



UAA CONNECT

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Protecting Your Pilot Certificate



The FAA and Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association (AOPA) discuss protecting your pilot certificate in the new WINGS-credit course ALC-1093, Cost Sharing, Time Building, and Posting on Social Media. The course is a comprises three video segments.

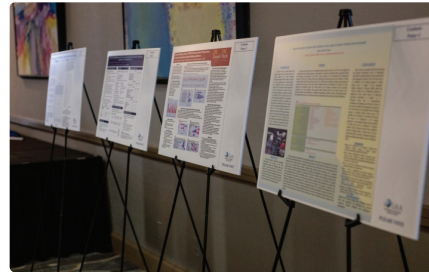
The first chapter of the course covers important information that pilots and aircraft owners need to know and understand regarding flying passengers and property safely and legally. The second chapter is about time building, which is not as intuitive as cost sharing and pertains to flying to build time and experience. It explores topics like whether you can fly your airplane and be reimbursed by your company. The third chapter covers important information that pilots and aircraft owners need to know and understand when it comes to posting on social media, holding out for compensation or hire, and what may be used as evidence should safety regulations be compromised.

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If you just want to watch the videos, click the links below.

- [Cost Sharing Your Aircraft](#)
- [Time Building](#)
- [Posting Your Aircraft on Social Media](#)

UAA Student Research Poster Contest Closes June 5th!



We are DOUBLING the cash awards for Student Research this year. The posters highlight student research at the college level. The poster competition provides both graduate and

undergraduate students the opportunity to publish and share their research findings at the conference and via the UAA website, www.uaa.aero. All accepted entries will be posted in a public area of the UAA conference for judging and public viewing by members and the general public. Winners will be announced at the 2024 UAA Collegiate Aviation Education Conference, and cash awards will be given in both the undergraduate and graduate categories. **First, second, and third-place winners in both categories will receive cash prizes of \$1,000, \$500, and \$250. [CLICK HERE](#) to submit your Research Poster today!**

UAA Aviation Conference Scholarship for Faculty

Two (2) scholarships will be awarded, \$1,500 plus registration.

UAA is pleased to invite applications for the UAA Scholarship for Faculty for the 2024 Collegiate Aviation Education Conference in Memphis, TN. The scholarships aim to provide promising new faculty from selected institutions, who would not otherwise be funded for conference, financial support to attend.

The scholarships are designed to provide faculty enrichment for developing institution programs that are committed to aviation faculty development. Applicants must be full-time aviation program staff or faculty at a college or university and provide a letter of support for their request.

[Click here...](#)application deadline is Wednesday, July 3, 2024.

Hilton Memphis Room Reservations \$169 Per Night

A block of rooms has been reserved for September 24, 2024 through September 29, 2024. The special room rate of \$169 a night will be available until August 26th, or until the group block is sold out, whichever comes first. **Hurry, rooms are going fast! [Click Here](#)**

Where Aviation and Education Meet

Aviation in High School Spotlight



Collierville High School in Collierville, Tennessee is one of the many high schools across the country that are currently taking the lead with their aviation programs and partnering with UAA member colleges and universities to provide students with direct pathways to obtain an aviation

degree. Collierville High School's aviation program is highly competitive and offers students an Aviation Flight program and Aviation Maintenance Technology program as well as dual enrollment opportunities with the University of Memphis Aviation program. Students here at Collierville High School can unlock the most basic requirements to obtain their FAA private pilot license (PPL) or their FAA Aviation Mechanic General, Airframe, and Powerplant Airman (A&P) Certification. For more information about the CHS Aviation program visit their website: <https://colliervilleschools.org/apps/pages/aviation>

- Keep them up and keep them flying! - Jorge Gomez

UAA Survey Needed: Aviation Career Education in High School



The University Aviation Association is conducting this academic research specifically for High Schools. We are expanding our aviation careers outreach efforts and would like to capture some of the barriers/challenges High Schools are facing these days as well as the effectiveness of our UAA catalog material.

This is a 4 minute survey with 9 questions and 2 comment blocks at the bottom for optional info.

GSHS Aviation Academy Students Complete First Plane

Gulf Shores High School Aviation Academy students have completed building their first airplane, and it has received FAA approval. Dr. Eric Mackey, Alabama State Superintendent of Education, was the passenger on the first flight. Students, partners, administrators, mentors, and teachers were on site to showcase the aircraft and offer tours of the hangar labs.

The Gulf Shores High School Aviation Academy opened to all high school students and includes courses in the mechanics of flight, aerospace engineering, and aircraft maintenance. Students in the academy have the opportunity to earn their drone pilot certification and prepare for the written exam of the FAA private pilot license.

Dates of Note

June 6	National Higher Education Day
June 29, 1927	The first trans-Pacific airplane flight was completed as U.S. Army Air Corps
June 17, 1928	Amelia Earhart becomes the first woman to fly across the Atlantic
June 20, 1941	The United States Army Air Force is established

Welcome New UAA Members

ACADEMIC PROFESSIONAL

Fatiha Boukouyen
University of Tours

Tom McLeod
Metropolitan State University of Denver

Blake Stringer
The Ohio State University

STUDENTS

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Collierville High School

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Auburn University

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Eastern New Mexico University

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Middle Tennessee State University

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Southern Utah University

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Collierville High School

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San Jose State University

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Memphis, TN, Silent Auction Donations Needed

The University Aviation Association (UAA) will hold a Silent Auction during its 77th Collegiate Aviation Conference & Expo in Memphis, Tennessee. Proceeds from the Silent Auction will benefit the UAA Endowment Fund for scholarships and educational programs.

