



Avionics Technician & Aircraft Maintenance

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Completed applications must be received by February 15, 2008 – no exceptions

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Telephone: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Evening Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Graduation Date: High School: _____ College: _____

Cumulative GPA: High School: _____ College: _____

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The AEA Educational Foundation awards scholarships annually to students pursuing a career in aircraft electronics and aircraft maintenance through technical training and education at a learning institution. The intent of these scholarships is to identify and reward those individuals who best exemplify the qualities that lead to success in the aircraft electronics and aircraft maintenance industry.

Please review the scholarship criteria on pages 3 and 4 then check the box of the scholarship(s) you would like to apply for. You may apply for as many scholarships as you wish. However, you are only eligible to receive one scholarship per academic year. Please read the scholarship criteria carefully to be sure you are eligible.

Check the box of each scholarship you are applying for. See pages 3 & 4 for criteria.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Johnny Davis Memorial | <input type="checkbox"/> Aircraft Owners & Pilots Association |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lowell Gaylor Memorial | <input type="checkbox"/> Duncan Aviation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bud Glover Memorial | <input type="checkbox"/> Field Aviation Co. Inc. (Canada) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chuck Peacock Memorial (Aviation Management) | <input type="checkbox"/> Garmin International |
| <input type="checkbox"/> David Arver Memorial | <input type="checkbox"/> Honeywell Avionics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lee Tarbox Memorial | <input type="checkbox"/> L-3 Avionics Systems |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kei Takemoto Memorial | <input type="checkbox"/> Mid-Continent Instruments |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Don C. Hawkins Memorial | <input type="checkbox"/> Plane & Pilot/Garmin International |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dutch & Ginger Arver | <input type="checkbox"/> Rockwell Collins |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thomas J. Slocum Memorial (Redstone College) | <input type="checkbox"/> Sporty's/Cincinnati Avionics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Leon Harris/Les Nichols Memorial (Spartan - Avionics) | <input type="checkbox"/> Southeast Aerospace, Inc. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tom Taylor Memorial (Spartan – A&P) | |

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

AN APPLICATION WILL CONSIST OF:

- ✓ A completed application form
- ✓ An official transcript
- ✓ Answers to application questions
- ✓ One 300-word essay

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Your application must be sent, complete with your transcript, questions and essay to the AEA Educational Foundation by February 15, 2008.

Applications received without completed information will not be considered.

Transcripts sent separately will not be accepted.

Winners will be announced in April 2008. Awards will be disbursed July 2008.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Thoroughly answer the two questions found below in the “Questions” section of this application, typewritten on a separate sheet of paper.
2. Complete the required essay, typewritten on a separate sheet of paper.
3. Request a grade transcript from your high school and/or college admissions office. The grade transcript must reflect an accumulated grade point average and be as current as your last completed semester of school. The transcript must be submitted with your application. Copies of an official transcript are acceptable.

QUESTIONS

Please answer the following **two** questions, typewritten on a separate sheet of paper.

1. Write about your career plans. (1) include the school(s) you are considering attending, (2) what your field of study will be (avionics, aircraft maintenance, etc.) and (3) where you plan to gain employment once you complete school.
2. Describe how your involvement in activities, both in your school and community will help you pursue your aviation career goals.

ESSAY

Please prepare on a separate sheet of paper a 300-word typewritten essay on the following topic:

1. Describe the knowledge and skill requirements avionics and aircraft maintenance managers are looking for in today's technicians. If possible, interview several managers and include their comments.

SCHOLARSHIP LIST 2008-2009 ACADEMIC YEAR

Johnny Davis Memorial Scholarship - Named in memory of Johnny Davis, president of Dallas Avionics, Dallas, Texas, who supported general aviation for over 30 years and served as an AEA Associate Board Member. 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 maintenance program. **Amount: \$1,000**

Lowell Gaylor Memorial Scholarship - Named in memory of Lowell Gaylor, president of AvEI Company, Dallas, Texas, who supported general aviation and the AEA for over 25 years. 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 maintenance program. **Amount: \$1,000**

Bud Glover Memorial Scholarship - Named in memory of Bud Glover, former vice president of General Aviation Sales for Bendix/King Radio. Bud was a 25-year contributor to our avionics industry. 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 maintenance program. **Amount: \$1,000**

Chuck Peacock Memorial Scholarship - Given by Wanda Peacock in memory of her late husband Chuck. As the founder of the Aircraft Electronics Association, Chuck credited his aviation and business management skills as the cornerstones for his success in the industry. 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. **Amount \$1,000**

David Arver Memorial Scholarship - Given by Dutch and Ginger Arver in memory of their son, David. The recipient of this scholarship shall be high school seniors and/or college students who plan to attend an accredited vocational/technical school located in (Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota or Wisconsin). Student must enroll in an avionics or aircraft maintenance program. **Amount: \$1,000**

Lee Tarbox Memorial Scholarship - Given by Pacific Southwest Instruments, the scholarship will be available to high school seniors and/or college students who plan to or are attending an accredited school in an avionics or aircraft maintenance program. **Amount: \$2,500**

