



AAAE Foundation Scholarships

The AAAE Foundation scholarship programs are purpose-built to support the success of our Accredited Airport Executives (A.A.E.s), their families, and the students they endorse, as well as to cultivate the talents of the brightest individuals preparing to lead the future of aviation. Please review the following requirements and details of all available awards. Recipients may only be selected to receive one (1) AAAE Foundation Scholarship award each year.

Accredited Airport Executive (A.A.E.) Scholarship

Eligibility:

- Students are eligible to apply if they, their spouse, or their parent/guardian, is an active A.A.E. AND a member of their regional AAAE Chapter.
 - *Under this program, “children” are defined as natural or legally adopted children, stepchildren, and legal wards supported wholly by the guardian, who is an active A.A.E.*
- A.A.E.s must be full-time employees of a public-use airport at the time of application and awards.

Additional Details:

- Recipients must be enrolled or planning to enroll in a full-time course load at an accredited two- or four-year college/university or vocational/technical school, in any course of study.
 - *If the applicant is an eligible A.A.E. or the spouse of an eligible A.A.E., they may be enrolled in a part-time program.*
 - All awards are non-renewable, but applicants may reapply each year if they continue to meet the eligibility criteria.
 - Applicants may receive the award for a maximum of four years (does not have to be consecutive).
 - Recipients will be selected based on academic achievements and records, participation in school and community activities, and submission of a personal statement.
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Endorsed by an Accredited Airport Executive (A.A.E.) Scholarship

Eligibility:

- Students are eligible to apply if they have been endorsed by an active A.A.E., Executive Emeritus, or Honorary Life Member of AAAE, who is also a member of their regional AAAE Chapter.

Additional Details:

- A.A.E.s who **have not, do not, or will not** have dependents to utilize the A.A.E. Scholarship may recommend up to three students per year for the Endorsed by an A.A.E. Scholarship.

- The Endorsed Scholarship Program is not intended to be used by A.A.E.s with dependents who will apply for the A.A.E. Scholarship in the future or have already benefited from it.
 - **A.A.E.s may not utilize both the A.A.E. and Endorsed Scholarship Programs.**
 - Recipients must be enrolled or planning to enroll in a full-time course load at an accredited two- or four-year college/university or vocational/technical school, in any course of study.
 - Up to twenty (20) awards will be made and are non-renewable.
 - Applicants may receive the award for a maximum of four years (does not have to be consecutive) .
 - Recipients will be selected based on academic achievements and records, participation in school and community activities, and submission of a personal statement.
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Aviation Management Scholarship

Eligibility:

- Students are eligible to apply if they are a current college junior, senior, or graduate student enrolled in an aviation program at an accredited two- or four-year college/university in the United States or Canada.
- Applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale.

Additional Details:

- Up to ten (10) awards will be made and are non-renewable.
 - Eligibility under this program is not based on AAAE membership.
 - Recipients will be selected based on academic achievements and records, financial need, participation in school and community activities, and submission of a personal statement.
 - A minimum of two (2) scholarships will be awarded to applicants who represent an ethnic minority (Black or African American; Hispanic or Latino; American Indian or Alaska Native; Asian; and Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander).
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Native American Scholarship

Eligibility:

- Students are eligible to apply if they are a current college junior, senior, or graduate student enrolled in an aviation program at an accredited two- or four-year college/university in the United States or Canada.
- Applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale.

Additional Details:

- Up to two (2) awards will be made and are non-renewable.
 - Eligibility under this program is not based on AAAE membership.
 - Recipients will be selected based on ethnicity, academic achievements and records, financial need, participation in school and community activities, and submission of a personal statement.
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Women in Aviation Scholarship

Eligibility:

- Students are eligible to apply if they are a current college junior, senior, or graduate student enrolled in an aviation program at an accredited two- or four-year college/university in the United States or Canada.
- Applicants must be female and have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale.

