



MBAA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS AND APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

The Minnesota Business Aviation Association is honored to offer these prestigious scholarships to aviation students and young professionals throughout the state of Minnesota.

Scholarship applicants will be interviewed by representatives of MBAA in June or July 2017, at a location to be determined or the applicant's school/workplace. Announcement of scholarship awards will be shortly thereafter. Presentation of the 2017 awards will be made at the conclusion of the annual MBAA Golf Outing and Fundraiser on Monday, August 14th, 2017 at the Dellwood Country Club in Dellwood, Minnesota. Recipient participation is requested at the event dinner.

Candidate Requirements are as follows:

1. Applicant must be a U.S. Citizen.
2. Eligibility **New for 2017**
 - a. Cash scholarships: Applicants must be a college sophomore, junior currently enrolled in a two- or four-year curriculum at a Minnesota College or University, with plans leading to a degree and career in the field of business aviation.
 - b. Type rating scholarship: Applicants must be a student (as described in 2.a above) or a career-track commercial pilot working in the state of Minnesota towards a business aviation career.
 - c. Maintenance training scholarship: Applicants must be a student (as described in 2.a above) or an A&P mechanic working in the state of Minnesota towards a business aviation career.
3. The completed application shall be accompanied by the following items:
 - a. A letter of recommendation from either a member of the aviation department faculty (students) or from a relevant professional contact (applicants who are no longer students).
 - b. A current resume.
 - c. Officiation transcripts from their current and any prior college or university.
 - d. A 250-word essay describing the applicant's aviation background, current aviation status, and future aviation goals.
 - e. Photocopies of all FAA ratings/certificates held (if applicable).
4. Completed application package must be postmarked no later than **May 1st, 2017**, to be considered for the scholarship.
5. Checks will be made payable directly to the recipient or to the school at MBAA's discretion.
6. Previous recipients are not eligible.



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Please complete electronically or print clearly.

General Information:

Name: _____
 First Middle Last

Temporary Address: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

U.S. Citizen: Yes No

College/University: _____

Degree Major: _____

Year in School: Sophomore Junior Senior Previously Graduated

GPA (convert to 4.0 scale): _____ Graduation Date: _____

Financial Need/Employment Information:

How are you funding your education/professional advancement and what percentage of the cost do you personally provide? _____

Please include any information, which will help demonstrate your financial status (parental assistance, financial aid award letters, student grants, anticipated debt amounts or other scholarships received, etc.) _____

Are you currently employed? Yes No

If you are employed, please list your employer(s) and a brief description of your job title and responsibilities.

Employer: _____ Job Description: _____



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Other Pertinent Information:

Please list any aviation and community service organizations and/or events with which you have been associated including offices held and duration of affiliation.

Please also include any additional information that you feel should be taken into consideration regarding your qualifications and your commitment to aviation excellence.

Certification Statement:

I attest that the above information is true and accurate and I understand that any information found to be not true or accurate may disqualify me from consideration. I agree to allow my name and photograph to be used in any publicity regarding the scholarship program.

Signature

Date

Mail completed applications and accompanying documentation to:

**Wipaire, Inc.
Attn: Amy Gesch
1700 Henry Ave.
South St. Paul, MN 55075**