



**Association for Women in Aviation Maintenance**  
**Scholarships & Awards 2010**

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

August 2009

***Announcing AWAM's Scholarships & Awards for 2010!!!  
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There are many diverse skills in the field of Aviation Maintenance & Technology. The following unique scholarship opportunities are not just for students and many, unless otherwise stated, are not just for women. Review each one and find something that fits YOU and where you are going in this exciting field. *AWAM membership is a must.* 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. Assistance with the application process is available from **AWAM scholarship mentors** via [scholarships@awam.org](mailto:scholarships@awam.org).

**Applications must be postmarked by November 21, 2009.**

**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: Fabrication & Damage Repair Phase 1 & 2 - 2 week program - \$3,390 Value
2. Advanced Composite Structure: Fabrication & Damage Repair Phase 1 - 1 week program - \$1,795 Value
3. \*\*Advanced Composite Structures: Damage Repair Phase 2 - 1 week program - \$1,795 Value

**Requirements:** All AWAM Scholarship Application requirements, plus:

1. \*\*Recipients must have attended Abaris Training's Phase 1 course or must have completed a comparable course at a different institution and must provide certification of Basic Composite course to gain entry into the Phase 2 course.
2. Applicant must also submit a short (200 words or less) essay on their interest in composites.

**American Eurocopter Maintenance Scholarship**

American Eurocopter began operating in 1969 and has become a leading provider of helicopters for U.S. Civilian, Law Enforcement, Military, Homeland Defense and other markets with more than 1,800 American Eurocopter rotary-wing aircraft flown by more than 600 operators. They provide in-house maintenance training courses teaching technicians how to maintain their Eurocopter Helicopter for intermediate inspections in accordance with the maintenance manual as well as a thorough understanding of the skills and requirements needed to evaluate aircraft performance following maintenance actions. These courses provide "first-hand shop work experience through on-the-job exercises."

This scholarship consists of a seat in a Eurocopter Maintenance course of your choice (listed at [www.eurocoptersusa.com/training/maintenance.asp](http://www.eurocoptersusa.com/training/maintenance.asp)). Transportation to and from the training facility and hotel accommodations are the responsibilities of the recipient.

**Requirements:** All AWAM Scholarship Application requirements, plus:

1. Recipient must have their A&P License



**"Taking it to the Sky" Scholarship**

This scholarship is given by one of our board members, Anna Romer, and her family. The "Taking it to the Sky" scholarship consists of a \$500 award given in memory of Anna's grandfather, Robert Linder Sr., who was extremely proud of his granddaughter's accomplishments in aviation until his passing in May 2009.

**Requirements:** All AWAM Scholarship Application requirements, plus:

1. Recipient must be female.
2. Recipient must be beginning, or in the process of earning their Private Pilot's License
3. 200 words or less describing what made you want to earn your Private Pilot's License



### **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.

### **Aircraft Electronics Association Avionics Technician Scholarship**

AEA was founded in 1957 and 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." Their scholarship consists of a \$1000 cash award to be given to an Avionics Technician Student.

**Requirements:** All AWAM Scholarship Application requirements



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### **"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 Scholarships**

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](http://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.

### **Aviation Student Entrepreneur Scholarship**

This scholarship is given 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 out an Aviation Student Entrepreneur by presenting them with this scholarship consisting of a \$500 cash award.

**Requirements:**

1. Recipient must be an A&P or Avionics Student at an Aviation Technical school in the USA
2. Recipient must possess Entrepreneurial Leadership in School and/or work
3. Recipient must be located in the USA



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## **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?

## **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.

**Northrop Rice Foundation** – Scholarships available online – Details at [www.northropicefoundation.org](http://www.northropricefoundation.org)

**AEA Scholarships** – <http://www.aea.net/educationalfoundation/scholarships.asp>

**Careers in Aviation** – Online resource for scholarships – Details at [www.careersinaviation.org/page.cfm?pid=26](http://www.careersinaviation.org/page.cfm?pid=26)

**WAI Scholarships** – Women in Aviation, Intl. - Details at [www.wai.org/education/scholarships.cfm](http://www.wai.org/education/scholarships.cfm)

**HFI Scholarships** - Helicopter Foundation International – Details at [www.hfi.rotor.com](http://www.hfi.rotor.com)

**PAMA Foundation Scholarships** - Details at [www.pama.org/content.asp?contentid=73](http://www.pama.org/content.asp?contentid=73)

**AMT Society** <http://www.amtsociety.org/scholarships.jsp>

## **AWAM Scholarship Application Checklist**

Only complete applications will be accepted for review.

**AWAM Scholarship Requirements – Before you seal the envelope, make sure to include the following:**

- 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.
- Mail TWO copies of your application package to the AWAM Scholarship address listed on the application.**

**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.)

**All applications must be postmarked by November 21, 2009.**

## **AWAM Scholarship Application – 2010**

**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.**

**Scholarship 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](mailto: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.**

**SEND REGULAR MAIL TO: AWAM SCHOLARSHIPS 14910 42<sup>ND</sup> STREET, MAYER, MN 55360**  
**Contact: [scholarships@awam.org](mailto:scholarships@awam.org) or Phone (952) 687-1252 with any questions.**



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## AWAM 2010 Awards

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**For the 13<sup>th</sup> Year**



AWAM is pleased to accept nominations for its 2010 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 awards for 2010 include:***

***\*\*\* 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 2009. 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](http://www.awam.org/awards.htm)**

# AWAM AWARD NOMINATION - 2010

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, 2009.

<input type="checkbox"/> Mary Ann Eiff Teacher of the Year	<input type="checkbox"/> Student of the Year	<input type="checkbox"/> Beyond All Odds
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## 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](mailto: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.  
AWAM Scholarships  
14910 42<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Mayer, MN 55360

Contact: [scholarships@awam.org](mailto:scholarships@awam.org) Phone (952) 687-1252

# AWAM Membership Application

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  Member Renewal     
  Change of Information

<b>*Name</b>	First:	MI:	Last
Company or School: (School name is required if applying for student membership)			
Title:			
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*City:		*State or Province:	
*Zip or Mail Code:		*Country:	
Phone:		Phone:	
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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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***Use it for yourself AND pass it on to a friend.***

***DON'T MISS these great opportunities...***

***Challenge yourself, enrich your life!***

**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 25-27, 2010 at the Disney  
Coronado Springs Resort in Lake Buena Vista,  
FL. 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](mailto:scholarships@awam.org)**