBAA Charities offers the International Operators Scholarship to benefit business aviation professionals engaged in international operations. This scholarship applies mainly to those who are entering the business aviation industry or are seeking opportunities to expand their career in international operations.

Eligibility:

Business aviation professionals engaged in international operations. Applicants are limited to receiving one award per person every other year; i.e., recipients of the 2014 scholarship are not eligible to apply for the 2015 awards, but they will be eligible to apply again in subsequent years.

Value:

Up to \$5,000.00

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

A completed application package, which includes application form, one essay, and at least one letter of recommendation, must be received by NBAA no later than 5:00 p.m. ET on one of the last days of November, to be considered for the scholarship. See application for full details (See website for updated date).

Selection Process:

Scholarship recipients will be announced at the NBAA International Operators Conference, to be held in March.

Application:

[Download the application \(PDF file\)](#)

Website:

[NBAA International Operators Scholarship](#)

NGPA Education Fund Scholarship

Purpose:

The NGPA Education Fund (NGPA-EF) provides scholarships to aspiring aviators with the desire to develop professional aviation skills and ratings beyond the private pilot certificate, and who have demonstrated community involvement, including support of the lesbian, gay, bi-sexual, and transgender (LGBT) community. Since 1998 we have awarded more than seventy scholarships totaling over \$230,000.

Our scholarships are fully funded by NGPA member contributions along with our affiliated Airline partners and are just one of the many ways in which we support the LGBT aviation community. In 2016 we are preparing to award up to \$81,000 in scholarships from our Education Fund and Airline Sponsored contributions. This scholarship is named after one of our own members, David Charlebois, who was the First Officer on American Airlines Flight 77 that hit the Pentagon on September 11, 2001.

Eligibility:

To be eligible for an NGPA Education Fund Scholarship, an individual must:

- be seeking to develop professional aviation skills and ratings beyond their private pilot certificate;
- be at least 18 years of age at the date of application

Scholarship funds may be used to pay for:

- advanced flight training (e.g., instrument, multi-engine, commercial, instructor, or ATP);
- tuition and fees, within a flight education program at an accredited college, university or flight school which cover the cost of advanced flight training.

Funds may not be applied towards a sport, recreational or private pilot certificate.

For additional requirements, eligibility, and helpful hints for completing the scholarship application, please refer to the NGPA Education Fund website: www.ngpa.org

Value:

In 2016 we are preparing to award up to \$81,000 in scholarships from our Education Fund and Airline Sponsored contributions. This scholarship is named after one of our own members, David Charlebois, who was the First Officer on American Airlines Flight 77 that hit the Pentagon on September 11, 2001.

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

Please include all of the following attachments with your completed application:

- Academic Transcript: a copy of your most recent transcripts (high school and/or college). A GED must be accompanied by previous high school transcripts, or subsequent college records.
- Social Narrative: describe why you should be awarded an aviation scholarship from the National Gay Pilots Association Education Fund. Tell us about your achievements in and out of the classroom, your teamwork and leadership skills and your involvement in volunteer activities. Be sure to highlight your involvement in, and support of, the LGBT community.
- Career Narrative: describe the arc of your career and professional development to date, your future goals, and how an NGPA-EF scholarship will help you achieve those goals.
- Letter of Recommendation: addressed to the NGPA-EF in support of your application for this scholarship (i.e., this recommendation should inform the selection committee about your qualifications for this scholarship).
- Copy of your pilot certificate
- Copy of your medical certificate
- Copy of the last two pages of your pilot logbook: showing your total flight hours.
- Copy of your pilot certificate written test scores: if available.
- The applicant should provide evidence of his or her contribution to the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) community.

Selection Process:

An independent selection committee will review the candidates' applications and rank the candidates according to the following criteria. The scholarship award will be based on an individual's demonstrated excellence in personal and aviation accomplishments including motivation, teamwork, history of achievement, attitude, leadership, and involvement in volunteer and LGBT activities.

Scholarship winners will be announced during the summer with financial awards distributed following the announcement.

Application:

[Apply Here \(website\)](#)

Website:

[National Gay Pilots Association](#)

Pioneers of Flight Scholarship

Purpose:

NATF's ultimate goal is to foster and promote careers in the general aviation industry.

Eligibility:

- College students in their sophomore or junior year who are enrolled in a full-time aviation degree program at an accredited four-year college or university
- A high academic achiever with a 3.0 GPA or better, on a 4.0 scale
- Able to demonstrate an interest in pursuing a career in general aviation.

Value:

\$1,000.00 Each (They award two a year)

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

Interested students must complete an application and submit it along with a complete transcript of grades, a letter of recommendation, an essay on general aviation and a paper indicating career goals in general aviation no later than late December.

Selection Process:

Recipients will be notified in writing by the end of April and all other applicants will be notified in writing by mid-May.

Application:

[Download Word Document.](#)

History/Background:

The National Air Transportation Foundation (NATF) established the Pioneers of Flight Scholarship Program in 1989 to offer financial assistance and encouragement to young people in the pursuit of academic excellence.

