



Association for Women in Aviation Maintenance
Scholarships & Awards 2009

*****NEWS SPECIAL RELEASE*****

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***Announcing AWAM's Scholarships & Awards for 2009!!!
Made possible by our many generous sponsors!!!***

There are many diverse skills in the field of Aviation Maintenance & Technology. The following unique scholarship opportunities are not just for students, so review each one and find something that fits YOU and where you are going in this exciting field. *AWAM membership is a must, but there are no gender restrictions unless otherwise stated in the requirements.* Applicants associated with the scholarship and award sponsor organizations are NOT restricted from participation. Use the AWAM Scholarship checklist, included in this package, to complete your application. If you would like any assistance with the application process, **AWAM scholarship mentors** are available via scholarships@awam.org to help with the application process.

Applications must be postmarked by November 21, 2008.

Abaris Training Scholarships

Abaris Training Resources, Inc., known for their quality advanced composite training, is pleased to offer the following three individual scholarships. Transportation & housing are the responsibility of the applicant.

- 1. Advanced Composite Structures – Phase 1 & 2.....2 week program - \$3,390 Value
- 2. Advanced Composite Structures – Phase 1.....1 week program - \$1,795 Value
- 3. Advanced Composite Structures – Phase 1.....1 week program - \$1,795 Value

Requirements: All AWAM Scholarship Application requirements, plus:

- 1. No prior experience is needed.
- 2. There are no restrictions.
- 3. Applicant must also submit a short (200 words or less) essay on their interest in composites.

CAE SimuFlite Maintenance Scholarship

CAE SimuFlite will award a maintenance initial training scholarship. The scholarship is designed for technicians who have minimal experience working on the aircraft type. The course is designed to give maintenance technicians the type specific technical knowledge they need to maintain aircraft in a safe and cost effective manner. The recipient is responsible for all housing and travel costs to Simuflite in Dallas. The course is 10 days, including 60 hours of instruction.

Requirements: All AWAM Scholarship Application requirements, plus:

- 1. Transcript showing latest grade point average and graduation date (if applicant is an alumnus).
- 2. Resume.
- 3. 250 word essay on your interest in aviation and how this course will enhance your career
- 4. Recipient of scholarship must be able to attend the course before the end of 2009; and will train in a "crew setting" with another scholarship recipient.

Elliott Aviation Scholarship

Elliott Aviation, headquartered in Moline, Illinois, is a chain of fixed base operators providing their customers with a full menu of high quality aviation products and services. Their scholarship will provide financial assistance to an aviation student. The scholarship consists of a \$500 award.

Requirements: All AWAM Scholarship Application requirements, plus:

- 1. Recipient must be from the midwest region of the country.



FlightSafety International's "Principles of Troubleshooting"

FlightSafety will donate a scholarship for their very popular "Principles of Troubleshooting Course", used by major airlines, military, schools and colleges. Designed to provide the technician with a logical approach to solving aircraft problems, it includes individual hands-on practice utilizing simulated aircraft system malfunctions. The **ten-day**, on-line course features synchronous, **real-time** instructor/student interaction utilizing the same high quality courseware as FlightSafety Learning Centers. Even the final exam is administered and graded on-line. From a learning perspective, it is just as good as being there but does not require travel.

Requirements: All AWAM Scholarship Application requirements, plus:

2. The recipient must be female.
3. Must have finished at least the first year of A&P training.
4. Applicant must submit a short (200 words or less) essay defining how this course will enhance her career.

Girard Aviation Maintenance Technician School Scholarship

The purpose of the Girard Scholarship is to provide a **woman** with assistance to begin training at an FAA approved, FAR Part 147, Aviation Maintenance Training School. The scholarship consists of a \$500 award.

