



Association for Women in Aviation Maintenance

There are no gender restrictions unless otherwise stated in the requirements. Applicants affiliated with scholarship and award sponsor organizations are NOT restricted from participation.

Note: You may only apply for up to three scholarships.

Packets must be POSTMARKED by December 1st, 2016.

*****NEW*** Continental Motors Advanced Training Scholarships**

Continental Motors and Chapter 22 of AWAM are proud to offer two advanced factory training courses located at Continental Motors facility in Mobile, AL. These one week courses will cover general engine theory, crankcase threading, crankshaft component R&R, cylinder R&R, fuel injection system calibration, 100-hour/annual inspection topics, cylinder borescope inspections and ignition systems hands-on. A tour of the factory will also be given. Transportation and hotel are the responsibility of the recipients.

(Two scholarships awarded)

Requirements: AWAM Scholarship Checklist Items, plus:

- Applicants must be a current A&P student or a Certified A&P mechanic.
- If applying as an A&P student, an unofficial transcript is required.
- If applying as an A&P mechanic, a copy of the certificate is required.
- Applicants must include a short essay (200 words) on how the scholarship will enhance their career.

*****NEW*** A&P Scholarship from Louisville AWAM Chapter**

The Louisville chapter of AWAM is offering two \$1,000 scholarships towards A&P schooling. Funds will be sent to the recipients' aviation college in March 2017.

(Two scholarships will be awarded)

Requirements: All AWAM Scholarship Checklist items, plus:

- Applicants must be a student in Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Illinois, Michigan, or Tennessee.
- Applicants must be a sophomore, junior, or senior of an A&P program.
- Applicants must include a short essay (500 words) explaining why they deserve the scholarship.
- Applicants must be an avid volunteer in their community.

*****NEW*** Aircraft Electronics Technician Scholarship**

Flamingo Air/ Airline Ground Schools (flamingoair.net) is the first aerospace and technology school of its kind to be accredited by ASTM International, a forum where industry experts come together to create standards when new industries look to advance the growth of cutting-edge technologies. This scholarship covers the cost of tuition for the Aviation Electronics Technician course based in Cincinnati, OH. Cost of books, materials, and the final AET test are the responsibility of the recipient. Courses must be scheduled within one year from date awarded.

(One scholarship awarded)

Requirements: AWAM Scholarship Checklist Items, plus:

- Applicants must include a short essay (200 words) on their career plans in the aviation industry.



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*****NEW*** “Jumpstart Your A&P” Scholarship**

This \$500 scholarship is donated by an AWAM member to assist an aspiring A&P student for testing of all (General, Airframe, and Powerplant) FAA written exams. Recipient must pass the first test in order to receive funding for the next test. Tests can be taken in any order. Funds will be sent directly to FAA testing facility. Testing must be scheduled within one year from date awarded.

(One scholarship awarded)

Requirements: AWAM Scholarship Checklist Items, plus:

- Preference given to female applicants.
- Applicants must be signed off by the FAA (Form 8610-2) to test for the written exams by March, 2017.
- Applicants must include a short essay (500 words) on their aviation career goals.

Abaris Training Scholarships

Abaris Training Resources, Inc., known for their quality advanced composite training, is pleased to offer the following scholarships to three individuals. Transportation & housing are the recipient’s responsibility. Courses must be scheduled within one year from date awarded.

(Three scholarships awarded)

(Specify which Phase/Phases you are applying for)

1. Advanced Composite Structures – Phase 1 & 2.....2-week program
2. Advanced Composite Structures – Phase 1.....1-week program
3. Advanced Composite Structures – Phase 1.....1-week program

Requirements: AWAM Scholarship Checklist items, plus:

- No prior experience is needed.
- Applicants must include a short essay (200 words) on their interest in composites.

Aircraft Electronics Association Avionics Technician Scholarship

AEA, founded in 1957, represents more than 1,300 aviation businesses including repair stations specializing in maintenance, repair, and installation of avionics and electronic systems in general aviation aircraft. Their mission statement is to “be a worldwide, self-sustaining organization committed to enhancing the profitability of its members.” AEA is pleased to donate a \$1000 cash award to be given to an avionics technician student.

