Announcing AWAM's Scholarships & Awards for 2015!!!
Made possible by our many generous sponsors!!!

There are many diverse skills in the field of Aviation Maintenance & Technology. The following unique scholarship opportunities are not limited to only students. Review each one completely and find something that fits YOU and your interests in this exciting field. **AWAM membership is required, however there are no gender restrictions unless otherwise stated in the requirements.** Applicants affiliated with the scholarship and award sponsor organizations are NOT restricted from participation. **Note: there is no limit on the number of scholarships you can apply for, however you may only receive a max of 2.** If you require any assistance with the application process, an AWAM scholarship mentor is available via scholarships@awam.org.

Applications must be RECEIVED by December 1st, 2014.

**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 recipient’s responsibility. *(Specify which Phase 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.
- Applicant must also submit a short (200 words or less) essay on their interest in composites.

**NEW** **Delta Airlines Initial Maintenance Training and POT Scholarships**
Delta Air Lines serves more than 160 million customers each year. With its unsurpassed global network, Delta and the Delta Connection® carriers offer service to more than 340 destinations in nearly 60 countries on six continents. Delta Airlines, headquartered in Atlanta, Georgia 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. Theses scholarships will be given to two separate recipients.

Please 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:

- Recipient must be a student enrolled in an A&P program.
- Essay 200 words or less on your interest in Aviation

**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 him/her with this scholarship consisting of a $500 cash award.

**Requirements:** AWAM Scholarship Checklist items, plus:

- Applicant must be an A&P or Avionics Student at an Aviation Technical school in the USA
- Applicant must submit a short essay (250 words or less) listing his/her entrepreneurial goals
  - Applicant must be located in the USA.
"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: AWAM Scholarship Checklist Items, plus:
- Applicant must be a student in an FAA approved, FAR Part 147 Aviation Maintenance Training School.
  - 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.
- Applicant must also submit a short (200 words or less) essay on what drew her/him to a career in Aviation Maintenance

Pratt & Whitney Training Scholarships

The Pratt & Whitney Engine Maintenance Scholarship is designed to support those in the aviation industry. We 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!

Our 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 are included as part of the scholarship. (Six Scholarships will be awarded.)

Requirements: AWAM Scholarship Checklist Items, plus:
1. The applicant must be at least ONE of the following:
   - Licensed aviation maintenance technician
   - Student in an FAA approved, FAR Part 147, Aviation Maintenance Training School
     - Faculty of an aviation school
     - Owner of Pratt & Whitney engine
   - Member of an organization that supports, maintains and overhauls P&W engines
     - Engineer
2. Applicant must include an essay (200 words or less) that explains his/her interest in aviation and maintenance in particular.

**NEW** "Taking it to the Sky at WAI" Scholarship

This scholarship is given by one of our board members, Anna Romer, and her family, Kim, Dan, and Amanda Romer. The "Taking it to the Sky at WAI" scholarship consists of 2 $500 awards to attend the 2015 annual WAI Conference, and is given in memory of Anna's grandfather who passed in May 2009, Robert Linder Sr., who was extremely proud of his granddaughter's accomplishments as a pilot and A&P technician in aviation.

Requirements: AWAM Scholarship Checklist Items, plus:
- One award will be given to a current female Aviation Maintenance student
- Second award will be given to a female currently working in the field of Aviation Maintenance
- Recipient must be able to attend the 2015 WAI Conference in Dallas, TX March 5-7, 2015
- Applicant must include an essay of 200 words or less describing why you would like to attend the Women in Aviation Conference

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 fees for an aspiring male or female Airframe and Powerplant mechanic. This can be used at their testing center in Winter Haven, FL or at any FAA authorized DME service. Preference to female candidates. The written exams must be passed prior to the scholarship moneys being given.

Requirements: AWAM Scholarship Checklist Items, plus:
- Recipient must be eligible/qualified to take their FAA A&P Oral and Practical Exams
  - Essay (250 words or less) on your interest in Aviation.
UPS Pink Wrench Scholarships

UPS is proud to offer five tool funding scholarships to 5 recipients. Each recipient will receive $1500 toward 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. (5 Scholarships awarded)

Requirements: AWAM Scholarship Checklist Items, plus:

- Recipient must be a female A&P student with an A&P completion date or college graduation date between January 1st, 2014 and December 31st, 2015

UPS Maintenance/Avionics Training Scholarships

UPS is offering you the option of choosing the training course, that best suites 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 airline tickets and hotel accommodations for the duration of the class are included. (5 Scholarships awarded)

Requirements: AWAM Scholarship Checklist Items, plus:

- Recipient must be a female
- Recipient must have an A&P License
- Applicant must include an essay (200 words or less) explaining her interest in Aviation.

“Tools Beneath Your Wings” Scholarship

DESIGN YOUR OWN SCHOLARSHIP! Honoring Richard L. Waters
Which of the following apply to YCU?

- Aircraft Kit building 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/Workshops 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

The award will be directly deposited to the school, vendor, or other institution of your choice.

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: AWAM Scholarship Checklist Items, plus an essay OR answers to all of 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 of 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?