Requirements: All AWAM Scholarship Application requirements, plus:

1. Must be a beginning female student in an FAA approved, FAR Part 147, Aviation Maintenance Training School.
2. Two letters of recommendation from a counselor, teacher, employer, or supervisor.
3. Applicant must also submit a short (200 words or less) essay on what drew her to a career in Aviation Maintenance.

"Helping Hand" from Rice Family Scholarships!

The "helping hand" scholarship will provide financial assistance to an aviation student. The scholarship consists of a \$500 award.
(Two Scholarships will be awarded.)

Requirements: All AWAM Scholarship Application requirements, plus:

1. Recipient must be a student in an FAA approved, FAR Part 147, Aviation Maintenance Training School.
 - a. First scholarship will go to a first year female student.
 - b. Second scholarship will go to a male or female student, in any year of training.
2. Applicant must also submit a short (200 words or less) essay on what drew her/him to a career in Aviation Maintenance.

Horizon Air Technical Training Scholarship

Recipients of this scholarship may choose from any of the professional courses given at Horizon Air, Oregon. Any AWAM member, regardless of their background, who seeks to learn more about improved maintenance activities, important safety issues, and other standard operating procedures, is invited to apply. Hotel accommodations will be provided. Transportation and any additional expenses will be the responsibility of the scholarship recipient.

(Two Scholarships will be awarded.)

Requirements: All AWAM Scholarship Application requirements as defined on the AWAM application.

jetBlue Maintenance Scholarships

jetBlue will offer the following individual scholarships. In addition, they will include a round trip ticket on jetBlue to their facility in Orlando. Ticket will only be from a jetBlue served city (go to www.jetblue.com to see the cities jetBlue serves).

(Specify which scholarship you are applying for.)

1. Two-day Airbus A320 General Familiarization course.
2. Two-day Embraer E190 General Familiarization course.

Requirements: All AWAM Scholarship Application requirements, plus:

1. Recipient must have an A&P license at the time scholarship is awarded.
2. Applicant must submit a short (200 words or less) essay defining how these courses will enhance her career.

Pratt & Whitney Training Scholarships

Less than 5% of all AMT's in the world have the opportunity to attend one of Pratt & Whitney's training courses! Recipients may **choose from any of the courses available at the Pratt & Whitney Customer Training Center** in East Hartford, Connecticut, or Quebec, Canada, provided they meet the individual course requirements and the course is being offered during a time acceptable to the recipient. A customer training information package containing course descriptions and additional requirements will be provided to scholarship recipients. Hotel accommodations will be provided by Pratt & Whitney, and includes room and tax only. Any additional expenses and all meals will be the responsibility of the scholarship recipient. **(Six Scholarships will be awarded.)**

Requirements: All AWAM Scholarship Application requirements, plus:

1. The applicant must be at least ONE of the following:
 - a. Licensed aviation maintenance technician
 - b. Student in an FAA approved, FAR Part 147, Aviation Maintenance Training School
 - c. Faculty of an aviation school
 - d. Owner of Pratt & Whitney engine
 - e. Member of an organization that supports, maintains and overhauls P&W engines
 - f. Engineer
2. Applicant must include an essay (200 words or less) that explains their interest in aviation and maintenance in particular.

Southwest Airlines Maintenance Training Scholarships

Southwest Airlines is pleased to offer the following three individual scholarships. Applicants may choose from the following courses. Round trip ticket on Southwest to Dallas from the closest served city to the recipient and hotel and lunch vouchers for duration of class are included.

1. 2-week 737-300/-500 or 2-week 737-700 Systems (A&P) class.
2. 1-week 737-300/-500 or 1-week 737-700 Avionics class.
3. 3-day FlightSafety Principles of Troubleshooting.

Requirements: All AWAM Scholarship Application requirements, plus:

1. Recipient must have A&P license at the time scholarship is awarded.
2. Applicant must include an essay (200 words or less) that explains their interest in aviation.

Tools Beneath Your Wings - Honoring Richard L. Waters

DESIGN YOUR OWN SCHOLARSHIP! Which of the following apply to YOU?