If you or your organization would like to donate one or more items to the Silent Auction, download and complete the form provided [HERE](#) before September 20th. Shipped items must be received at the Memphis Hilton by September 25, 2024, OR hand-delivered to the registration counter at the UAA's 2024 Collegiate Aviation Education Conference & Expo. Donate today. Although not required, aviation-themed items normally spark the most enthusiasm among bidders.

All silent auction donations fund UAA scholarships. For questions or help with registration, contact (901) 563-0505 or address your questions to hello@uaa.aero.

Conference Printed Program Ads

Be seen in a full-color print program distributed to 300+ collegiate aviation professionals attending the only meeting geared entirely to the collegiate aviation professional.

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University Aviation Association Leaders Join CAE in New Jersey



UAA's award of the CAE Entry Level Jet Scholarships for 2024 often means wading through massive applications. For assistance choosing recipients they have been known to go to the source; CAE's North East Training Center in New Jersey. CAE's recent expansion mirrors the growth experienced by many collegiate aviation programs in recent years.

Middle Tennessee State University (MTSU) Department of Aerospace Chair, and current UAA President, Chaminda Prelis was joined by CAE Head of Operations Brian Hogg, Training Center Leader Kyle Coulson, Head of Regulatory Affairs Aimee Hein, Vice President of Enterprise Architecture and

Incubation Deanna Shannon, and Senior Director of Government Relations Patrice Stanley. Completing the team were UAA Executive Director Dawn Vinson, and Director of Engagement Jonathan Caudill.

The state-of-the-art facility, renowned for its comprehensive crew training programs, the team toured the recently expanded simulator bays (an impressive 15) for training up to 5,000 pilots annually. The meeting expeditiously relocated



to one of the simulator bays where Prelis handled the Dassault Falcon simulator with ease, showcasing his piloting skills with Dr. Caudill flying right seat.

Beyond the scholarships, UAA and CAE continue to collaborate to expand the advanced training and career pathways available to UAA graduates. CAE type rating scholarship winners will be announced June 30.

FAA Reauthorization Act 2024: Major Boost for UAS Programs

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Senator Roger Wicker of Mississippi, a key advocate for the legislation, highlighted Mississippi State's ongoing role at the forefront of UAS innovation. The Act also introduces ASSURED Safe, a new credentialing authority at the Center of Excellence, enhancing standards and training for emergency response operations with UAS.

Dr. David Shaw of Mississippi State University noted, "The ASSURE program's growth and impact have been extraordinary, driving research that aids safe and efficient UAS integration globally." Col. Stephen P. Luxion, Ret., Executive Director at ASSURE, emphasized the program's role in enhancing commerce and public safety through advanced technology and comprehensive research.

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Community College Grads Buckle Up for Aviation Careers



Demitria Hale had no idea aviation was going to be her thing when she enrolled in the T-STEM Academy as a high school freshman six years ago. Hale was among the first to graduate from the aviation operations tech program at Southwest Tennessee Community College, a 60-credit associate degree designed to usher a new generation into the skies – for less tuition and time than the traditional four-year path.

Southwest and the cadre of pilots who created the program – getting FAA approval for all the pieces, hiring the staff and finding grants for equipment, including cockpit simulators – are out to make the industry, known for its steady work and pay, accessible to people who didn't grow up around aviation.

A shortage of labor – affecting every niche of the sector – has thrown open the gates. In 2023, the airlines had enough capacity to hire 12,193 pilots nationally but only 11,225 pilots were available, according to the Regional Airline Association. That group represents 17 North American regional airlines and service to more than two-thirds of the nation's airports.

In 2022, when the shortage was more severe, 400 aircraft were parked; hundreds of airports lost an average of 25% of flights, according to RAA.

The Southwest curriculum offers three tracks of study: professional pilot, flight dispatch, and aviation administration. Pay varies, but in two of the fields – pilot and dispatch – the top of the pay scale is easily six figures.

The cost of the flight instruction in the program, based on fuel and other costs, was \$38,000 this year, a limiting factor for many students.

Hale graduated in the dispatch track and, on her own, is working on a commercial pilot's license at Luke Weathers, the training center named for the Tuskegee Airman from the Memphis area.

UAA Member Update

Keeping UAA Treasurer Ryan Wallace's Graduate Research Assistant, Embry Riddle Daytona Beach College of Aviation Ph.D. in Aviation Student Sang-A Lee on the road. In the last three weeks she has completed the TSI Human Factors in Aviation Maintenance Course and the Embry-Riddle Professional Education (ERAUProEd) Accident Investigation Course. In a few weeks, she will be heading to an HFACS training course! At Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, immersion in training is part of the business! Thanks to Dr. Bill Johnson and D. Smith (pictured below) for providing world-class training to Sang-A in OKC!



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Marshall Lands Helicopter for Bill Noe Flight School



Marshall University, in collaboration with Airbus Helicopters Inc. and Loft Dynamics, on Monday celebrated the arrival of inaugural equipment set to propel the university's aviation program forward, focusing on rotor-wing education.