Additional Details:

- Nine (9) Women in Aviation Scholarship awards will be awarded, including:
 - Women in Aviation Scholarship
 - Linda Hall Daschle Women in Aviation Scholarship
 - Gina Adams Women in Aviation Scholarship
 - Trish Gilbert Women in Aviation Scholarship
 - Claudia B. Holliway Women in Aviation Scholarship
 - Sharon Pinkerton Women in Aviation Scholarship
 - Sara Nelson Women in Aviation Scholarship
 - Faye Malarkey Black Women in Aviation Scholarship
 - Jane Garvey Women in Aviation Scholarship
 - Eligibility under this program is not based on AAEE membership.
 - Students may only receive a Woman in Aviation Scholarship twice (does not have to be consecutive years).
 - Recipients will be selected based on gender, academic achievements and records, financial need, participation in school and community activities, and submission of a personal statement.
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Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Scholarship

Eligibility:

- Students are eligible to apply if they are a current college junior, senior, or graduate student enrolled in an aviation program at an accredited two- or four-year college/university in the United States or Canada.
- Applicants must be an ethnic diversity student (Black or African American; Hispanic or Latino; American Indian or Alaska Native; Asian; and Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander) with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale.

Additional Details:

- Two (2) Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Scholarships will be awarded, including:
 - Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Scholarship
 - Carl D. Newman, A.A.E. Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Scholarship
 - Eligibility under this program is not based on AAEE membership.
 - Recipients will be selected based on ethnicity, academic achievements and records, financial need, participation in school and community activities, and submission of a personal statement.
 - Students may only receive a Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Scholarship twice (does not have to be consecutive years).
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The Oris W. Dunham, Jr. And Sylvia M. Dunham Scholarship

Eligibility:

- Students are eligible to apply if they are a current college student enrolled in an aviation program at an accredited two- or four-year college/university, technical/vocational school, or trade school in the United States or Canada.

Additional Details:

- Up to five (5) scholarships will be awarded.
 - Eligibility under this program is not based on AAAE membership.
 - Recipients will be selected based on academic achievements and records, financial need, participation in school and community activities, and submission of a personal statement.
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The William Robert Hauptli Scholarship for Innovation and Entrepreneurship

Eligibility:

- Students are eligible to apply if they are an Executive or Affiliate member of AAAE. These individuals must be full-time employees of a public-use airport at the time of application and award.
- Applicants must be enrolled in or planning to enroll in a Master of Business Administration (MBA), Executive MBA, **OR** in certain executive education programs focusing on innovation and/or entrepreneurship at one of the following institutions:
 - Harvard Business School
 - MIT Sloan School of Management
 - The Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania
 - Stanford Graduate School of Business
 - The University of Virginia Darden School of Business

Additional Details:

- One (1) scholarship will be awarded and is non-renewable.
 - Students may only receive the William Robert Hauptli Scholarship once.
 - Recipients will be selected based on AAAE membership status, academic achievements and records, work experience, and submission of a personal statement.
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Restrictions

The following restrictions apply to all AAAE Foundation scholarships.

Awards must be used to pay for tuition, books, lab fees, or other approved school-related expenses. Awards may not be used to pay for room and board.

The scholarship award may not exceed the total cost of tuition and required fees for an individual student. If, after tuition is paid, more than \$500 remains in the student's account, the excess funds must be returned to the AAAE Foundation. Award balances of \$500 or less may remain in the student's account and may be used for

future educational expenses, excluding room and board.

Scholarship funds may be applied only toward:

- Tuition and mandatory institutional fees
- Required textbooks and course materials (as listed on the course syllabus or by the institution)
- Required lab fees, course-specific fees, or supplies necessary for coursework
- Technology only if the institution requires the same device or software for all students enrolled in the course or program

Scholarship funds may not be applied toward:

- Room and board expenses, including housing, meal plans, groceries, or rent
- Travel or transportation costs (including study abroad travel, unless the scholarship specifically designates support for such programs)
- Personal expenses, such as clothing, health insurance, recreation, or non-academic fees (e.g., parking passes, gym memberships, fraternity/sorority dues)
- Technology or electronics not universally required by the institution (e.g., personal laptops, tablets, or smartphones)

Awards may be used for fall and/or spring semesters of the program year.