(One scholarship awarded)

Requirements: AWAM Scholarship Checklist Items, plus:

- Applicants must be an avionics student currently enrolled at an aviation technical school or college.
- An unofficial transcript must be included with the application packet.
- Applicants must include a short essay (200 words) on their career plans in the aircraft electronics industry and how they are working towards those goals.



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Aviation Student Entrepreneur Scholarship

This scholarship is donated by the Editor-in-Chief of Aviation Entrepreneur Magazine, Richard Peri. Aviation Entrepreneur Magazine represents “more than flight” by providing essential business information to help all aviation entrepreneurs start and operate a successful aviation business. This company wants to help an aviation student entrepreneur by presenting him/her with this scholarship consisting of a \$500 cash award.

(One scholarship awarded)

Requirements: AWAM Scholarship Checklist Items, plus:

- Applicants must be an A&P or avionics student at an aviation technical school located in the USA.
- Applicants must include a short essay (250 words) explaining their entrepreneurial goals.
- An unofficial transcript must be included with the application packet.

Baker’s 4 Day IA Training Course & FAA Testing Scholarship

Baker School of Aeronautics located in Nashville, TN is proud to donate their IA course as a scholarship. This scholarship includes their 4-day Inspection Authorization course to prepare for the FAA IA Exam, FAA testing, New FAR AMT Handbook, 5-night stay at a local hotel, and \$300 cash. Transportation to Nashville, TN will be the responsibility of the recipient. Scholarship must be redeemed within one year from the date it is awarded.

(One scholarship awarded)

Requirements: AWAM Scholarship Checklist Items, plus:

- Applicants must have their FAA A&P Certificate, have had the certificate for at least 3 years, and meet all FAA requirements to obtain their 8610-1 Authorization.
- Preference will be given to a female.
- Applicants must include a short essay (250 words) on why they want their IA and what they plan to do with it.
- A copy of applicant’s A&P Certificate must be included with the application packet.

Bombardier Aerospace Maintenance Training Course Scholarships

Bombardier Aerospace is proud to offer one scholarship for a Lear 45 (10 day) Initial Maintenance training course. The scholarship recipient must, as a minimum, be the holder of an FAA A&P Certificate. The course will be conducted in Dallas, Texas. The scholarship recipient is responsible for all lodging and travel costs. The scholarship must be started within one year of the scholarship award date. Customer Support information for hotels and rental cars is available by calling 1-888-679-4200.

(One scholarship awarded)

Requirements: AWAM Scholarship Checklist Items, plus:

- Applicants must be female.
- Applicants must hold an FAA A&P Certificate.
- Applicants must include a short essay (250 words) on her interest in aviation.
- A copy of the applicant’s A&P Certificate must be included with the application packet.



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Delta Air Lines, Inc. Initial Maintenance Training/POT Scholarships

Delta Air Lines, Inc. serves more than 160 million customers each year. With its unsurpassed global network, Delta Air Lines, Inc. and the Delta Connection® carriers offer service to more than 340 destinations in nearly 60 countries on six continents. Delta Air Lines, Inc. headquartered in Atlanta, GA is proud to announce their donation of two scholarships: one Systems and Avionics Initial training course on your choice of any aircraft in Delta's fleet and one Principles of Troubleshooting training course. The courses will be held at their Training Facility in Atlanta, GA. These scholarships will be given to two separate recipients. Scholarships must be used within one year of their award date. **(Two scholarship awarded)**

(Specify which course scholarship you are applying for)

1. Systems and Avionics Initial training course
2. Principles of troubleshooting training course

Requirements: AWAM Scholarship Checklist Items, plus:

- Applicants must be a student enrolled in an A&P program.
- An unofficial transcript must be included with the application packet.
- Applicants must include a short essay (200 words) on their interest in aviation.