***** Aircraft Kitbuilding or Restoration Project *** Trade School Course *** Aviation Technology Degree ***
Tools, Books & Supplies *** Model Airplane Kit *** Design & Development Work *** Convention/Seminar Registration ***
Travel Costs to related Conventions/Seminars or any event which furthers your education in aviation technology *****

This \$500 cash award **may be applied to ANY AREA OF AIRCRAFT TECHNOLOGY, CONSTRUCTION OR MAINTENANCE.**

Richard L. Waters, pilot and mechanic, shared his knowledge and skills with individuals of all ages. This award honors his memory and the principles that he exemplified as an innovator, mechanic and individual.

Requirements: All AWAM Scholarship Application requirements, plus an essay OR answers to all of the following:

1. Why are you interested in this area of Aviation? 2. Describe any project(s) that you have worked on. If possible, include a photo of the project (will be returned only if requested by the applicant).
3. How will this award be used? (Be specific). 4. How will it benefit you? 5. How will it benefit others?

Attention Colleges: Aircraft Technical Book Company Scholarship

*****Win this Scholarship Award for your students by supporting AWAM's Scholarship Program.***
(Two Scholarships will be awarded.)**

The Aircraft Technical Book Co. will provide a **set of Airframe and Powerplant textbooks** (based on your curriculum; \$200 retail value maximum) to the two schools with the most AWAM scholarship applicants. AWAM will notify the top colleges who will then choose a deserving incoming maintenance student to receive this scholarship. Aircraft Technical Book Company will deliver the award to your department for you to present to the student. You may see Aircraft Technical Book Company's extensive catalog at www.ACtechbooks.com.

Requirements:

1. Applying School must be an FAA approved, FAR Part 147 Aviation Maintenance Training School.
2. Student will be chosen by the college based on financial need.

AWAM Scholarship Application Checklist

Only complete applications will be accepted for review.

Before you seal the envelope, make sure to include the following:

AWAM Scholarship Requirements:

- ❑ **Membership:** You must be an AWAM member. Use your current AWAM Membership Number or join AWAM now with the enclosed Membership Application.
- ❑ **Application** - A separate AWAM Scholarship / Award Application is required for each scholarship/award applied for.
- ❑ **Education:** 1. High School - location & dates 2. Colleges / Trade Schools - location, dates
3. If still in school, include Grade Point Average, expected date of graduation
- ❑ **Work Experience:** Employer, Job Description, Dates of Employment
- ❑ **Honors, Scholastic Achievement and/or Community Service, Leadership and Extracurricular Activities.**
- ❑ **Qualifications:** Please list any applicable licenses and certificates.
- ❑ **Essay:** 200 words or less on your interest in aviation.
- ❑ **Letters of Recommendation:** At least two letters of recommendation to support your application are required.

Additional Requirements: Note individual scholarship requirements that may be in addition to the above general AWAM requirements. (Tip: When writing essays, make them unique for the scholarship you are applying for.)

Mail TWO copies of your application package to:

AWAM Scholarships, 400 Main Street, Mail Stop 131-18, East Hartford, CT 06108

All applications must be postmarked by November 21, 2008.

If you have not done so already....Join AWAM now!

Complete the enclosed Membership Application.

These scholarships will be presented at the AWAM Awards Breakfast sponsored by **Pratt & Whitney**, to be held during the Women In Aviation Conference February 26-28, 2009, at the Hyatt Regency in Atlanta, GA.

While it is not mandatory to be present, it is a whole lot more fun!

Help an AWAM Scholarship Recipient be present to receive their award.

Sponsor room and/or air transportation for an AWAM winner.

Contact scholarships@awam.org

Additional Scholarships of Interest to AWAM members:

These scholarships and organizations are independent of AWAM.

Please let them know you learned of their programs from this AWAM Scholarship Flyer.

