



# REACHING FOR THE SKY

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International Society of Transport Aircraft Trading



## ABOUT THE ISTAT FOUNDATION

### Mission

The ISTAT Foundation fosters interest in, creates opportunities for and provides assistance to the global aviation community by offering scholarships, grants, internships and humanitarian aid worldwide.

Four programs are supported through the ISTAT Foundation:

- Scholarships to academically-qualified students pursuing an aviation-related degree at an accredited university.
- Grants to educational institutions, museums and other nonprofit organizations that need funding to stimulate commercial aviation interest at various academic levels.
- Internships & Development offers students the opportunity to participate in an ISTAT University Certificate Program focusing on Aviation Finance that will begin in 2015. In addition, the Foundation offers internship opportunities for students seeking careers in aviation.
- Humanitarian aid efforts, wherein commercial aviation plays a role.

### History

The ISTAT Foundation was established in 1994 by the International Society of Transport Aircraft Trading (ISTAT). The ISTAT Board of Directors identified an opportunity for the association to support the global aviation community, committing itself to investing in the future of the industry.

The ISTAT Foundation is managed by a Board of Trustees. Learn more about the organization and current leaders on the [ISTAT Foundation website](#).

# THE ISTAT FOUNDATION PROGRAMS *(continued)*

## Scholarships

The Foundation provides scholarships to university-level students around the world who are academically qualified and in need of financial support to complete their studies. Scholarship recipients are encouraged to stay connected to and involved with ISTAT as they progress in their education and career.

## Awarding Scholarships

The ISTAT Foundation works with worldwide aviation universities asking each to submit its best scholarship candidates for consideration. Recipients are selected by a committee of industry veterans, and scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic achievement, career goals and financial need. Scholarships are offered in increments up to \$10,000. In 2013, ISTAT awarded \$250,000 in scholarships to students studying aviation-related subjects around the globe.

To see a list of 2013 scholarship recipients, click [here](#).

## Universities with scholarship recipients have included:

### International

Anadolu University	Korea Aerospace	University of Bristol
Anna University Chennai	Leiden University	University of Cambridge
City University London	McGill University	University of New South Wales
Civil Aviation University of China	MOI University	University of Toronto
Cranfield University	Nanyang Technical University	University of Western Ontario
Danube University Krems	National University of Singapore	
East African School of Aviation	Newcastle Aviation Academy	
Estonian Aviation Academy	TU Braunschweig	
Intl. University of Applied Sciences	TU Delft University of Technology	

### USA

Auburn University	Kansas State University Salina	University of Louisiana at Monroe
Broward Community College	Kent State University	University of Nebraska at Kearney
Daniel Webster College	Louisiana Tech University	University of Nebraska Omaha
Dowling College	Middle Tennessee State University	University of North Dakota
Eastern Michigan University	Oklahoma State University	University of Virginia
Embry Riddle	Purdue University	Utah State University
Fairmont State University	San Jose State	Vaughn College
Florida Institute of Technology	Stanford University	Vicennes University
Florida Memorial University	University of Central Missouri	Westminister College
Hampton University	University of Dubuque	

Learn more about the Foundation's Scholarship Program on the [ISTAT Foundation website](#).

# THE ISTAT FOUNDATION PROGRAMS

## Grants

ISTAT's grant program offers direct grant funding to international non-profit institutions and organizations for the advancement of commercial aviation educational programs. Grant recipients use funding to develop aviation teaching materials for docents at museums, youth education materials for aviation organizations and other programs that stimulate interest in commercial aviation.

## Awarding Grants

Grant funding is provided to organizations that advance commercial aviation and education of aviation programs and are selected based on recommendations to the ISTAT Foundation.

Recent support has been provided, in partnership with EAA Young Eagles Program and LiveAirShowTV, to produce and promote a series of "Careers in Aviation" videos. These videos promote participation in aviation and showcase the variety of careers that are available to those who have a passion for flight.

To see a list of the grant recipients, click [here](#).