"We are incredibly excited to add this amazing aircraft to our aviation program," Smith said. "We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our esteemed partners at Airbus for their unwavering support and collaboration, which have propelled Marshall's aviation program to soaring heights, making it one of the premier flight schools in the country. I cannot wait to see what tomorrow holds."

Senate Passes FAA Reauthorization Bill Ahead of Deadline

The Senate has passed a \$105 billion bill designed to improve air safety and customer service for air travelers, a day before the law governing the Federal Aviation Administration expires.

The bipartisan bill, which comes after a series of close calls between planes at the nation's airports, would boost the number of air traffic controllers, improve safety standards and make it easier for customers to get refunds after flights are delayed or canceled.

It passed the Senate 88-4. The legislation now goes to the House, which is out of session until next week. The Senate also passed a one-week extension that would give the House time to pass the bill while ensuring the FAA isn't forced to furlough around 3,600 employees.

The bill stalled for several days this week after senators from Virginia and Maryland objected to a provision that would allow an additional 10 flights a day to and from the heavily trafficked Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport.

OCA Greater Phoenix Visits United Aviate Academy



United Aviate Academy, owned by United Airlines, warmly welcomed OCA Greater Phoenix for a delightful day that included a facility tour, luncheon, and training flights with instructors at their Goodyear Airport location. This event was in appreciation of OCA-GPC's sponsorship of a student pilot.

OCA-GPC's support of United Aviate Academy signifies the beginning of a mutually beneficial relationship. United Aviate Academy, a training ground for a diverse group of professional pilots, is a subsidiary of United Airlines. OCA-GPC, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, advocates for the rights of Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders (AANHPIs).



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Utah State University Students Excel at National Aviation Maintenance Competition



A team from Utah State University's aviation program had an impressive showing at the recent National Aviation Maintenance Competition in Chicago, which included other school teams and industry professionals.

Led by faculty mentor Mikhail Maxfield, professional practice assistant professor, USU team members Matt Tweedy, Bill Brown, Joe Swanson, Gavin Webb, Addien Ko, "Austin Joy (as alternate)", showcased their skills and expertise in a series of challenging events, including some troubleshooting work they encountered for the first time.

"I am incredibly proud of our students' accomplishments," Maxfield said. "While we may not have secured the top spot this time, the recognition and praise from industry leaders motivate us to strive for even greater success in the future."

Internships are Pipelines to Careers

One of the biggest challenges for job seekers fresh out of college is that potential employers want real-world work experience, even for entry-level positions. But how can people just starting their careers obtain experience never having held a professional job before?

One answer lies in internship and work-co-op opportunities, the modern day equivalent of the old-world apprenticeship, in which craftsmen gave young people opportunities to learn a trade while obtaining the services of a helper. For companies that offer internship programs, as well as the students who participate in them, they are true win-win propositions.

Aviation has a rich tradition of inviting youth into the industry, and internship programs are one way to educate and attract new members to the aviation workforce, which faces serious shortages of pilots, maintenance technicians, and managers.

"An internship is like giving the industry a test-drive," said Greg Hamelink, chief of maintenance and ground operations for Stryker Corp. in Kalamazoo, MI. "The experiences you have as an intern reveal not just the structured part of the job, but also the not-so-structured part – real life."

Cirrus Delivers New Fleet of TRAC Series G7 Aircraft to Western Michigan University



Cirrus announced its delivery of seven TRAC20 G7 aircraft to Western Michigan University College of Aviation at the Cirrus Vision Center in Knoxville, Tenn. In July 2023, Cirrus and Western Michigan University announced a purchase agreement for 32 TRAC20 G7 aircraft. The TRAC20 G7 is the latest generation of the TRAC Series product line which includes the TRAC20, TRAC22, and TRAC22T. The TRAC Series aircraft are advanced, high-performance aircraft manufactured by Cirrus and designed to be utilized for pilot training.

"The TRAC Series G7 offers the students at Western Michigan University a fantastic opportunity to position themselves for a successful career in aviation by training on the most advanced flight deck available with the Cirrus Airframe Parachute System® (CAPS®) for a primary trainer."

Soars to New Heights in International Competition



The UMass Aeronautics Team, an undergraduate student competition team open to all departments in the College of Engineering, left a permanent mark on a prestigious international "design, fly, and build" competition in only the team's second entry into such an event. As the team summarized its accomplishments on its LinkedIn page, "The UMass Aeronautics Team is proud to announce that we placed first in New England and 15th internationally (out of 110 teams) in the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics [AIAA] Design, Build, Fly International Competition in Wichita, Kansas. Huge shoutout to the 30 undergraduate students who all contributed significantly to the design, manufacturing, and testing of the aircraft."

The team's website explains that "We're a team of...undergraduate students who apply our classroom knowledge to real-world problems in the aviation, UAV (unmanned-aerial-vehicle), and VTOL (vertical-take-off-and-landing) industries. Our project provides hands-on aeronautics experience to UMass Amherst's Mechanical and Industrial Engineering (MIE) Department and helps prepare students for these rapidly growing industries."

The annual AIAA aeronautics event involves performing a series of ground and flight missions, which are then scored and compared against other universities worldwide.

UND Flying Team Wins National Championships at 2024 SAFECON



Continuing its tradition of safety and flying excellence, the UND Flying Team has won top honors at the 2024 National Safety and Flight Evaluation Conference.