Website:

[NATA National Air Transportation Association](#)

Redstone College/Thomas J. Slocum Memorial Scholarships

Purpose:

Since its inception, the AEA Educational Foundation has awarded more than \$1.5 million to students seeking careers in the aircraft electronics and aviation maintenance industry, as well as technicians from AEA member companies.

Eligibility:

This scholarship is available only to students who plan to attend college at Redstone in Broomfield, Colorado in the Avionics program. These scholarships are for tuition only. All other costs (tools, fees, room and board) are the responsibility of the student. The scholarships are available to new students or to continuing education students enrolled in Avionics at Redstone.

Value:

\$1,000.00

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

- A completed and signed application form
- An official transcript (or valid copy)
- Answers to both application "QUESTIONS" (below)
- One 300-word type-written "ESSAY"
- Your application must be sent, complete with your transcript, questions, and essay to the AEA Educational Foundation by mid February.
- Applications received without completed information will not be considered.
- Transcripts sent separate from applications will not be accepted.

Selection Process:

Winners will be announced in March. Scholarship monies will be disbursed July.

Application:

[Download the Application \(PDF File\)](#)

Website:

[AEA Educational Foundation Scholarship Program](#)

Richard L. Taylor Flight Training Scholarship

Purpose:

The scholarship is offered to a college or university student continuing his or her education in the aviation industry.

Eligibility:

- Be enrolled in an accredited college/university.
- Be enrolled in a flight program through the college/university with aspirations to become a professional pilot (general or commercial aviation).
- Have a private pilot's license - a copy must be included in application the packet.
- Have a GPA of 3.0 or greater. (Applicant must submit an official transcript)
- If applying as an incoming freshman:
 - Provide an official high school transcript
 - Provide the acceptance letter from the college/university at which the applicant will be attending
- Submit an essay about aviation, your goals and dreams and why you should receive this scholarship.
- Complete the official application.

Value:

\$1,500.00

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

Interested students must complete an application and submit it along with a copy of the applicant's pilots license, unofficial school transcript showing a 3.0 or greater GPA and also an essay discussing aviation, applicant's goals and dreams and why the applicant should receive this scholarship. Application packet should be received by NATF no later than late March.

Selection Process:

Recipient will be notified in writing by the end of May and all other applicants will be notified in writing by mid-June.

Application:

[Download Word Document](#)

History/Background:

The scholarship is named after Richard L. Taylor, Associate Professor Emeritus, and for 22 years a member of the Aviation Department at the Ohio State University. The last seven of those years he held the position of Director of Flight Operations and Education. Professor Taylor is the award winning author of 14 aviation books including Instrument Flying, IFR for VFR Pilots and Understanding Flying. Professor Taylor's vision, insight and drive helped expand flight education and training at Ohio State. His distinctive leadership fostered extensive opportunities for aviation students to further their careers as professional pilots.

Website:

[NATA National Air Transportation Association](#)

Ride the Sun Scholarship

Purpose:

Looking for assistance to extend your horizons and increase your aviation skills? Use this \$500 monetary award to help defer the costs for out of the ordinary flight education.

Apply it toward:

- Air Racing expenses
- Training: Aerobatic, Formation Flight, Mountain, Soaring, Ballooning
- Special volunteer flights
- Record setting (NAA) flights
- International competitions and more...

Note: Cannot be applied toward Private, Instrument, Commercial, CFI, CFII, or ATP.

Eligibility:

All WAI members

Value:

\$500.00

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

Applications are due in by mid-November in order to be considered for the following year, awarded at the annual Women in Aviation Conference.

Selection Process:

All scholarships, unless otherwise noted, will be awarded during the Annual International Women in Aviation Conference.

Application:

[Download the Application \(PDF File\)](#)

Website:

[Women in Aviation International Scholarships](#)

Royal International Air Tattoo (RIAT) Flying Scholarships for Disabled People (FSDP)

Purpose:

This scholarship provides an opportunity for disabled persons in the UK with the opportunity to learn to fly. All testing and instruction is conducted at RAF Cranwell.

Eligibility:

- Over 18 years of age
- Not in full-time education
- Resident in the UK
- Allowed to drive by the DVLA

Value:

Undisclosed, but covers cost of preliminary testing, ground school, and flight training.

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

Send an [e-mail](#) for an application form or [click here to complete the online enquiry form](#).

Alternatively, you can write to:

The FSDP General Manager
Douglas Bader House
Horcott Hill
Fairford
Gloucestershire GL7 4RB

Selection Process:

If after applying you are considered suitable we will ask you to send us more detailed information about your personal and medical history.

At the same time, you will be asked to submit a short essay as to why you wish to be considered for a scholarship and why you would like to learn to fly.

A Preliminary Selection Board, which is held early each year, will then decide whether to shortlist you for the Final Selection Board which is usually held in April at RAF Cranwell.

At RAF Cranwell, you will undergo flying theory and aptitude tests, medical examinations and interviews. While there you will encounter, perhaps for the first

time, the challenge of aviation and demonstrate your ability to climb into an aircraft cockpit, which is not nearly as difficult as it might appear at first sight.

