



## **WICHITA AERO CLUB SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES**

The Wichita Aero Club fosters and promotes interest in aviation, provides a forum that focuses on the industry's issues and achievements, and brings together those with a passion for flight in an environment that expands and enhances professional relationships and furthers cooperation and understanding. The Wichita Aero Club is based in Wichita, KS.

This scholarship seeks applicants who wish to make a significant contribution to the aviation industry. Potential applicants are advised to review the following criteria carefully prior to making application for scholarship assistance. All applications are due by close of business on March 15 annually to the Wichita Community Foundation, 301 N. Main, Suite 100, Wichita, KS 67202.

To be eligible:

1. Applicants must be a resident of the United States or authorized to work in the United States. If an applicant is a resident of Kansas, he or she may attend and pursue a degree at an educational institution outside the state of Kansas. If the applicant resides outside the state of Kansas, they must elect to pursue aviation-related studies at an educational institution in the state of Kansas to qualify for a scholarship award.

Applicants shall have completed at least 50% of the required credits for a certificate, associate's degree, or a bachelor's degree at an accredited educational institution and have demonstrated an interest in pursuing a degree and/or obtaining professional certification in an aviation-related field of study. Applicants must submit a complete application for consideration, including an official transcript.

Scholarship Parameters:

1. Scholarship awards are to be used for tuition, fees and books not paid for by state or federal grants. Awards will be paid directly to the educational, academic or training institution of the awardee.



2. All scholarships will be forfeited if not used within six (6) months from the date they are awarded. Exceptions to this rule will be considered on a case by case basis.
3. Awards will be made without regard to financial need and academic achievement.
4. Scholarships may be renewed for an additional year so long as the student maintains satisfactory academic progress in an aviation-related field. Prior awardees are required to re-submit a full application to be considered for extension.
5. A scholarship applicant may not have a blood or marriage relationship to any member of the Scholarship Selection Committee, or any member of the Foundation board of directors or staff, even though the applicant meets the other criteria for the scholarship.
6. The Board of Directors of the Foundation will appoint the Selection Committee.