Hosted this year by the city of Janesville, Wis., and the Southern Wisconsin Regional Airport from May 13-18, UND's Flying Team won a number of championships, including again winning the Judges Trophy (alongside three other championship titles) for all manner of aircraft operations, either in the air or on the ground.

SAFECON, established by the National Intercollegiate Flying Association, is a comprehensive test of piloting skills, from navigation to powerless landing. Collegiate teams compete regionally, with the top three winners advancing to the national championships. At SAFECON, UND has placed first or second more than 30 times in the past 40 years. Hundreds of pilots participate in the competition from across the nation.

SIU Grad Earns Top Pilot Honors



Southern Illinois University Carbondale's Flying Salukis might be young, but youth didn't stop the team from continuing its legacy of victory in collegiate aviation last week. Paced by top pilot and recent graduate Dayne Snodgrass, the Flying Salukis finished second at the National Intercollegiate Flying Association (NIFA) championships May 18 at Southern Wisconsin Regional Airport in Janesville.

SIU Carbondale Flying Saluki co-captain Dayne Snodgrass holds the nation's top pilot award alongside trophies the team earned this past week in the National Intercollegiate Flying Association championships. The second-place overall national finish marks the 15th straight year that SIU Aviation's flight team has finished in the top five.



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ERAU, FAA Align on Confronting Pilot Mental Health

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University has openly tackled the issue of pilot and air traffic controller mental health, integrating updated approaches confronting the issue into the university's aviation education programs. Following a recent review of mental health policies, a committee of experts commissioned by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has also moved forward on the topic, releasing recommendations designed to increase public safety by allowing pilots and controllers to seek support and treatment without jeopardizing their jobs.

Embry-Riddle's dean of the College of Aviation, Dr. Alan Stolzer, was among the experts on the committee commissioned late last year by the FAA to examine the obstacles preventing pilots and air traffic controllers from seeking mental health support and to make recommendations on how to mitigate those obstacles in order to reduce flight safety risks.

The committee's recommendations were released on April 1 and included establishing a "non-punitive" way for aviation professionals to disclose mental health conditions, making sure that FAA medical screening procedures are relevant to safety principles, expanding peer support programs and promoting mental health awareness.

The FAA's focus on the issue first intensified in 2015 after the co-pilot of a Germanwings flight, who had been previously treated for suicidal tendencies, commandeered a plane with 150 people aboard and flew it into a mountainside. More recently, in October of 2023, an off-duty pilot suffering a mental health crisis tried to shut down the engines of an Alaska Airlines flight.

As Butler pointed out in his editorial, the work of pilots and air traffic controllers is not only stressful because they are protecting the lives of passengers. The long hours required in many such jobs can heighten stress levels.

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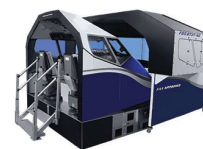
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Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration:

- Grant: Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) Optional Demonstration Grants on Sector-Based Training for Low-Income Older Adult Workers
- Deadline: 6/10/2024
- Link: <https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/352104>
- Justification: This grant supports training and job placement services for older adults, providing opportunities for workforce development in the aviation.

Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration:

- Grant: Workforce Opportunity for Rural Communities (WORC) Round 6: A Grant Initiative for the Appalachian, Delta, and Northern Border Regions
- Deadline: 6/12/2024
- Link: <https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/353004>
- Justification: This grant offers resources to support employment, training, and economic development initiatives, benefiting aviation-related programs.

Department of Transportation:

- Grant: Fiscal Year 2023 Pollinator-Friendly Practices on Roadsides and Highway Rights-of-Way Program
- Deadline: 6/18/2024
- Link: <https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/353446>
- Justification: Promotes environmental sustainability practices relevant to aviation infrastructure and operations.

Department of Agriculture, Rural Business Cooperative Service:

- Grant: Rural Economic Development Loan and Grant
- Deadline: 6/30/2024
- Link: <https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/351546>
- Justification: This grant provides funding for rural economic development projects, supporting community development and employment opportunities, potentially including aviation-related initiatives.

Department of Housing and Urban Development:

- Grant: Housing-Related Hazards & Lead-Based Paint Capital Fund Program
- Deadline: 7/1/2024
- Link: <https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/353849>
- Justification: Enhances infrastructure and housing quality, indirectly benefiting aviation students and faculty.

Department of Commerce:

- Grant: U.S. and Foreign Commercial Service Pilot Fellowship Program
- Deadline: 7/7/2024
- Link: <https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/354065>
- Justification: Supports the development of international trade expertise, benefiting aviation business education.

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FAA Minority Serving Institutions (MSI) Intern Program

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We are now accepting applications for the FAA's Minority Serving Institutions internship! Go to <https://bit.ly/FAAMSI> to learn more about the program and how to apply.

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Firefly Aerospace Internships

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- Enhance automation tools used for mission design and post-flight processing.

Required Qualifications

- Enrollment or a recent graduation in a Bachelor's or Master's Degree program with a focus on Aerospace Engineering, Computer Sciences, Software Engineering, or a related field at an accredited four-year university.
- Experience developing software simulations or algorithms relevant to atmospheric or orbital flight.
- Familiarity with dynamics, orbital mechanics, control systems, and estimation.