Application:

[Request Form](#)

History/Background:

Since 1983 nearly 400 disabled people have been awarded one of our flying scholarships and this is what a recent scholar wrote about hers:

“The experience was the most emotional, challenging and satisfying in my life so far. For me, the scholarship has made my confidence soar. If I now have something to say I will say it. Also, it has restored my faith in human beings – I am definitely in a better place for it”.

Website:

[Royal International Air Tattoo \(RIAT \) Flying Scholarships for Disabled People \(FSDP\)](#)

SCAA/CAE CJ Type Rating and Maintenance Training

Purpose:

CAE, in conjunction with SCAA, is offering a valuable CJ Type Rating or Maintenance Training Award.

Eligibility:

- Must reside in Southern California-San Diego to Santa Barbara
- Type Rating: Meet requirements for ATP
- Maintenance: Minimum of 3 years as an A&P
- Must be nominated by an Aviation Professional
- Application Process: Complete Online Application
- Submit Current Resume to: debic@socalaviation.org
- 250 Word Essay stating goals in aviation and how this award will contribute to achieving these goals
- Top applicants will interview with Review Board

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

Application cut-off date is mid-April.

Selection Process:

- 250 Word Essay stating goals in aviation and how this award will contribute to achieving these goals
- Top applicants will interview with Review Board

Application:

[Apply Online](#)

Website:

[SoCal Aviation Association](#)

Schedulers and Dispatchers Monetary Scholarship

Purpose:

The NBAA Schedulers & Dispatchers Committee is dedicated to promoting education and training as a means for individuals to increase the professionalism of their positions. To further this objective, NBAA created the Schedulers & Dispatchers Scholarship Fund in conjunction with several donors.

Value:

\$10,000.00

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

Scholarship recipients will be announced at the NBAA Schedulers & Dispatchers Conference.

A completed application package, which includes signed application form, one essay, one resume, and two letters of recommendation, must be received by NBAA in September, to be considered for the scholarship. All applicants will be notified of award outcomes in December.

Eligibility:

Schedulers & Dispatchers Scholarship awards will be redeemable under the conditions established by NBAA and its donors, and applicants are limited to receiving one award per person every other year; i.e., recipients of the 2014 scholarship are not eligible to apply for the 2015 awards, but they will be eligible to apply again in subsequent years. Scholarship recipients must complete all professional/educational training within 27 months, or risk forfeit of the award.

Application:

[Application](#)

History/Background:

NBAA Charities and the National Business Aviation Association's (NBAA's) Certified Aviation Manager (CAM) Governing Board established the Certified Aviation Manager Scholarship in 2014 to benefit individuals seeking to become NBAA Certified Aviation Managers (CAMs), as well as current CAMs who are renewing their certification. The scholarship promotes professional development in business aviation by providing financial support for qualified CAM exam candidates and current CAMs.

Website:

[National Business Aviation Association](#)

Southern California Aviation Association Scholarship

Purpose:

The Southern California Aviation Association's (SCAA) mission is to support, promote and help unite the community and industry as a vital and growing asset to the Southern California Region, balancing economic development with quality of life. SCAA has a voice at the local, state and regional levels, and is proactive and effective in supporting aviation on behalf of its members. SCAA encourages young people to become involved in aviation and established this scholarship to financially support keen students intending to pursue a career in aviation.

Eligibility:

The Southern California Aviation Association Scholarship is open to:

- Graduating Southern California high school seniors who will study aviation-related curricula and plan to attend a two-year college or four-year college or university in the United States OR
- Southern California residents enrolled at a two-year college or four-year college or university in the United States who are currently studying aviation-related curricula
- Have a minimum 2.50 GPA on a 4.0 scale (high school GPAs are unweighted)
- Are United States citizens or a permanent legal resident of the United States
- Preference may be given to applicants with a demonstrated record of community service
- Special consideration may be given to those students with current or previous military service

Value:

\$4,000.00

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

Application cut-off date is in April or September each year; please check the website for the current cut-off date.

Selection Process:

Please see application for physical or email address used to submit application.

Application:

[Download the Application \(PDF\)](#)

Website:

[SOCAL Aviation Association](#)

Southwest Airlines Airline Transport Pilot Rating Scholarship (AMEL)

Purpose:

Southwest Airlines will award six airline transport pilot rating scholarships to qualified women who are members of Women in Aviation at the time of the 2016 conference in Nashville, Tennessee. Scholarship awards are not offers of employment, nor any guarantee or promise of employment at Southwest Airlines, which is an equal opportunity employer.

If selected, pilots will receive the following training and certification during the four- to five-day program:

- 10 hours of ground school*
- Five hours in flight training device (simulator)*
- Up to four flight training events in multiengine propeller aircraft; two hours each (approximately eight hours of flight time)*
- FAA designated pilot examiner's fee and use of the aircraft for FAA checkride

*Training times are approximate and may be reduced based upon the pilot's knowledge and skill level.

Eligibility:

- Must meet ATP flight hour minimums or FAA Approved Restricted ATP minimums
- Successfully completed the FAA ATP written examination within the past two calendar years from date of training, prior to July 2014
- Must be instrument current and proficient
- High school diploma or equivalency required. Graduation from an accredited four-year college preferred.
- FAA commercial airplane, multiengine land instrument, required
- Current FAA third-class medical certificate required (will be required to obtain a first-class medical to exercise ATP privileges)

Value:

\$8,000.00 each, 6 scholarships

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

Applications are due in by mid-November in order to be considered for the following year, awarded at the annual Women in Aviation Conference.

