

New Flight Training Scholarships Announced for 2010

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Women in Aviation International, a nonprofit organization that helps women in aviation, just released a list of new scholarship opportunities for 2010. Although most of these scholarships are for women, there are many that are available for male flight training students, too. But application deadlines are coming up fast, so you need to hurry. You can get more information about these aviation scholarships from the [Women in Aviation website](#).

Flight Scholarships

Airbus A320 Type Rating Certificate Scholarships - Applicants for the Airbus A320 type rating scholarships must hold a bachelor's degree, commercial pilot certificate, instrument rating, certified flight instructor certificate and multiengine rating. Preference will be given to those candidates who are graduates of Spectrum-type programs, featuring technical flight management systems and glass cockpit training. (Scholarship value \$31,000 each. Total value \$62,000)

Anne Baddour Scholarship - The Anne Baddour Scholarship will be awarded to a female pilot with the following accomplishments - a burning desire to become a professional pilot?- have at least a Private Pilot Certificate?- be on track towards the ATP. This award will be used to further her aims toward an Instrument Rating, Multi-engine Rating and/or Commercial Pilot Certificate??(Scholarship value 2,000)

Betsy Goldbach Aviation Scholarship - ?I love flying and would like to encourage others to explore the wonders of the sky. This scholarship may be used at a school of your choice and must be used within one year of acceptance. Funds will be paid directly to school under recipient's name. (Scholarship value \$5,000)

Bombardier Business Aircraft Services Lear 31A Pilot Training Type-Rating Scholarships - In memory of Richard E. Blöse, Learjet 31A Instructor Pilot, Bombardier Business Aircraft Services is offering two (2) Learjet 31A pilot type-rating scholarships. Upon successful completion of the training course, the recipient will be able to conduct a 100 percent type rating check ride in the LR31A simulator. Selected candidates must be a holder of a Private Pilot Certificate with Multi Engine and Instrument-Airplane Rating. The course lasts 16 days and will be conducted in Dallas, Texas. The applicant is responsible for all lodging and travel costs.??(Scholarship value \$20,300 each - Total Scholarship value \$40,600)

CAE SimuFlite Citation Corporate Aircraft Training Scholarship - CAE SimuFlite will award a corporate aircraft training scholarship. It will include Citation initial training resulting in a type rating upon successful completion of the course. Criteria include, in addition to the general scholarship requirements, a current first class medical, commercial pilot certificate with multiengine and instrument ratings and a certified flight instructor certificate with instrument airplane endorsement. Applicant must have flown a minimum of 50 hours PIC or SIC within the previous 12 months. The candidate must demonstrate an interest in corporate or business aviation by writing an additional 250-word essay on how this scholarship will fit into their plans to enter corporate/business aviation. The recipient is responsible for all travel and

housing-related costs for the 14-day course. (Scholarship value TBD)

Dare to Dream Scholarship - The sponsor of this scholarship would like to make a difference in the life of one deserving person who is pursuing her dream in the world of aviation. A \$3000 scholarship will be awarded to an individual working toward an instrument or multi-engine rating, commercial or CFI certificate. Funds will be paid directly to your flight school and training must be completed within one year. The recipient will be chosen on a basis of merit, career aspirations and dedication, as well as contributions to her community. One letter of recommendation must be from a pilot who has flown with you.??(Scholarship value \$3000)

Delta Air Lines Boeing B737-800 Type Rating Certificate Scholarships - Delta Air Lines will award two B737-800 Type Rating Certificates to qualified recipients that are currently enrolled or have a Baccalaureate Degree. Candidates must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale) and have leadership potential. All training will be approximately 6 concurrent weeks and conducted in Atlanta, Georgia. (Scholarship value \$35,000 each. Total value \$70,000)

ExpressJet Airlines, DBA Continental Express, Regional Jet Transition Course - ? ExpressJet Airlines is offering two scholarships to participate in the initial ground school instruction on the EMBRAER 145 with a FTD session and CRM course; the first step to your path of becoming a First Officer. The Regional Jet Transition Course offers 10 days of systems training in a classroom setting located in Houston, Texas. You will have the opportunity to take the FAA required Ground School Examination and observe what you have learned during multiple sessions in our on-site FTD's. (Scholarship value TBD)

The Keep Flying Scholarship 2010 - ?The Keep Flying Scholarship was created after 9/11 to offer an intermediate level flight scholarship. Sponsors Deborah Hecker, Evelyne Tinkl and Janet Patton are offering one \$3,000 scholarship to an individual working on an instrument or multi-engine rating, commercial or CFI rating certificate. Payments will be made directly to your flight school. Flight training must be completed within one year. Finalists will only be interviewed at the annual Women in Aviation Conference. Minimum requirements: private pilot certificate, 100 hours of flight time, copy of current 70%+ written test only for the certificate/rating sought. In your essay tell how the funds will be used, your goals and other information you feel is relevant. One letter of recommendation must be from a pilot that you have flown with.?? (Scholarship value \$3000)

Sporty's Foundation Flight Training Scholarship - Sporty's Foundation is offering Recreational Pilot Flight Training Scholarships (2) for small aircraft maintenance technicians. The award money is not intended for use in achieving instrument rating, commercial, multiengine, instructor certificate or any other endorsements. Award money is to be used for flight training costs only. Award recipient must plan to pursue a Recreational Pilot certificate within six months of receiving the scholarship. Award money will be sent to flight trainer and award recipient and will require two endorsements for deposit. Award recipients will also receive a copy of Sporty's COMPLETE Recreational Pilot Flight Training Course on interactive DVD.?(Scholarship value \$5,000)