Desired Qualifications

- Participation in a relevant extracurricular university club or laboratory.
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- Experience with version control.
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Responsibilities

- Identify areas of cost and waste reductions based on manufacturing value stream mapping findings.
- Optimize a wide variety of processes to reach product quality, efficiency, and process repeatability through lean, agile, and six sigma practices.
- Execute lean manufacturing techniques and design, such as root cause analysis, mistake-proofing, and pull systems.
- Optimize workflow and work cell designs to introduce cost-effective automation for productivity, such as 6S.
- Provide ROI justifications for change and track cost and waste reductions for process improvements.
- Plan, execute, and manage business and/or manufacturing projects to completion through continuous improvement methods and tools.
- Work with stakeholders to develop new innovative concepts for reducing waste in our production lines and manage the implementation of solutions.

Required Qualifications

- Must be currently enrolled in either a BS or MS program at an accredited four-year university or college.
- Willing to work in a hands-on and constantly evolving.
- Detail orientated, managing multiple priorities while maintaining focus towards a common goal.
- Communicates effectively, both verbal and written.
- Able to prioritize and execute tasks.

Desired Qualifications

Candidates should preferably have a focus in one of the following areas:

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Usual Deadline

June

Amount(s) Awarded

Six (6) scholarships awarded, valued at \$5,000 each

Description

The Sheltair and Avfuel: Will provide \$30,000 in educational funds annually. Each year, the program will award six \$5,000 scholarships across three categories: Two for learning to fly or advanced pilot ratings; Two for aviation technicians; and Two for continuing education.

Scholarship Criteria

Applicants must demonstrate an interest in aviation education, particularly for coursework or flight lessons for students pursuing their private pilot certificate, adding a type rating, adding to their certificate with an ATP, completing a bachelor's degree, working toward a CAM certification, or completing upset recovery training.

Learning to Fly or Advanced Pilot Ratings

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Navigate Your Future Scholarship

Scholarship Sponsor
National Air Transportation Association (NATA)

Contact

www.nata.aero

Usual Deadline

June

Amount(s) Awarded

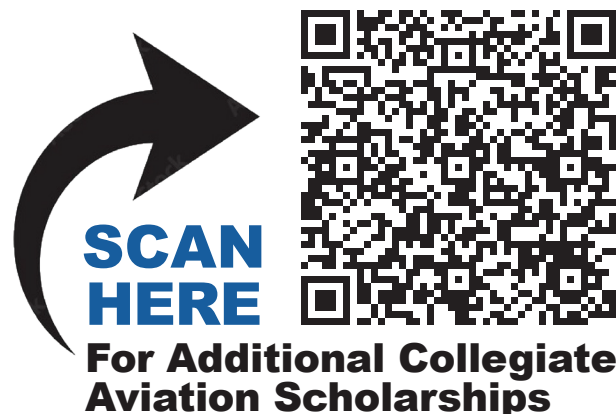
One (1) scholarship awarded, valued at \$2,500

Description

The Navigate Your Future Scholarship is offered to a high school graduate continuing his or her education in the aviation industry. By making scholarships available, NATA's goal is to foster and promote careers in the general aviation industry. The Navigate Your Future Scholarship is to be used for one year of full-time undergraduate study. One award will be granted each year.

Scholarship Criteria

Applicants of the Navigate Your Future Scholarship must:
Be a senior in high school, planning a career in the general aviation field; Be enrolled or accepted into an aviation-related program at an accredited college or university; Submit the letter of acceptance from the college or university; Be able to demonstrate an interest in pursuing a career in general aviation.



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Hooper Memorial Scholarship

Scholarship Sponsor
Aircraft Electronics Association (AEA)

Contact

www.ltna.org

Usual Deadline

July

Amount(s) Awarded

One (1) \$2,000 scholarship awarded annually, non-renewable. The recipient may re-apply each year

Description

Full-time employees enrolled in advanced study programs to improve their skills in air traffic control or an aviation discipline.

Scholarship Criteria

A certified transcript directly from applicant's college/university. Two or three letters of recommendation. Must submit an essay of 250-words, explaining why you have chosen transportation logistics or an allied field as a career path, and outline your objectives.

Aviation Safety Management Scholarship

Scholarship Sponsor
Northwest Data Solutions

Contact

www.nwds-ak.com

Usual Deadline

July

Amount(s) Awarded

\$1,000 twice per year

Description

In 2006 the International Civil Aviation Authority (ICAO) mandated that each country require their aviation service providers to adopt a formal safety management system. Since that time, we at NWDS have made it our mission to be at the forefront of aviation safety software, philosophy, and success.

Scholarship Criteria

Student enrolled in aviation program and Applicants must fill out the application form, which can be found [HERE](#).