Selection Process:

All scholarships, unless otherwise noted, will be awarded during the Annual International Women in Aviation Conference.

Application:

[Download the Application \(PDF File\)](#)

Website:

[Women in Aviation International Scholarships](#)

The Spaatz Association Aerospace Leadership Scholarship

Purpose:

Let's face it, flying is expensive. CAP cadets generally come from modest means. Many of us wanted to get our private licenses as cadets, but could never get the money together. Those of us who fly understand the meaning of the old adage "Because I fly, I envy no man." This scholarship is our way to help those achieve the dream of flight.

Eligibility:

Are you a Civil Air Patrol cadet who has:

- Earned your Mitchell Award,
- Earned your Solo Wings in a powered aircraft,
- Maintained at least a 3.0 GPA in high school,
- If so, then you are eligible to apply for The Spaatz Association Aerospace Leadership Scholarship!*

The scholarship is intended to be used primarily to bring a cadet from solo to his/her private pilot's license. A limited amount of the scholarship may also be used to attend a CAP leadership activity, or to serve in a leadership position at a suitable CAP activity.

The scholarship must be used within one year of award and while the winner is still an active cadet in good standing.

** Applicants must not have received (or been selected for) a similar flight scholarship in the past.*

Value:

TBD

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

Submit an electronic nomination package via the link below NLT 15 October!

1) A resume of your CAP career (resume must include your full name, CAP grade, CAPSN, address, phone, and email address)

2) Proof of academic standing

- 3) Three letters of recommendation: one from your Squadron Commander or Deputy for Cadets, one from your flight instructor, and one from an individual of your choice;
- 4) A personal statement explaining what you've done for the Civil Air Patrol, what the scholarship will be used for, and how your use of the scholarship will benefit the Civil Air Patrol in the future (2 pages maximum)
- 5) A full-length picture in CAP uniform (preferably service dress, but not a utility uniform)

The application window for 2016 scholarships will open in June 2015

NOTE: This is not a CAP Scholarship. Different rules apply. You MUST submit your application online to be eligible for consideration. Link will open in a new window.

Application:

[Fill out application online](#)

History/Background:

The United States Air Force has espoused three basic core values: integrity first, service before self and excellence in all we do. The CAP Cadet Program both builds and demands integrity as part of its cadets training. As Spaatz, we wish to encourage excellence in the cadets through our service. To accomplish this, we voted to offer a scholarship with the vision of promoting enduring aerospace leadership through continued general aviation flight training and CAP leadership activities.

Website:

[The Spaatz Association](#)

Spartan College Of Aeronautics and Technology – Aviation Excellence Scholarship

Purpose:

Spartan College of Aeronautics and Technology offers twenty-five (25) \$1,500 annual scholarships to graduating seniors from any aviation high school in the United States to attend any program at Spartan College of Aeronautics and Technology.

Eligibility:

Scholarships will be awarded in the form of a tuition reduction in the amount of \$500 per term up to \$1,500 and will not be applied to any failed course. Scholarship is available to new students before attending or within their first term attending Spartan College of Aeronautics and Technology.

Value:

25 scholarships at \$1,500.00

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

Applicants must submit a 250 word essay on “The Future of Aviation”, and current high school transcript to: Spartan College of Aeronautics and Technology, Attn: Scholarship Committee, 8820 E. Pine Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 74115. Deadline for submission is May 31.

Selection Process:

Scholarship awards will be determined by committee on review of essay, current high school transcripts and unmet tuition.

Website:

[Spartan College of Aeronautics and Technology](#)

Spartan College of Aeronautics and Technology – Service Member Scholarship Award

Purpose:

Spartan College of Aeronautics and Technology offers one hundred (100) \$1,500 scholarships annually to current or previous active duty U.S. military service members receiving an honorable discharge.

Eligibility:

Current or previous active duty U.S. military service members receiving an honorable discharge.

Value:

100 scholarships \$1500.00 each

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

Applicant must have submitted application to attend Spartan College of Aeronautics and Technology. Applicants must submit a 250 word essay on “Aviation Careers” to Spartan College of Aeronautics and Technology, Attn: Scholarship Committee, 8820 E. Pine Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 74115.

Selection Process:

Scholarship awards will be determined by committee on review of essay, college application and supporting documents.

Application:

[Scholarships Page \(use request info box top right\)](#)

Website:

[Spartan College of Aviation](#)

Sporty's Foundation Flight Training Scholarship for Small-Aircraft Maintenance Technician

Purpose:

Sporty's Foundation is offering a Recreational or Sport Pilot flight training scholarship to a small aircraft maintenance technician. The award money is not intended for use in achieving any other certificate, rating or endorsement. Award money is to be used for flight training costs only.

Eligibility:

Award recipient must plan to pursue a Recreational or Sport Pilot certificate within six months of receiving the scholarship. Award money will be sent to recipient's employer or flight school for disbursement and will require two endorsements for deposit. Award recipients will also receive a copy of Sporty's COMPLETE Learn to Fly Flight Training Course on interactive DVD.