*"Careers in Aviation" Video Series*

## Organizations that ISTAT grants have supported include:

Airline Ambassadors International  
Airline Owners & Pilots Association  
Anadolu University (Turkey)  
Brooklands Museum  
Broward County Community College  
Cambridge University  
Chicago Chapter of Tuskegee Airmen  
Daniel Webster College

EAA  
· Experimental Aviation Association  
· Young Eagles Program  
· Young Eagles Program  
· Eagle and WomenSoar  
East Valley Institute of Technology  
Evergreen Aviation & Space Museum  
Experience Aviation  
Experimental Aviation Association  
George T. Baker Aviation School  
Hiller Aviation Museum

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### 1919 Vickers Vimy

One of the largest grants the ISTAT Foundation has made is the donation of its replica 1919 Vickers Vimy aircraft to the Brooklands Museum of Weybridge in Surrey, United Kingdom.

Through this gift, the historic Vickers Vimy was returned to the place of its original manufacture to be permanently preserved as a testament to the skills of the British aeronautical industry. For years, the aircraft has inspired the science, art and excitement of aviation in all who visit the exhibit.

### Organizations that ISTAT grants have supported include *(continued)*:

Institute of Aviation and the Environment  
Lewis University  
Middle Tennessee State University  
Montoursville School District

National Aviation Hall of Fame - Wings of Women Mentoring Program  
New Castle Aviation Academy  
Orbis Flying Eye Hospital  
Orbis International  
San Diego Air & Space Museum  
University of Cambridge – Institute for Aviation and the Environment

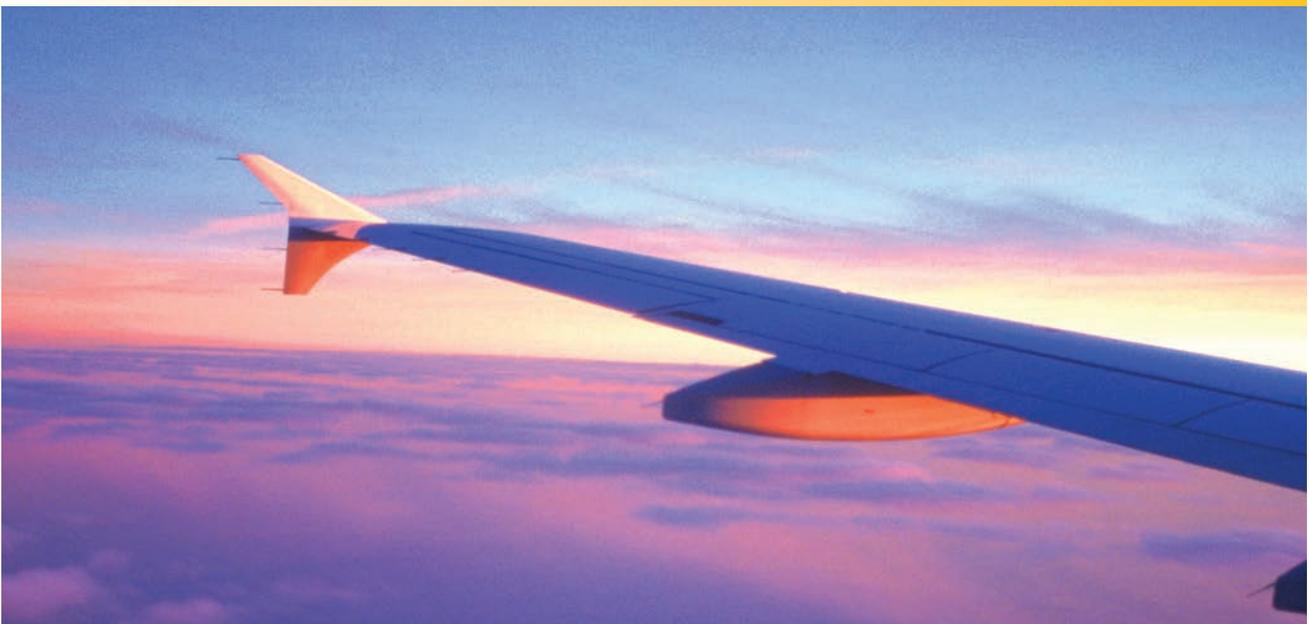
Learn more about the Foundation's Grants Program on the [ISTAT Foundation website](#).

## THE ISTAT FOUNDATION PROGRAMS *(continued)*

*“Being an ISTAT Scholarship recipient has allowed me to develop a network of contacts within the industry and to broaden my exposure to potential career paths. As a Marketing Analyst for The Boeing Company, I work directly with customers around the world, including people I have been supported by or met through the ISTAT organization.”*

**Tracey Renfro**

*Marketing Analyst, The Boeing Company and ISTAT Scholarship Recipient*



# THE ISTAT FOUNDATION PROGRAMS *(continued)*

## Internship & Development Program

The ISTAT Foundation Internship & Development Program assists in the development and education of aviation-focused university students desiring to become productive members in the aircraft trading industry and as a result develops qualified employment candidates for ISTAT member companies.