PAUL A. WHELAN SCHOLARSHIP

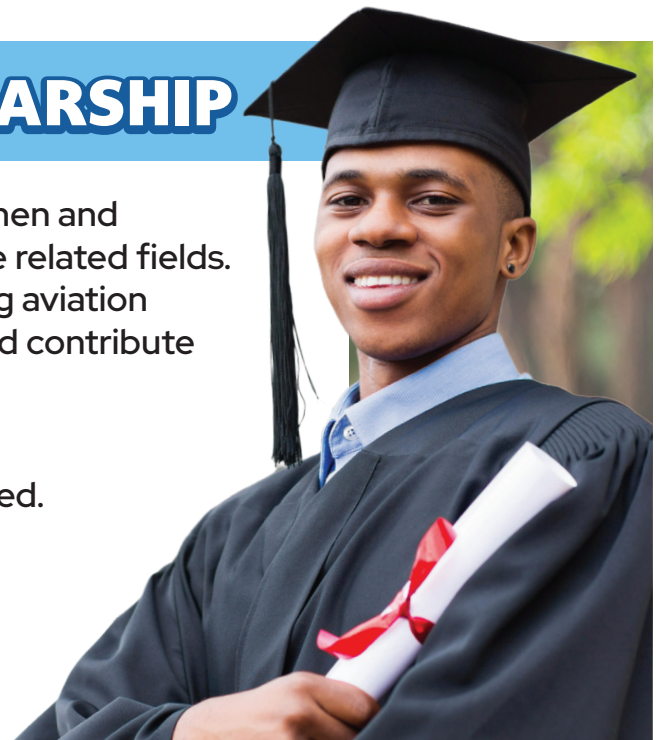
The 2024 Paul A. Whelan Scholarship supports men and women pursuing a future in aviation and or space related fields. The scholarship offers opportunities to emerging aviation professionals to achieve their academic goals and contribute their talents to the aviation industry.

AWARD AMOUNT: \$2,000

At least one (1) \$2,000 scholarship will be awarded.



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Calvin L. Carrithers Aviation Scholarship

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Usual Deadline

August

Amount(s) Awarded

One (1) Scholarships Awarded, valued at \$1,000

Description

GlobalAir.com is passionate about supporting the future of aviation. Whether students are training to become a professional pilot who flies for a living or those who are training for the pure satisfaction of obtaining their license, we want to help them achieve their goals. The Calvin L. Carrithers Aviation Scholarship will provide \$1,000 annually to four American students who are dedicated to blogging on a weekly basis about flight training, flying, school, and their interest in aviation.

Scholarship Criteria

Applicants must be U.S. citizens currently enrolled in a fully accredited university aviation program within the USA.

Sylvia Paoli Scholarship

Scholarship Sponsor
Fullerton Chapter 99s

Contact

www.sandiego99s.com

Usual Deadline

August

Amount(s) Awarded

One (1) Scholarships Awarded, valued at \$1,974

Description

The Fullerton Chapter of the Ninety-Nines is partnering with the San Diego Chapter to give this award. The application process will utilize the Darlene Kelly Advanced Certificate/Rating Flight Training Scholarship process and two winners will be chosen

Scholarship Criteria

Each award may be used to help fund training for the Instrument, Commercial, Multi-Engine, or any Flight Instructor certificate. Applicants must: (1) be a Southwest Section Ninety-Nine (CA, AZ, NV, UT, HI). (2) have a current medical. (3) have a private pilot certificate.

DEVORE FREEDOM OF FLIGHT SCHOLARSHIP



The UAA 2024 DeVore Freedom of Flight Scholarship offers college students an opportunity for initial flight training at schools with FAA Part 141 flight schools.

AWARD AMOUNT: \$1,000

At least one (1) \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded.



DEADLINE

Closes: June 30, 2024

APPLY NOW! See UAA.aero/scholarships for details

TIPS FOR SUBMITTING YOUR BEST APPLICATION

- Read the requirements and follow all directions paying attention to the details.
- If a certified transcript is required – be sure it is certified.
- Write a great essay AND keep essays within the specified word count.
- Don't miss the deadline and start early.
- Make sure your application package is complete and ALL requested material is included. Incomplete application will not be reviewed.
- Do not include things that are not requested in the application – i.e. photos, videos, etc.
- Proofread and review thoroughly before submission and having a mentor review for completeness prior to submission.
- Don't ignore small awards. Small awards can add up. Plus, the larger the award, the more competition you'll face.

Gallatin College at Montana State University Asst Flight Training Manager

The Program Director oversees the Associate of Applied Science in Aviation. The Program Director for Aviation has teaching responsibilities and will administer overall operations for the program.

Gallatin College at Montana State University (MSU) is Southwest Montana's two-year college, offering associate degrees and one-year professional certificates. Gallatin College complements the four-year programs at MSU and ensures access to workforce development that promotes a vibrant local economy. Gallatin College strongly supports open access, affordability, and responsiveness to local needs.

Duties & Responsibilities

- Recruit, hire, supervise and manage non-tenure track adjunct faculty to ensure quality of instruction meets industry and accreditation standards in accordance with college policies.
- Coordinate program activities alongside Gallatin College administration, faculty, and staff.
- Develop and implement the request, purchase and maintenance of instructional equipment for the program.
- Foster positive student and community relations, including coordination of the Aviation Advisory board.
- Monitor and research national trends in aviation programs to ensure quality services and course offerings to a broad range of students.
- Make the necessary improvements to the program.
- Teach twelve-thirteen credits per semester.

- Evaluate success of program on an annual basis to include current student, alumni, and employer satisfaction, based on assessments of students, and employers.
- Seek relevant industry certification that ensures quality and industry connection.
- Prepare reports as necessary for internal and external review (FAA).
- Coordinate with flight training provider and understand the value of this model of flight training.
- Serve on campus committees to foster a supportive institutional climate and an informed faculty and staff support network.
- Serve on aviation related committees.
- Work close with Bozeman Yellowstone International Airport.
- Attend University Aviation Association (UAA) conference.
- Work closely with State agencies related to aviation.

Qualifications

1. Hold a current Certified Flight Instructor (CFI) certificate.
2. Meet Chief Flight Instructor requirements as outlined in FAA Part 141
3. Hold a commercial pilot certificate or an airline transport pilot certificate.
4. Associate degree in Aviation.
5. Ability to learn flight management software.
6. Attention to detail to maintain detailed records for FAA approved ground school.