Value:

\$5,000.00

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

Applications are due in by mid-November in order to be considered for the following year, awarded at the annual Women in Aviation Conference.

Selection Process:

All scholarships, unless otherwise noted, will be awarded during the Annual International Women in Aviation Conference.

Application:

[Download the Application \(PDF File\)](#)

History/Background:

The Sporty's Foundation funds programs that work to educate young people on the excitement and life-enhancing potential of general aviation.

Through its support of programs that attract young people, The Sporty's Foundation strives to encourage a wide range of aviation career choices such as avionics technician, engineer, mechanic, pilot, etc.

Of course, no effort in aviation is effective without safety as its base, so The Sporty's Foundation concerns itself as well with programs that educate and inform pilots how to make their flying safer.

The Sporty's Foundation is a registered 501(c)(3) organization. Contributions are tax-deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law.

Website:

[Women in Aviation International Scholarships](#)

The Stone Foundation Scholarship

Purpose:

Since its inception, the AEA Educational Foundation has awarded more than \$1.5 million to students seeking careers in the aircraft electronics and aviation maintenance industry, as well as technicians from AEA member companies.

Eligibility:

Available to high school seniors and/or college students who plan to or are attending an accredited school in an avionics or aircraft repair program.

Value:

\$1,000.00

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

- A completed and signed application form
- An official transcript (or valid copy)
- Answers to both application "QUESTIONS" (below)
- One 300-word type-written "ESSAY"
- Your application must be sent, complete with your transcript, questions, and essay to the AEA Educational Foundation by February 15, 2014.
- Applications received without completed information will not be considered.
- Transcripts sent separate from applications will not be accepted.

Selection Process:

Winners will be announced in March. Scholarship monies will be disbursed July.

Application:

[Download the Application \(PDF File\)](#)

Website:

[AEA Educational Foundation Scholarship Program](#)

SWAAAE Airport Management Short Course Scholarships

Purpose:

Southwest Chapter of the American Association of Airport Executives offers scholarships to attend the Airport Management Short Course in Monterey, CA.

Eligibility:

You must be a member of SWAAAE to apply for this scholarship.

Value:

\$500.00-\$1000.00

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

Applications are typically due in December; please see the website for specific dates per year. Submit applications either via email to [Veroneka Reade](#) or mail to:

Scholarship Committee Chair
c/o Santa Maria Public Airport District
3217 Terminal Dr
Santa Maria, CA 93455
Phone: 805-922-1726

Application:

[Download The Application \(PDF File\)](#)

Website:

[SWAAAE Scholarships](#)

SWAAAE Michael A. Shutt Academic Scholarship

Purpose:

In the fall of each year SWAAAE announces the availability of applications and the start of the solicitation process for one \$1,500 SWAAAE Michael A. Shutt Academic Scholarship. The scholarship is presented at the Airport Management Short Course. Anyone seriously pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree in airport or transportation engineering, environmental, planning, or airport management, may apply for this scholarship.

Eligibility:

The recipient is expected to attend the entire conference and receive their award at the conference awards banquet. You do not need to be a member of SWAAAE to apply for this scholarship; however you must attend a college in Arizona, California, Nevada, Utah or Hawaii or have a permanent address in these states.

Value:

\$1,500.00

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

December

Application:

[Download the Application \(PDF File\)](#)

History/Background:

Michael A. Shutt 11/24/47 to 11/09/09

Born and raised in Buffalo Hart, Illinois, Mike graduated from the University of Illinois - School of Engineering in 1969. Mike was an influential aviation consultant for more than 35 years and the former owner of Hodges & Shutt, and Shutt Moen Associates and a Vice President for Mead & Hunt, Inc. He was an active member of Southwest Association of Airport Executives for more than 33 years and served as a SWAAAE corporate board member from 1999 to 2003. As a certificated instrument pilot he logged over 4,000 hours as pilot in-command time.

Mike was a leader and problem solver who displayed integrity and passion for the development of airports and aviation facilities. Mike's contributions to the airport industry include the planning and engineering development for over 100 airports in California, Arizona, Nevada, and the Western Pacific Islands.

Website:

[SWAAAE Scholarships](#)

Ted Mallory Memorial Scholarship

Purpose:

The Ted Mallory Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to a WAI member who is interested in pursuing a Private Pilot certificate or Instrument rating. Scholarship includes cash and training materials.

Eligibility:

The Ted Mallory Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to a WAI member who is interested in pursuing a Private Pilot certificate or Instrument rating. Scholarship includes cash and training materials.

Value:

\$250.00

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

Applications are due in by mid-November in order to be considered for the following year, awarded at the annual Women in Aviation Conference.

Selection Process:

All scholarships, unless otherwise noted, will be awarded during the Annual International Women in Aviation Conference.

Application:

[Download the Application \(PDF File\)](#)

History/Background:

A past board member of Women in Aviation, International, Ted Mallory was dedicated to the organization and to ensuring the availability of scholarships to provide opportunities for individuals interested in learning to fly.