DME Services Oral and Practical Testing Scholarship

DME Services of North Florida is proud to offer \$500 toward the expense of the Oral and Practical Examination fee for an aspiring Airframe and Powerplant mechanic. This may be used at DME Services' testing center in Winter Haven, FL or at any FAA authorized DME service. Money must be used within one year from date awarded. **(One scholarship awarded)**

Requirements: AWAM Scholarship Checklist Items, plus:

- Preference given to female applicant.
- Applicants must have passed all 3 written exams prior to funds being distributed, but not in order to apply.
- Copies of passed written exams as of December 1, 2016 must be included with the application packet. (Not all three written exams need to be passed at time of application.)
- Applicants must submit a short essay (250 words) on their interest in aircraft maintenance.

FedEx Express Run-Taxi Training Scholarships

FedEx Express Tech Ops Training headquartered in Memphis, TN is excited to offer two scholarships. Recipients will attend a 3-day Run Taxi Training in their simulator on any of their aircraft fleet. Recipients will receive a certificate upon completion. Travel and accommodations will be the responsibility of the recipients. A representative from FedEx Tech Ops will help recipients find a nearby hotel at a discounted rate that will include shuttle to and from their training facility and meals (breakfast & social hour). Scholarships expire one year after award date.

(Two scholarships awarded)

Requirements: AWAM Scholarship Checklist Items, plus:

- Applicants must include a short essay (200 words) on their interest in aviation.



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FlightSafety International's "Principles of Troubleshooting"

FlightSafety will donate a scholarship for their very popular "Principles of Troubleshooting" course, which is utilized by major airlines, military, schools, and colleges. Designed to provide the technician with a logical approach to solving aircraft problems, this course includes individual hands-on practice utilizing simulated aircraft system malfunctions. The course features synchronous, real-time instructor/student interaction. The recipient will attend the 2.5-day classroom course in Wichita, KS (Recipient will be responsible for lodging and travel expenses). Scholarship expires one year from the award date.

(One scholarship awarded)

Requirements: AWAM Scholarship Checklist items, plus:

- Applicants must be female.
- Applicants must have finished at least the first year of A&P training.
- Applicants must include a short essay (200 words) defining how this course will enhance her career.
- An unofficial transcript must be included with the application packet.

"Helping Hand" from Rice Family Scholarships

This scholarship provides financial assistance to two deserving aviation students. These scholarships consist of \$750 each.

(Two scholarships will be awarded)

Requirements: AWAM Scholarship Checklist Items, plus:

- Applicants must be students in an FAA approved, FAR Part 147 aviation maintenance program.
- First scholarship will go to a first-year female student.
- Second scholarship will go to a male or female student, in any year of training.
- Applicants must include a short essay (200 words) on what drew them to a career in Aviation Maintenance.
- An unofficial transcript must be included with the application packet.

jetBlue Airways Maintenance Scholarships

jetBlue Airways will offer two scholarships at their maintenance training facility in New York. In addition, they will include a round trip airfare on jetBlue. Airfare will only be from a jetBlue served city (go to www.jetblue.com to see list of cities). Scholarships must be redeemed within one year from date awarded.

(Two scholarships will be awarded)

(Please specify which Familiarization course you are applying for)

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

Requirements: AWAM Scholarship Checklist Items, plus:

- Applicants must submit a short essay (200 words) defining how these courses will enhance their career.
- Applicants must have an A&P Certificate at the time scholarship is awarded. (March 2017)
- A copy of the applicant's A&P Certificate must be provided by the time of award. (March 2017)



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Maintenance Conference Scholarship

This scholarship is donated by an AWAM board member, Anna Romer, and her family. Given in memory of Anna's grandfather, Robert Linder Sr., who passed in May 2009, was a proud supporter of her accomplishments as a private pilot, A&P mechanic, and IA. This scholarship consists of \$1,000 paid expenses toward attending the 2017 NBAA Maintenance Conference in West Palm Beach, FL held on May 2-4. This is a great opportunity to network with other maintenance professionals, including managers and directors of maintenance from all around the country, and a variety of companies throughout the aviation industry.

(One scholarship awarded)

Requirements: AWAM Scholarship Checklist Items, plus:

- Applicants must be female.
- Applicants must hold a current FAA A&P certificate.
- Applicants must be a first time attendant to the NBAA maintenance conference.
- Applicants must be able to attend the 2017 Maintenance Conference in West Palm Beach, FL May 2-4, 2017
- Applicants must include a short essay (500 words) describing why she would like to attend the NBAA Maintenance Conference and what she expects to get out of it.
- A copy of the applicant's A&P certificate must be included with the application packet.