To apply, or learn more about the position, visit <https://jobs.montana.edu/postings/41652>

Posted to UAA on 5/22/24

Flight to Wellness: Integrating Mental Health in Aviation Education Curricula

June 11th | 12:30 EST

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Student Wellness
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University

Indiana State University

Instructor Multi-Year

Indiana State University's Aviation Technology Department is seeking applications for a capable full-time faculty member. Primary duties include teaching and supporting the Aviation Management degree program. Secondary duties within the Unmanned Systems degree program are desirable. Other tasks as assigned. Skilled teaching of undergraduate courses in the Aviation Department degree programs is crucial. This is a nine-month position with the possibility of summer teaching assignments.

Required Relevant Education & Experience:

- Master's degree in Aviation, Public Administration, Management, or Business.
- Aviation-related career experience.
- At least one degree in an aviation-related discipline

Submit application materials online a <https://jobs.indstate.edu/postings/47418>

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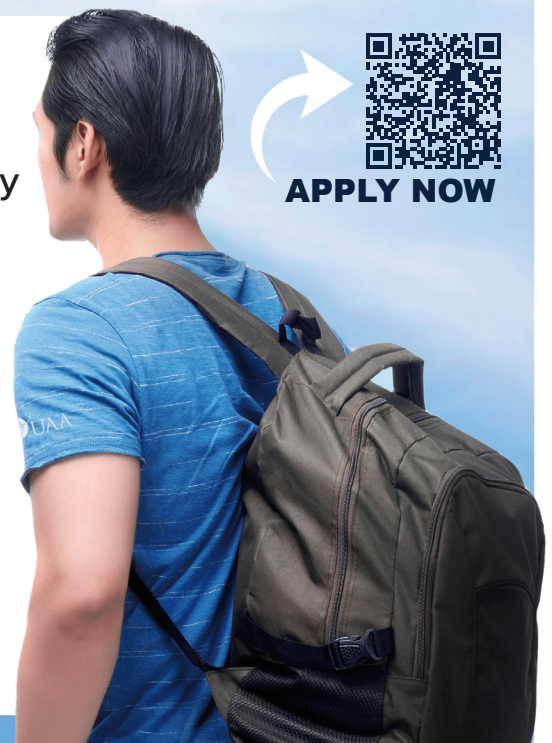
The University Aviation Association annually awards a scholarship to applicants who are enrolled in an aviation related curriculum at a UAA member college or university and have achieved sophomore status at the institution. Awards will be made to U.S. citizens without regard to gender, race, religion, or national origin.

AWARD AMOUNT: \$500

At least one (1) \$500 scholarship will be awarded.



DEADLINE
Closes: June 30, 2024



Middle Tennessee State University

Asst Flight Training Manager

Serve as Assistant Flight Training Manager for all MTSU flight courses. Assist the Flight Training Manager in the effective conduct of all University flight lab courses and Assist in the supervision of line flight instructors in the deliverance of these courses. Track progress of students through all University flight lab courses. Perform stage check, end of course checks, flight instructor upgrade and ground training for those flights. Perform administrative tasks as assigned, as related to the flight training function of the Aerospace Professional Pilot program.

Department **Salary**
Flight Training Program \$63,668 – \$80,116

Required Education
Bachelor's degree required.

Required Related Experience
Possess a Commercial SEL, MEL and FAA Flight Instructor and Instrument Instructor Certificate. Minimum of 200 hours of dual flight instruction given. Flight Instructor experience to meet FAA 141 check instructor qualifications.

Desirable Related Experience
Flight Instructor experience to meet FAA 141 Assistant Chief Flight Instructor qualifications. Two years Part 141 flight instruction experience, including training of both primary and advanced students.

Desirable License/Registration/Certification
FAA Multi-engine Instructor Certificate preferred.

Documents Needed to Apply
Cover Letter & CV/Resume Required

MTSU offers a comprehensive benefits package, including but not limited to the following:

- Sick Leave
- Vacation Leave for Administrative/Classified Staff/12-month Faculty
- 13 paid University holidays
- Medical, dental, vision, and life insurance
- Retirement plans
- Optional 401K and 403B Deferred Compensation Plans
- Educational benefits for the employee and their spouse and dependents

[Click here for additional information.](#)

This position requires a criminal background check. Therefore, you will be required to provide information about your criminal history to be considered.

For individuals requiring reasonable accommodation to apply: In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act (ADAAA), if you have a disability and would like to request an accommodation to apply for a position with MTSU, please call 615-898-2929 or email emp@mtsu.edu.