Through the new ISTAT University Certificate Program, students embarking on careers in Aviation Finance will be able to join an ISTAT University program that will prepare them to become industry leaders within ISTAT member companies. This new initiative will be unveiled in 2015.

Read more about this program on the [ISTAT Foundation website](#).

*“We heard from several members that it could be difficult to find interns who can do meaningful work, add value to organizations and perhaps one day become full-time employees,” said Damon D’Agostino, ISTAT Foundation Trustee. “This program will assist our members by helping produce graduates with skills our member companies need.”*

## Humanitarian Aid

The Foundation’s work in humanitarian aid promotes and showcases how the aviation community can join together to aid those in need.

The Foundation strives to support humanitarian causes that are designed to help save lives, promote human welfare and alleviate suffering. Our focus is on restoring the basic necessities and improving the well-being of those in need as a result of global disasters or afflictions.

In addition, the ISTAT Foundation collaborates with and supports organizations that provide air transportation for both patients that have critical needs for medical treatment and cargo that is necessary to support humanitarian causes.

Recent support has been provided to the following organizations.

- Aerobility
- AirLink
- Angel Flight NE
- Aviation Without Borders
- Reaching for a Dream



Read more about each of these organizations on the [ISTAT Foundation website](#).

# ANNUAL GIVING LEVELS

## How You Can Help

Make your commitment today. The ISTAT Foundation is actively engaged in advancing the global aviation community and your support is needed. Several offerings are available to better assist you with your preferred level of giving.

<b>\$100,000 Diamond PLUS Foundation Roundtable Membership</b>	<b>\$50,000 Platinum Foundation Roundtable Membership</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ISTAT donates a <b>\$100,000</b> match for the first three donors! Creates a <b>\$200,000</b> donation for your named ISTAT scholarship, and the match will enable the donor to provide two (2) - named scholarships per year for 10 years! Contributions will remain in a restricted fund and used only for donor named scholarships. Entire contribution must be paid in full prior to <b>1 March 2014</b>.</li> <li>• Roundtable Member Listing in <i>Jetrader</i> magazine</li> <li>• Recognition at the ISTAT Americas Gala Dinner</li> <li>• Roundtable Member Badge Ribbons at ISTAT Americas</li> <li>• Recognition at the ISTAT Europe Conference</li> <li>• Recognition at the ISTAT Asia Conference</li> <li>• Recognition in ISTAT Website</li> <li>• Roundtable "Members Only" Reception at ISTAT Americas</li> <li>• Seating with Invited ISTAT Scholarship Recipients at Gala Dinner</li> <li>• Complimentary 1/2 page ad in <i>Jetrader</i> magazine</li> <li>• Diamond Roundtable Members Article along with Company Logo in <i>Jetrader</i> magazine</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Roundtable Member Listing in <i>Jetrader</i> magazine</li> <li>• Recognition at the ISTAT Americas Gala Dinner</li> <li>• Roundtable Member Badge Ribbons at ISTAT Americas</li> <li>• Recognition at the ISTAT Europe Conference</li> <li>• Recognition at the ISTAT Asia Conference</li> <li>• Recognition in ISTAT Website</li> <li>• Roundtable "Members Only" Reception at ISTAT Americas</li> <li>• Platinum Roundtable Members Article along with Company Logo in <i>Jetrader</i> magazine</li> <li>• Complimentary 1/4 page ad in <i>Jetrader</i> magazine</li> </ul>
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## Find Yourself in Good Company

View a list of current ISTAT Foundation Roundtable Members on the [ISTAT Foundation website](#).

## Interested?

If you are interested in learning more about how to donate or become involved with the ISTAT Foundation, please contact ISTAT Headquarters at [istat@istat.org](mailto:istat@istat.org) or +1.312.321.5169. Visit our website at [www.istat.org/foundation](http://www.istat.org/foundation) for a contribution form. The ISTAT foundation is a non-profit organization under IRS code 501(C)3. Donations are tax deductible as a charitable contribution. Federal tax ID #54-1742507.

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