Website:

[Women in Aviation International Scholarships](#)

Thrush Aircraft - Agricultural Aviation Scholarship

Purpose:

Recognizing the growing need for agricultural pilots worldwide, Thrush Aircraft of Albany, Georgia, is offering a \$10,000 scholarship for ground and flight training for a new pilot in a Thrush agricultural aircraft, with the goal of successfully certifying the scholarship recipient as a new and highly capable AG pilot.

Eligibility:

Applicants must be a U.S. citizen, have a commercial pilot certificate with tailwheel endorsement, and be willing to complete the final step in their transition and orientation training on location at Thrush Aircraft.

Value:

\$10,000.00

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

Applicants should submit a 500-word essay outlining their career ambitions and goals, along with their current qualifications, for consideration by senior management at Thrush.

Application:

[Download the Application \(PDF\)](#)

Website:

[Women in Aviation International](#)

Tinker Murdock Flight Training Award

Purpose:

Through the generosity of the Tinker Murdock Family Fund, EAA will award up to \$7,500 to a Young Eagle/ Next Step applicant seeking to further their aviation training by completing a private pilot's license.

Eligibility:

Applicants will be actively involved in EAA's online ground school or other training program, demonstrating their commitment to the educational opportunity. The funds will be allocated to the student and the selected training program.

Value:

\$7,500.00

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

To apply, please send the following to scholarships@eaa.org and indicate the name of the scholarship as the subject line: Name, Address, Date of Birth, and EAA # (if applicable). Applicants will attach an essay describing goals and how a pilot's certification will help support that goal.

Application Deadline: July 4

Website:

[Experimental Aircraft Association](http://www.eaa.org)

Tom Taylor Memorial Scholarship to Spartan College of Aeronautics & Technology

Purpose:

Since its inception, the AEA Educational Foundation has awarded more than \$1.5 million to students seeking careers in the aircraft electronics and aviation maintenance industry, as well as technicians from AEA member companies.

Eligibility:

To be awarded to an individual desiring to pursue an associate's degree in Applied Science or a diploma in Aviation Maintenance Technology (AMT) at the Spartan College of Aeronautics & Technology's campus in Tulsa, Okla.

Value:

More than \$35,000.00: The award covers all tuition expenses for eight quarters or until the recipient completes the program, whichever comes first. All other costs (books, tools, living expenses and student fees) are the responsibility of the student.

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

- A completed and signed application form
- An official transcript (or valid copy)
- Answers to both application "QUESTIONS" (below)
- One 300-word type-written "ESSAY"
- Your application must be sent, complete with your transcript, questions, and essay to the AEA Educational Foundation by February 15, 2014.
- Applications received without completed information will not be considered.
- Transcripts sent separate from applications will not be accepted.

Selection Process:

Winners will be announced in March. Scholarship monies will be disbursed July.

Application:

[Download the Application \(PDF File\)](#)

Website:

[AEA Educational Foundation Scholarship Program](#)

UAA Janice K. Barden Aviation Scholarship

Purpose:

Through the UAA Janice K. Barden Aviation Scholarship, NBAA annually awards \$1,000 to each of five undergraduates studying aviation-related curricula at NBAA and University Aviation Association (UAA) member institutions.

Eligibility:

Awards will be made to U.S. citizens without regard to sex, race, religion, or national origin. Awards are announced in spring. Scholarship recipients must use the funds by Dec. 31 of the year awarded or risk forfeit of the award.

Applicant must be a full-time undergraduate student (sophomore or higher) enrolled in an aviation-related two-year or four-year degree program at an NBAA and University Aviation Association (UAA) member institution with a cumulative undergraduate grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale. A completed application form must be accompanied by one essay, one transcript, one resume and one letter of recommendation. See application form for details.

For all NBAA scholarships, applicants are limited to receiving one award per person, per year.

Value:

\$1,000.00 (5 per year)

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

Application due Oct. 31.

Application:

[Download the Application \(PDF file\)](#)

History/Background:

This scholarship is named for Janice Barden, who has been active in the aviation community for decades and has served as chair of the NBAA Business Aviation Convention & Exhibition Local Committee more than any other person in NBAA history.

Website:

[UAA Janice K. Barden Aviation Scholarship](#)

Upwind Helicopter Scholarship

Purpose:

The scholarship includes everything required for the successful candidate to obtain a private pilot's certificate in a helicopter including ground school, books, charts, flight planning tools, and flight instruction during the summer between your junior and senior year.

Eligibility:

- Be a US citizen or legal resident
- Be a high school student, at least 17 years of age at the time of the checkride (late August)
- Have no criminal record prior to or during the program
- Maintain good grades and academic standing throughout the period
- Attend ground school classes
- Obtain a class III medical examination prior to completing ground school
- Participate in other Upwind activities
- Contribute to a blog detailing his/her progress throughout the program
- Participate in the selection and mentoring of the next year's candidate

Value:

A Dollar amount is not listed, however it does list expenses covered as including ground school, books, charts, flight planning tools, and flight instruction.

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

Applications typically come out end of January and are due in by end of February. Training is conducted in the summer after school ends.