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Colorado Northwestern Community College

Chief Flight Instructor

Salary	Annual Leave	Sick Leave
\$90,000.00	15 Hours Per Month	10 Hours Per Month

Primary Duties

- Meet all scheduled flights and be fully prepared for each flight with students.
- Evaluate students' work in a thorough & equitable manner.
- Keep accurate records and maintain up-to-date files on course policies/syllabi.
- Maintain student flight schedules and work with Program Coordinator in maintenance of flight schedules.
- Attend all meetings appropriate to the assigned position.
- Work with AVT maintenance department on scheduling of fleet maintenance and monitor plane usage.
- Assist in programmatic needs relating to assessment, curriculum development, course scheduling and program evaluation as needed.
- An Academic Advisor for Aviation Technology students.
- Certify each student's training record, graduation certificate, stage check and end-of-course test report, recommendation for course completion and application.
- Ensure that each certificated flight instructor and certificated ground instructor passes an initial proficiency check prior to that instructor being assigned instructing duties in the school's approved training course, and thereafter that the instructor passes a recurrent proficiency check every 12 calendar months after the month in which the initial test was accomplished.
- Ensure that each student accomplishes the required stage checks and end-of-course tests in accordance with the school's approved training course.
- Maintain training techniques, procedures, and standards for the school that are acceptable to the FAA Administrator.
- Ensure compliance with 14 CFR Part 141.93 (Enrollment), 141.95 (Graduation Certificate), & 141.101 (Training Records).
- Ensure all Part 141 records are accurate, complete, and current for FAA Inspection at any time.
- Be available at the school, or if away from the school, be available by telephone, radio, or other electronic means during the time that training is given for an approved training course.
- Assist in renewal of the Part 141 Operating Certificate.

Minimum/Essential Qualifications

Education and Training – Minimum or Required:

- Associate degree from College or University
- Commercial Pilot Certificate with Airplane Single and Multi-Engine Instrument Airplane, Certified Flight Instructor – Instrument

Application Instructions

All interested and qualified applicants please contact the Aviation Technology Program Director, Nathan Hardin, at 970-675-3291 or Nathan.Hardin@cncc.edu or apply at <https://www.cncc.edu/home/employment-opportunities>.

Posted to UAA on 4/11/24

Middle Tennessee State University

Aerospace (Aviation Management), Tenure-Track Faculty

As the largest department on campus with 1,300 students, the Aerospace Department at Middle Tennessee State University (MTSU) is rapidly growing and innovating as leadership continues to invest in faculty for the aviation program, one of the largest in the nation. Thanks to a substantial investment of \$62 million from the state and university, flight and maintenance programs are set to move to a state-of-the-art training facility at Shelbyville Municipal Airport by fall of 2026, a move which falls in line with the Department's commitment to excellence in providing an exceptional student experience. MTSU's rich history of teaching students to fly dates back to World War II when flight training took place right on campus. The Aerospace Department boasts over 80 years of flight training experience and with robust institutional support, the Department is exploring additional programs in engineering and design, all aimed at advancing aerospace research and scholarship.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Teach classes primarily in the Aviation Management concentration.
- Undertake collaborative and multi-disciplinary research within the department and university.
- Actively participate in university, professional, public service.

Minimum Qualifications

- A terminal degree in aerospace, aviation, or a closely related field and two (2) years of directly related aerospace industry work experience.
- A master's degree in aerospace, aviation, or a closely related field and five (5) years of full-time, directly related aerospace industry work experience.
- A bachelor's degree in aerospace with a master's degree in a closely related field and ten (10) years of full-time directly related aerospace industry work experience.

Preferred Qualifications

- AAAE C.M. or A.A.E certification
- Aerospace Law, FBO Operations, or Airport Operations experience

To be viewed by the search firm, you must apply directly at <https://acesrch.applicantstack.com/x/detail/a21esjyidiuy>.

Please apply through the application link and do not email applications. Applications will be reviewed as they are received and should include a cover letter and curriculum vita. Ideally cover letters should not exceed two pages. All applications are treated confidentially. Inquiries, referrals, and nominations are also treated confidentially.

Inquiries and questions

Please send to MTSUAviationMGMT@acesrch.com

Nominations and referrals

Please send the nominee's name, title, and contact information if available to nominations@acesrch.com.

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Middle Tennessee State University

Aerospace (Pro Pilot), Tenure-Track Faculty

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Duties and Responsibilities

- Teach classes primarily in the Professional Pilot
- Undertake collaborative and multi-disciplinary research within the department and university
- Actively participate in university, professional, public service

Minimum Qualifications

- A terminal degree in aerospace, aviation, or a closely related field and two (2) years of full-time, directly related aerospace industry work experience
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- A bachelor's degree in aerospace with a master's degree in a closely related field and ten (10) years of full-time directly related aerospace industry work experience

License/Registration/Certification Requirements

- FAA Commercial – Multi-Engine, and valid Flight Instructor Certificates (CFI, CFII, MEI)
- FAA ATP with 14 CFR Part 121 or Part 135 Pilot-in-Command
- Military flight training experience and FAA Commercial or ATP – Multi-Engine

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Professional Asian Pilots Association Expo

June 4-5, 2024 Las Vegas, NV

UAA Collegiate Aviation Education Conference & Expo

September 25-27, 2024 Memphis, TN

American School Counselors Association Conference

July 13-16, 2024 Kansas City, MO

National Association College Admission Counselors Conference

Sept. 26-28, 2024 Los Angeles, CA

Organization of Black Aerospace Professionals Annual Conference

August 21-23, 2024 Memphis, TN

NBAA Business Aviation Convention & Exhibition

October 22-24, 2024 Las Vegas, NV

Latino Pilots Association Latin Aerospace Industry Expo

September 12-13, 2024 Orlando, FL

University Aviation Association Aviation Policy Seminar

January 6-8, 2025 Washington, D.C.

FREEDOM DAY JUNETEENTH JUNE 19

University Aviation Association will be closed on Wednesday, June 19th, in observance of Juneteenth Day.

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