AEA Scholarships – Aircraft Electronics Association - Details at www.aea.net/EducationalFoundation

Careers in Aviation – Online resource for scholarships – Details at www.careersinaviation.org/page.cfm?pid=26

HFI Scholarships - Helicopter Foundation International – Details at www.hfi.rotor.com

PAMA Foundation Scholarships - Details at www.pama.org/content.asp?contentid=73

WAI Scholarships – Women in Aviation, Intl. - Details at www.wai.org/education/scholarships.cfm

AWAM Scholarship Application - 2009

All applicants must be a member of AWAM. Please provide TWO copies of all information.

SUBMIT A SEPARATE APPLICATION FOR EACH SCHOLARSHIP/AWARD you are applying for.

Postmark all applications by November 21, 2008.

Scholarship or Award Name: _____

Check here if applying now for AWAM Membership. Please complete enclosed Membership Application.

Name _____ Home phone: _____

Address _____ Work phone: _____

City _____ State or Prov. _____ Postal code _____ Country _____

e-mail: _____ Fax: _____

U.S. Citizen: Yes No Male Female

Social Security Number _____ AWAM Member Number _____

Please include the following information on a separate page(s).

- Education:** 1. High School - location & dates 2. Colleges / Trade Schools - location, dates
3. If still in school, include Grade Point Average, expected date of graduation
- Work Experience:** Employer, Job Description, Dates of Employment
- Honors, Scholastic Achievement and/or Community Service, Leadership and Extracurricular Activities.**
- Qualifications:** Please list any applicable licenses and certificates.
- Essay:** 200 words or less on your interest in aviation.
- Letters of Recommendation:** At least two letters of recommendation to support your application are required;

Please review each individual scholarship description for any additional requirements. If you have any questions or would like any assistance with the application, **AWAM scholarship mentors** are available via **scholarships@awam.org**

I hereby apply for an Association for Women in Aviation Maintenance (AWAM) Award or Scholarship and attest that the attached information is true, correct and accurate, and I understand that any information found to be not true or accurate might disqualify me from consideration. I authorize AWAM to verify the information by contacting any of the persons or organizations on my letters of recommendation and release them from any claim or liability for information provided in accordance with this authorization. AWAM will have the option to reprint all or part of the essays provided. If chosen for any of the scholarships, I will supply AWAM with a photo and biography for use in publications.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Applications will be accepted through regular mail only.

AWAM SCHOLARSHIPS

400 MAIN STREET, MAIL STOP 131-18, EAST HARTFORD, CT 06108

Contact: scholarships@awam.org Phone (860) 557-1242 Fax (860) 755-2942



Association for Women in Aviation Maintenance

AWAM 2009 Awards

Sponsored by Aircraft Technical Publishers for the 12th Year

AWAM is pleased to accept nominations for its 2009 awards. Nominees must have demonstrated, among other qualities, their commitment to community and/or campus service, leadership, responsibility, and professionalism. **Self-nomination is an option.** AWAM members, please take a moment to honor those who might otherwise not be recognized.

***** *The Mary Ann Eiff - Teacher of the Year Award* *****

Named after first year recipient Mary Ann Eiff, the goal of this award is to honor the aircraft maintenance teacher who has inspired others. This individual can be a woman or a man. It is someone who supports and respects women students and their potential role in the future of aviation technology. Certainly there is someone you know who has inspired you!

***** *Student of the Year Award* *****

Honoring a deserving, hardworking student with a great attitude, this individual must have been a student (maybe yourself) during the year 2007. Remember, this is the kind of award that will last on a resume long after the prizes are used.

***** *Beyond All Odds Award* *****

This award recognizes inspiring individuals who have been devoted to the maintenance field and have had the courage to make their dreams come true. This award honors an individual who has become successful, despite enormous challenges. Take a moment of your time to recognize that person you admire, who has achieved great things.