Application:

[Download the application \(PDF\)](#)

History/Background:

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Website:

[Upwind Scholarship](#)

Upwind Summer Scholarship

Purpose:

The Upwind Summer Scholarship is designed to promote piloting, general aviation, and cultivate interest in aviation as a career by transforming a high school student into a licensed Private Pilot during the summer between their junior and senior year.

The entire program is provided free of charge to successful candidates. This includes:

- Ground school instruction with all necessary materials, books, charts, and basic flight planning tools
- Scheduling and completing the FAA written knowledge test
- Scheduling and completing a Class III medical examination
- Flight instruction with certified instructors
- Mentoring and guidance from other instructors and pilots
- Phase checks at appropriate training milestones
- Check ride with FAA Designated Pilot Examiner (DPE)

Eligibility:

Scholarship Candidates must:

- Be a US citizen or legal resident
- Be a high school student, at least 17 years of age at the time of the checkride (late August)
- Have no criminal record prior to or during the program
- Maintain good grades and academic standing throughout the period
- Attend ground school classes
- Obtain a class III medical examination prior to completing ground school
- Participate in other Upwind activities
- Contribute to a blog detailing his/her progress throughout the program
- Participate in the selection and mentoring of the next year's candidate

Value:

Undisclosed, but the scholarship includes all training and instruction up to the Private Pilot License

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

Applications typically become available in January, are due by the end of February, and are announced in March.

Application:

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Website:

[Upwind Scholarship](#)

Upwind Youth Training Initiative Scholarship

Purpose:

This scholarship is intended to help young people that have already started flight training complete a specific flight training achievement during the summer

Eligibility:

- Be a US citizen or legal resident
- Age range 15-20
- Have no criminal record prior to or during the program
- Maintain good grades and academic standing throughout the period
- Attend ground school classes
- Obtain a class III medical examination prior to completing ground school
- Participate in other Upwind activities
- Contribute to a blog detailing his/her progress throughout the program
- Participate in the selection and mentoring of the next year's candidate

Value:

Up to \$3,000.

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

Applications typically come out end of January and are due in by end of February. Training is conducted in the summer after school ends.

Application:

[Download the application \(PDF\)](#)

History/Background:

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Website:

[Upwind Scholarship](#)

Universal Avionics Systems Corporation Scholarship

Purpose:

Since its inception, the AEA Educational Foundation has awarded more than \$1.5 million to students seeking careers in the aircraft electronics and aviation maintenance industry, as well as technicians from AEA member companies.

Eligibility:

Available to high school seniors and/or college students who plan to or are attending an accredited school in an avionics or aircraft repair program.

Value:

\$1,500.00

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

- A completed and signed application form
- An official transcript (or valid copy)
- Answers to both application "QUESTIONS" (below)
- One 300-word type-written "ESSAY"
- Your application must be sent, complete with your transcript, questions, and essay to the AEA Educational Foundation by February 15, 2014.
- Applications received without completed information will not be considered.
- Transcripts sent separate from applications will not be accepted.

Selection Process:

Winners will be announced in March. Scholarship monies will be disbursed July.

Application:

[Download the Application \(PDF File\)](#)

Website:

[AEA Educational Foundation Scholarship Program](#)

Universal Weather & Aviation FAA-certified Dispatcher Training Scholarship

Purpose:

Hybrid Course (Online, plus eight-day classroom session) The Universal Weather and Aviation, Inc. hybrid Aircraft Dispatcher Course is comprised of two elements: a four-month (17 week) self-paced online portion and an eight-day classroom session. This course allows you to complete the majority of the coursework online over a four-month period. Once you complete the online requirements and pass the FAA Knowledge Test, you will spend eight days at our training facility in Houston, Texas, to complete the practical portion of your training. Your FAA Practical Test will be scheduled following the successful completion of the eight-day classroom session. Please plan on being in Houston a few extra days to complete the practical test.

Eligibility:

There are no experience-based prerequisites for taking this course. Participants must be able to read, write, speak, and understand English, have a high school diploma or GED, and have a government-issued identification showing they are at least 23 years old. Students must also have access to a PC running Window XP, Windows Vista, Windows 7 or Windows 8. Scholarship does not include lodging, meals, or testing fees. Hotel reservation assistance is available. Scholarship recipient must complete the entire course by the end of calendar year 2015.

Value:

\$3,000.00

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

Applications are due in by mid-November in order to be considered for the following year, awarded at the annual Women in Aviation Conference.

Selection Process:

All scholarships, unless otherwise noted, will be awarded during the Annual International Women in Aviation Conference.

Application:

[Download the Application \(PDF File\)](#)

Website:

[Women in Aviation International Scholarships](#)

WAI Mile High Chapter Empowerment Scholarship

Purpose:

The WAI Mile High (Denver) Chapter is offering (2) \$4,000 non-cash scholarship award for a Jeppesen Commercial Aviation Dispatch Training course, valued at \$4,000.

The scholarship includes tuition, books and supplies, but does not include the FAA examination fee of \$500. Scholarship preference is for a Colorado resident; however, scholarship eligibility is open to WAI members worldwide.