Pittsburgh Institute of Aeronautics Tuition Scholarship

Since 1929, PIA graduates have been extremely sought after as mechanics and technicians in aviation maintenance, electronics, and other related fields. PIA offers placement assistance to help both students and alumni in their pursuit of employment in the field of aviation. PIA is proud to announce their donation of four scholarships, each worth 25% of the quarterly tuition rate. Awards will be given to individuals who are interested in pursuing a degree in aviation maintenance or electronics at PIA's campus in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Current PIA students are NOT eligible. Recipients may enroll in the Aviation Maintenance Technology (AMT) Program or the Aviation Electronics Technology (AET) Program.

(Four scholarships will be awarded)

Requirements: AWAM Scholarship Checklist items, plus:

- Applicants must apply for the scholarship prior to enrolling in the Associate in Specialized Technology Degree programs at the Pittsburgh Institute of Aeronautics on main campus.
- Applicants must be female.
- Applicants must include a 200+ word essay answering, "Why they chose a career in Aviation?"
- Applicants must meet minimum enrollment requirements for PIA (www.pia.edu).



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Pratt & Whitney Training Scholarships

The Pratt & Whitney Engine Maintenance Scholarship is designed to support those in the aviation industry. They offer a variety of instructor-led engine maintenance courses on large commercial engines or the smaller Pratt & Whitney Canada PT6 engine series. Only 5% of all A&P mechanics have the opportunity to attend a Pratt & Whitney engine training course! Their advisors will help students select a class that best suits their personal development and professional growth. Courses are taught at the Customer Training Center in Hartford, CT and at Flight Safety locations throughout the United States and Canada. Hotel accommodations and airfare (domestic coach only) are included as part of the scholarship. Scholarships must be used within two years from date awarded.

(Six Scholarships will be awarded)

Requirements: AWAM Scholarship Checklist Items, plus:

- Applicants must be at least one of the following:
- Certified A&P mechanic. (A copy of the A&P Certificate must be included with the application packet.)
- Student in an FAA approved, FAR Part 147, aviation maintenance training program.
- Faculty of an aviation maintenance school.
- Owner of Pratt & Whitney engine.
- Member of an organization that supports, maintains, and overhauls P&W engines.
- Engineer.
- Applicants must also include a short essay (200 words) that explains their interest in aviation and maintenance in particular.

“Searching for Success” Scholarship

The Louisville chapter of AWAM and Dean Baldwin Painting are proud to offer two \$1,500 all-inclusive scholarships to attend the 2017 Women in Aviation International Conference in Lake Buena Vista, FL March 2-4, 2017. These scholarships include all registration fees, travel, room and board, and transportation to Lake Buena Vista.

(Two scholarships will be awarded)

Requirements: All AWAM Scholarship Checklist items, plus:

- Applicants must be female and a student in Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Illinois, Michigan, or Tennessee.
- One recipient will be a senior or 2016 graduate of an A&P or aerospace engineering program.
- One recipient will be a current high school senior or a 2016 high school graduate.
- Applicants must include an essay (500 words) explaining why she deserves to attend the conference.
- Applicants must be an avid volunteer in her community.

Sporty's Tool Scholarship

The Sporty's Foundation is proud to donate \$1,000 toward the purchase of tools listed in the minimum required tool list for an Aviation Maintenance Technician. This scholarship is designed to assist a student enrolled in an accredited A&P program to acquire the tools needed to pursue aviation maintenance as a career. Upon selection of the tools by the scholarship recipient, the funds will be paid directly to the retailer/seller of the tools. The tools will be shipped directly to the scholarship recipient.

(One scholarship will be awarded)

Requirements: AWAM Scholarship Checklist items, plus:

- Applicants must be a female student currently enrolled in an A&P program.
- An unofficial transcript must be included with the application packet.
- Applicants must include a short essay (200 words) on their interest in aviation maintenance.