Bombardier Aerospace Maintenance Training Course Scholarship

Bombardier Aerospace is proud to offer a Scholarship for a L-45 Maintenance training course to AWAM. The scholarship winner must, as a minimum, be a holder of a FAA A&P license. The course will be conducted in Dallas, Texas. The scholarship winner is responsible for all lodging and travel costs. The scholarship award 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.

Requirements: AWAM Scholarship Checklist Items, plus:

- Recipient must be a female
- Recipient must hold an FAA A&P License
- Essay (250 words or less) on her interest in Aviation.
jetBlue Maintenance Scholarships

jetBlue will offer two individual scholarships at their maintenance training facility. In addition, they will include a round trip ticket on jetBlue to their facility in New York. Ticket will only be from a jetBlue served city (go to www.jetblue.com to see the cities jetBlue serves). (2 scholarships 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:
- Applicant must submit a short (200 words or less) essay defining how these courses will enhance her career.
- Applicant must have A&P license at the time scholarship is awarded

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, this course includes individual hands-on practice utilizing simulated aircraft system malfunctions. The five-day, 4 hours per day, on-line course features synchronous, real-time instructor/student interaction and uses the same high quality courseware as FlightSafety Learning Centers. Even the final exam is administered and graded on-line. From a learning perspective, this course is just as good as being in a classroom but does not require travel.

Requirements: AWAM Scholarship Checklist Items, plus:
- The applicant must be female
- Must have finished at least the first year of A&P training
- Applicant must submit a short (200 words or less) essay defining how this course will enhance her career

FedEx Express Run-Taxi Training Scholarships

FedEx Express Tech Ops Training headquartered in Memphis, TN is excited to offer two scholarships. Two recipients will attend a two day Run Taxi Training in their simulator on and of their aircraft fleet. Upon completion they will receive a certificate. 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). (2 Scholarships Awarded)

Requirements: AWAM Scholarship Checklist Items, plus:
- Essay 200 words or less on your interest in Aviation

“Searching for Success” Scholarship

The Louisville chapter of AWAM is offering an all-inclusive scholarship to attend the 2015 Women in Aviation International Conference in Dallas, TX from March 5th to March 7th, 2015. This scholarship includes all registration fees, round-trip airfare, room and board, and transportation from the airport in Dallas to the hotel, and return.

(Scholarship worth $1,500)

Requirements: All AWAM Scholarship Checklist items, plus:
- Recipient must be a female
- Recipient must be a senior or recent graduate of a Bachelors program in Aviation or Aerospace Engineering
- Applicant must include an essay (500 words or less) explaining why she deserves to attend the conference
- Official Transcript is required
- Applicant must be an avid volunteer in her community
4 Day IA Training Course & FAA Testing Scholarship

Baker School of Aeronautics located in Nashville, TN is happy to announce their new 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.

Requirements: AWAM Scholarship Checklist Items, plus:

- Applicant must have their FAA A&P rating, have had the rating for at least 3 years and meet FAA requirements to obtain their 8610-1 Authorization.
- Preference will be given to a Female in the industry.
- Essay 250 words or less on why you want your IA and what you plan to do with it.
AWAM Scholarship Checklist

ONLY COMPLETE application packages will be accepted for review and consideration.

TWO COPIES (one original and one copy) of the entire application package contents are REQUIRED.

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

Scholarship Application Page: completely and accurately filled out, specifying which scholarship and course (where applicable) you are applying for.

Resume including:
Education (schools w/locations and dates),
Work Experience (Employers, job description and dates of employment),
Qualifications (list any applicable licenses and certificates),
Honors
Scholastic Achievements
Community Service
Leadership & Extracurricular Activities

Essay: Only 1 essay, specific to each scholarship. (See scholarship description for topic and word requirement)

Letters of Recommendation: 2 letters of recommendation to support your application. These should be from at least two different people (1 supervisor and 1 personal reference, 1 teacher and 1 supervisor, etc), and each should address the scholarship for which you are applying and the correct organization (AWAM).

Additional Requirements:
Note individual scholarship requirements located in each scholarship description, are in ADDITION to the above general AWAM requirements.
(Tip: When writing essays, make them unique for the scholarship you are applying for.)

Mall TWO copies (1 original and 1 copy)
of ALL CONTENTS of your application package to:

AWAM Scholarships
PO BOX 1030
Edgewater, FL 32132-1030

All applications must be RECEIVED by December 1, 2014.
ABSOLUTELY NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED IF MAILED WITH A REQUIRED SIGNATURE (OVERNIGHT, CERTIFIED, ETC)
AWAM is pleased to accept nominations for its 2015 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.

***Student of the Year Award***
Honoring a deserving, hardworking student with a great attitude, the recipient must have been a student (maybe yourself) during the year 2014. Remember, this is the kind of award that will shine on a resume long after the prizes are gone.

Nominations may be made using the Awards Nomination Form available on our website www.awam.org/scholarships.

Please include all the necessary supporting documentation.

Scholarships and Awards will be presented at the AWAM Awards Breakfast sponsored by Pratt & Whitney, to be held during the Women in Aviation International Conference at Hilton Anatole in Dallas, TX March 5-7, 2015.

While it is not mandatory to be present, it is “an Amazing & Empowering Experience!”