This will prepare applicants to take the comprehensive FAA written, oral, and practical exams leading to issuance of the Aircraft Dispatcher license. The FAA Aircraft Dispatcher written exam is the same as the FAA Airline Transport Pilot (ATP) exam, so this course provides the ATP body of knowledge, plus flight planning and practical dispatching skills -- applicable to many aviation careers. This is not an ATP course.

Jeppesen graduates can receive transfer credit towards a Bachelors of Science degree at the Metropolitan State College of Denver, Honolulu Community College, and other worldwide partner Universities.

Training is to be held at Jespersen's Corporate World Headquarters in Denver, Colorado. Travel and lodging expenses not included in scholarship. Scholarship must be used within one year of receiving the award.

Students applying for the scholarship can be fulltime, part-time or graduated. Both women and men who are WAI members may apply. With your application please include an essay stating your activities, goals, and reason for applying. At least one letter of recommendation must be from an employer, instructor or personal acquaintance.

Eligibility:

Scholarship preference is for a Colorado resident; however, scholarship eligibility is open to WAI members worldwide.

Value:

\$4,000.00

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

Applications are due in by mid-November in order to be considered for the following year, awarded at the annual Women in Aviation Conference.

Selection Process:

All scholarships, unless otherwise noted, will be awarded during the Annual International Women in Aviation Conference.

Application:

[Download the Application \(PDF File\)](#)

Website:

[Women in Aviation International Scholarships](#)

WAI Oshkosh Chapter Spirit of Flight Scholarship

Purpose:

The WAI Oshkosh Chapter Spirit of Flight Scholarship is open to women of all ages who have already soloed and are working on their recreational, sport pilot, private pilot, or commercial certificate, instrument or multiengine rating, or CFI.

Eligibility:

Preference will be given to Wisconsin residents, but all who qualify are encouraged to apply.

Value:

\$500.00

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

Applicants are required to submit a copy of their logbook page(s) showing the entry documenting their solo flight and a one-page typewritten response to the following questions by July 19, 2014.

1. What are you now accomplishing that provides evidence for your sincere interest in the world of aviation?
2. Identify the people who have been the most influential to you in pursuing your dreams of flight. Describe what makes that connection special in your life and what you aspire to do to “give wings” to a future generation of females as they do for you.
3. What are your current extra-curricular pursuits and what are your career goals?

Application and/or questions should be sent electronically to audra_hoy@yahoo.com, or mailed to Audra Hoy, 275 Thackery Drive, Oshkosh, WI 54904.

Website:

[Experimental Aircraft Association](#)

William M. Fanning Maintenance Scholarship

Purpose:

NBAA annually awards \$2,500 to each of two applicants pursuing careers as maintenance technicians. One award will benefit a student who currently is enrolled in an accredited airframe and powerplant (A&P) program at an approved FAR Part 147 school. The second award will benefit an individual who currently is not enrolled but has been accepted for enrollment in an A&P program.

Value:

\$2,500.00 (2)

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

Awards will be made to U.S. citizens without regard to sex, race, religion, or national origin. Scholarships will be awarded in the fall, and checks will be made payable to the school. Scholarship recipients must use the funds by Dec 31 the following year, or risk forfeit of the award.

A completed and signed application form must be accompanied by an essay, official transcript or acceptance letter, resume and letter of recommendation. See application form for details.

Application:

[Download the application \(PDF\)](#)

History/Background:

The scholarship is named in honor of retired NBAA staff member William M. Fanning, who was active in maintenance issues during his nearly 20-year tenure at the Association.

Website:

[National Business Aviation Association](#)

Yukiko Howell Memorial S.T.E.M. Scholarship

Purpose:

The Washington State Chapter of Women in Aviation, International offers a \$1,500 scholarship for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (S.T.E.M.) education in memory of Yukiko Howell.

Eligibility:

- WAI member
- be pursuing higher education towards a S.T.E.M. career or continuing education S.T.E.M. classes
- Enrolled in an accredited institution (includes 2- and 4-year colleges, technical institutes, certificate programs)
- Have experience volunteering in S.T.E.M. or aviation-related events and/or activities in the previous year

Value:

\$1,500.00

Application Submission Process and Completion Date:

Applications must be signed and postmarked by November. Scholarships will be awarded during the Annual International Women in Aviation Conference.

Selection Process:

Submit an essay that includes detailed explanations of the applicant's career plans, goals, and volunteer experiences.

Application:

[Link To Application \(Download PDF\)](#)

History/Background:

Yukiko taught math, science, and Japanese language for many years at Annie Wright School, a private school in Tacoma, Washington. After obtaining her private pilot certificate, Yukiko taught weekly aviation lessons at her school, including the basics of flying. She advocated aviation in her school lessons, emphasizing math and science proficiency as a means to achieve an exciting aviation career. She used her own flight training and flight experience to motivate her students, and she enlisted the help of aviation colleagues to complement her own experience. Yukiko happily

volunteered for the Washington State Chapter of Women in Aviation scholarship committee and at our local education and outreach events, along with volunteering at WAI Conferences, Sally Ride Science Festivals, and on the Museum of Flight Women Fly planning committee. Applicant's Qualifications and Requirements:

Website:

[Women in Aviation](#)