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Southwest Airlines Maintenance Scholarships

Southwest Airlines is pleased to offer two maintenance training scholarships. Recipients may choose from the following courses:

(Please specify which class you are applying for)

1. 2-week 737-700/800 Systems Class
2. 1-week 737-700/800 Avionics Class

Scholarships include roundtrip airfare on Southwest Airlines to Dallas and hotel accommodations for the duration of the class. Recipients will have one year from the time awarded to redeem the scholarships. During the time the recipients are attending training they will:

- Meet with Tech Ops Leaders.
- Tour the maintenance facility, headquarters, and NOC.
- Shadow a supervisor in Tech Ops.
- Attend other fun Southwest Airlines' events.

(Two scholarships will be awarded)

Requirements: All AWAM Scholarship Checklist Items, plus:

- Applicants must include a short essay (200 words) that explains their interest in aviation.
- Applicants must have an A&P Certificate or be an active A&P student at the time the scholarship is awarded.
- A copy of the applicant's A&P Certificate must be included with the application package if applying as a mechanic.
- An unofficial transcript must be included with the application package if applying as a student.

“Tools Beneath Your Wings” Scholarship

Richard L. Waters - Pilot and mechanic, shared his knowledge and skills with individuals of all ages. This \$500 cash award honors his memory and the principles that he exemplified as an innovator, mechanic, and individual.

Which of the following apply to you? Aircraft kit building or restoration project, trade school course, aviation technology degree, tools, books & supplies, model airplane kit, design & development work, convention/seminar registration or travel costs, or any event which furthers your education in aviation technology.

This award may be applied to any area of aircraft technology, construction, or maintenance. The award will be directly deposited to the school, vendor, or other institution of your choice.

(One Scholarship will be awarded)

Requirements: AWAM Scholarship Checklist Items, plus an essay or answers to the following:

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



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Turbomeca Training Scholarship

Turbomeca is a world leader in the market of helicopter engines. Turbomeca offers the largest power range from 450 to 3000 SHP and powers some of the most famous names in the helicopter industry including: Airbus, Agusta, Sikorsky and Bell to name a few. Turbomeca designs, develops and produces the Arrius, Arriel and Makila engines in addition to many others. Turbomeca is pleased to award one recipient with a choice of any of their line 1 courses conducted at Turbomeca, USA. Travel and accommodations are the responsibility of the recipient. Recipient will have one year from the award date to enroll.

(One Scholarship will be awarded)

Requirements: AWAM Scholarship Checklist Items, plus:

- Applicants must have a Powerplant Certificate.
- Applicants must include a short essay (250 words) explaining their interest in Aviation.
- A copy of the applicant's Powerplant Certificate must be included with the application package.

UPS Maintenance/Avionics Training Scholarships

UPS is offering the option of choosing the training course, which best fits your needs! You can choose from any of the aircraft types in the UPS fleet (MD11, 767, 757, A300, 747) and courses ranging from Run/Taxi, Familiarization, Systems, Avionics, or a multitude of others depending upon training dates offered that match your schedule. Training is located at the maintenance facility in Louisville, KY. Round-trip airfare and hotel accommodations for the duration of the class are included. This scholarship will expire one year from the date awarded.

(Five Scholarships will be awarded)

Requirements: AWAM Scholarship Checklist Items, plus:

- Applicants must be female.
- Applicants must have an A&P Certificate.
- Applicants must include a short essay (200 words) explaining her interest in Aviation.
- A copy of the applicant's A&P Certificate must be included with the application package.

UPS Pink Wrench Scholarships

UPS is proud to offer five tool funding scholarships. Recipients will receive \$1500 each towards the purchase of the tools listed in the minimum required tool list for an Aviation Maintenance Technician. These scholarships are designed to help recent graduates looking to get started in the aviation field.

(Five Scholarships will be awarded)

Requirements: AWAM Scholarship Checklist Items, plus:

- Applicants must be a female A&P student or intern, with an A&P completion date or college graduation date between January 1st, 2016 and December 31st, 2016.
- Applicants must include a short essay (200 words) explaining her interest in aviation.
- An unofficial transcript must be included with the application package.