Dutch and Ginger Arver Scholarship - Available to high school seniors and/or college students who plan to or are attending an accredited school in an avionics or aircraft maintenance program. **Amount: \$1,000**

Kei Takemoto Memorial Scholarship - Available to high school seniors and/or college students who plan to or are attending an accredited school in an avionics or aircraft maintenance program. **Amount: \$500**

Don C. Hawkins Memorial Scholarship - Available to high school seniors and/or college students who plan to or are attending an accredited school in an avionics or aircraft maintenance program. **Amount: \$1,000**

Thomas J. Slocum Memorial Scholarship to Redstone College - The intent of these scholarships is for attendance at Redstone College in Broomfield, Colorado, and covers enrollment in the avionics program. These scholarships are for tuition only. All other costs (tools, fees, room and board) will be the responsibility of the student. The applicant may be currently enrolled in the avionics program at Redstone College. **Amount: three scholarships valued at \$6,000 ea.**

Leon Harris/Les Nichols Memorial Scholarship to Spartan College of Aeronautics & Technology - To be awarded to an individual desiring to pursue an Associate's Degree in Applied Science in Aviation Electronics (avionics) at Spartan's campus in Tulsa, Oklahoma. The award will cover all tuition expenses for eight quarters or until the recipient completes an Associate's Degree, whichever comes first. All other costs (tools, living expenses and student fees) will be the responsibility of the student. The applicant may not be currently enrolled in the avionics program at Spartan. **Amount: valued at nearly \$35,000**

Tom Taylor Memorial Scholarship to Spartan College of Aeronautics & Technology - 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 Spartan's campus in Tulsa, Oklahoma. The award will cover all tuition expenses for eight quarters, or until the recipient completes their program, whichever comes first. All other costs (books, tools, living expenses and student fees) will be the responsibility of the student. The applicant may not be currently enrolled in the AMT program at Spartan. **Amount: valued at nearly \$35,000**

Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association Scholarship - Sponsored by AOPA this award is available to high school seniors and/or college students who plan to or are attending an accredited school in an avionics or aircraft maintenance program. **Amount: \$ 2,000**

Duncan Aviation Scholarship - Available to high school seniors, and/or college students who plan to or are attending an accredited school in an avionics or aircraft maintenance program. **Amount: \$1,000**

SCHOLARSHIP LIST 2008-2009 ACADEMIC YEAR CONTINUED...

Field Aviation Co. Inc Scholarship - Available to high school seniors and/or college students who plan to or are attending an accredited college/university in an avionics or aircraft maintenance program. The educational institution must be located in Canada. **Amount : \$1,000**

Garmin International Scholarship - Available to high school seniors and/or college students who plan to or are attending an accredited school in an avionics or aircraft maintenance program. **Amount: \$2,000**

Honeywell Avionics Scholarship - Available to high school seniors, and/or college students who plan to or are attending an accredited school in an avionics or aircraft maintenance program. **Amount: \$1,000**

L-3 Avionics Systems Scholarship -Available to high school seniors and/or college students who plan to or are attending an accredited school in an avionics or aircraft maintenance program. **Amount: \$2,500**

Mid-Continent Instrument Scholarship - Available to high school seniors and/or college students who plan to or are attending an accredited school in an avionics program. **Amount: \$1,000**

Plane & Pilot Magazine/GARMIN Scholarship – 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 maintenance program. **Amount: \$2,000**

Rockwell Collins Scholarship -Available to high school seniors and/or college students who plan to or are attending an accredited school in an avionics or aircraft maintenance program. **Amount: \$1,000**

Sporty's/Cincinnati Avionics Scholarship - Available to high school seniors and/or college students who plan to or are attending an accredited school in an avionics program. **Amount: \$2,000**

Southeast Aerospace, Inc. Scholarship - Available to high school seniors and/or college students who plan to or are attending an accredited school in an avionics program or aircraft maintenance program. **Amount: \$1,000**

SCHOLARSHIP TERMS AND CONDITIONS

In the event that the student (award recipient), for any reason, abandons the scholarship, the balance of the award shall be returned to the Aircraft Electronics Association Educational Foundation. If the scholarship is not used in the 2008-2009 school year (or 2008 classes beginning after May 2008), the student will surrender the scholarship award.

Please Note:

- ✓ Scholarship monies must be used to cover the cost of tuition, books and/or tools only.
- ✓ Scholarship monies cannot be used for any type of flight training or air traffic control programs.
- ✓ Scholarships will be made payable to the recipient and to his/her school and must be endorsed by both parties.
- ✓ Scholarship monies will not be disbursed until the student has enrolled per the above mentioned scholarship sponsor's criteria (verified by the school's business office).
- ✓ All scholarships are merit based with restrictions.
- ✓ Scholarship applicants must have at least a cumulative 2.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.
- ✓ All scholarship monies must be used for the 2008-2009 school year.

I hereby make application for an AEA Educational Foundation Scholarship within the terms and conditions of this application. I certify the information given is complete, accurate and my own work.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

MAIL THIS APPLICATION TO: **Aircraft Electronics Association
Scholarship Application
4217 S. Hocker
Independence, MO 64055**