Women Military Aviators - Dream of Flight Scholarship 2010? - Women Military Aviators (WMA) offers an annual scholarship to advance a young woman in her pursuit of flight ratings at an accredited institution or FAA part 141 approved flight school. Over the past 30 years this scholarship has been given to select candidates so that they may pursue opportunities in the aviation and to support the advancement of women in civilian and military aviation. The selection

criterion includes the applicant's ambition to advance women in aviation, demonstrated persistence and determination; financial need; ability to complete training; and ability to bring honor to the women of WMA. All criteria should be addressed by the applicants in their application in addition to identifying their interest in military aviation. (Scholarship value \$2500)

General Scholarships

Airbus Leadership Grant? One Scholarship will be awarded to a student at the college level of sophomore year or above who is pursuing a degree in an aviation-related field, who has achieved a minimum GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) and who has exhibited leadership potential. All applicants should submit one 500-word essay which addresses their career aspirations and explains how they have exhibited leadership skills. (Scholarship value \$5000)

The Boeing Company Career Enhancement Scholarship - The Boeing Company will award a scholarship to a woman who wishes to advance her career in the aerospace industry in the fields of engineering, technology development or management. The award is to be used for educational purposes only and may not be applied towards flight hours. Applicants may be full-time or part-time employees currently in the aerospace industry or a related field. Also eligible are students pursuing aviation and aerospace-related degrees at the junior level with a minimum GPA of 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale). (Scholarship value \$2,500)

Dassault Falcon Jet Corporation Scholarship? - Dassault Falcon Jet Corp. is awarding a \$1000 scholarship to support a woman seeking to pursue an undergraduate or graduate degree in an aviation-related field. The applicant must be a U.S. citizen, fluent in English and have maintained a GPA of 3.0 or better (on a 4.0 scale) in her most recent year of schooling. Applicant should submit a one-page essay detailing her current educational status, what she hopes to achieve by pursuing a degree in aviation and her aspirations in the field. (Scholarship value \$1000)

The Elisha Hall Memorial Scholarship? - Elisha Hall (Mrs. Mark Bizzaro-WAI #2335) represented herself as a dedicated and passionate aviation professional. She was a leader, an explorer, and lived life to its fullest. She set both her sights, and her standards, high. To celebrate her life and accomplishments, Women in Aviation, The Wright Chapter, is offering a \$1,000 scholarship to a woman who embodies the qualities that Elisha so splendidly exemplified, and is seeking to further her aviation career in one or more of the following areas: - Flight Training (any phase)? - Aircraft Scheduling or Dispatch? - Aviation Management? - Aviation Maintenance or Avionics? Preference given to local candidates within the Cincinnati, Ohio/Tri-State area, but all applicants will be considered based upon character, need, community involvement, and accomplishments. Limited financial assistance to the winner to attend the conference. (Scholarship value \$1,000)

"If You Can Dream It, You Can Do It" Scholarship? - Nicole Cagnolatti, A&P/Pilot has been the recipient of several WAI scholarships and benefited immensely from the assistance. She wants to personally contribute to the WAI Scholarships (for the 3rd year) by offering other aviation dreamers the opportunity to pursue their dream. In addition to the WAI requirements, include a 500-word descriptive essay detailing your Aviation Dream (Flight, Maintenance, Management, etc.), where and how you hope to use this award, and an approximate timeline of completion towards your goal. Applicants will be evaluated on a clear dream presented, past ambitious nature (aviation or other field, including volunteering) and following application directions. Awards will be made out to the organization under the recipient's name. Applicants must use funds within one year of acceptance. Financial assistance to your dream must make sense for amount offered. (Scholarship value \$1,000)

(Scholarship value \$500)

Janet Clark Memorial Scholarship? - The Washington State Chapter of Women in Aviation, International (WA-WAI) is offering a scholarship in the amount of \$1500 in memory of Janet Clark, a member of the Washington State chapter. Janet worked with the FAA as an Airworthiness (maintenance) Aviation Safety Inspector. This scholarship is open to all aviation career fields and can be applied to an accredited program. This scholarship will be awarded on the basis of merit and commitment to chosen career in aviation. If enrolled in a program that issues grades, grades will also play a role in decision process. Preference will be given to individuals who have already made steps toward a chosen aviation career. (Scholarship value \$1,500)

PAI Consulting Aviation Safety Scholarship - ?PAI Consulting, a women-owned aviation consulting firm that provides support to the government and industry, will award three \$1,000 scholarships to women pursuing aviation safety studies. The scholarships will recognize students who possess a passion for aviation safety. In addition to the WAI requirements, the recipient must be:??- Currently enrolled at a university (undergraduate or graduate program) with a major or minor in an aviation safety-related field, - Have a minimum 2.8 cumulative grade point average, and - Be an active member in their local Women in Aviation Chapter, if applicable. Scholarship value \$1,000 each. Total value \$3,000)

Women in Aviation, International Achievement Award - ?Two scholarship will be awarded to a full-time college or university student pursuing any type of aviation or aviation related career. A third scholarship will be awarded to an individual, not required to be a student, pursuing any type of aviation.??(Scholarship value \$1000 each scholarship)

Women in Corporate Aviation Career Scholarship? The Women in Corporate Aviation Career Scholarship is offered by the members and sponsors of Women in Corporate Aviation to any man or woman pursuing professional development or career advancement in any job classification of corporate/business aviation. The award must be used toward a specific program of education. Suggested uses include (but are not limited to): Flight training, dispatcher training, maintenance training, corporate flight attendant training and upgrades in aviation education. Scholarship value \$2000)