Nominations may be made using the enclosed application.
Please include all the necessary supporting documentation.
For more information check out www.awam.org/awards.htm

AWAM AWARD NOMINATION - 2009

The person making the nomination for any award must be a member of AWAM. YOU MAY NOMINATE YOURSELF.

Check here if applying now for AWAM Membership. Please complete enclosed Membership Application.

Submit a separate application for each award nomination. Please provide TWO copies of all information.
Postmark all applications by November 21, 2008.

Mary Ann Eiff Teacher of the Year

Student of the Year

Beyond All Odds

Individual who is making the nomination:

Name _____ Home phone: _____

Address _____ Work phone: _____

City _____ State or Prov. _____ Postal code _____ Country _____

e-mail: _____ Fax: _____

AWAM Member Number _____

Individual who is being nominated:

Name _____ Home phone: _____

Address _____ Work phone: _____

City _____ State or Prov. _____ Postal code _____ Country _____

e-mail: _____ Fax: _____

On a separate page, please include the following information about your nominee, as well as a brief statement about why the nominee is deserving of this award.

- **Education:** Colleges/Trade Schools
- **Work Experience:** Employer, Job Description
- **Honors, Scholastic Achievement and/or Community Service, Leadership and Activities**
- **Qualifications:** Applicable licenses and certificates

If you have any questions or would like any assistance with the application, **AWAM mentors** are available via scholarships@awam.org

The undersigned hereby submits this individual for the above-checked Association for Women in Aviation Maintenance (AWAM) Award and attests that the above information is true, correct and accurate. I authorize AWAM to verify the information by contacting any of the above listed persons or organizations and release them from any claim or liability for information provided in accordance with the authorization. AWAM will have the option to reprint all or part of the essays provided. If chosen for any of the above awards, I will supply AWAM with a photo and biography for use in publications.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Applications will be accepted through regular mail only.

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East Hartford, CT 06108

Contact: scholarships@awam.org

Phone (860) 557-1242

Fax (860) 755-2942

AWAM Membership Application

New Member
 Member Renewal
 Change of Information

*Name	First:	MI:	Last
Company or School: (School name is required if applying for student membership)			
Title:			
*Address:			<input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Business <input type="checkbox"/> School
*City:		*State or Province:	
*Zip or Mail Code:		*Country:	
Phone:		Phone:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Business <input type="checkbox"/> Cell		<input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Business <input type="checkbox"/> Cell	
E-mail:			
How would you like to receive the AWAM newsletter? <input type="checkbox"/> e-mail <input type="checkbox"/> e-Mail and Print			

Degrees and/or certificates:
Your aviation affiliations or interests:
How did you hear about AWAM?

*Type of Membership: (All amounts in U.S. dollars. Add \$10 if outside the U.S.)

<input type="checkbox"/> Individual (\$25.00/yr)	<input type="checkbox"/> Student (\$15.00/yr)	<input type="checkbox"/> Corporate (\$300.00/yr)
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational Institution (\$150.00/yr)		<input type="checkbox"/> Lifetime (\$500/one time)

To pay by Credit Card:

<input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> Mastercard <input type="checkbox"/> American Express	
Name on Credit Card:	
Credit Card Number:	Expiration Date:

I hereby certify that the information on this application is true and correct.

*Signed:	Date:
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Membership Dues	
Additional Donation	
Total Amount	

Membership dues and donations are tax deductible.

Please mail this application with check, money order, or credit card info to:

AWAM, P. O. Box 1030
Edgewater, FL 32132-1030

* = Required fields

Credit card applications may also be faxed to: **386-236-0517**

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P. O. Box 1030
Edgewater, FL 32132-1030

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Address Service
Requested

***** PLEASE POST *****

AWAM 2009 Maintenance Scholarships & Awards

Submit Applications by November 21, 2008

(Details Inside)

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Use it for yourself AND pass it on to a friend.

DON'T MISS these great opportunities...

Challenge yourself, enrich your life!