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CONGRATULATIONS WAI2024 Scholarship Winners!

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uring WAI2024, over 130 scholarships were distributed to WAI members at every stage of life for academic use, lifestyle enhancement, and flight training including type ratings. Since 1995, scholarship funders have awarded more than \$15 million to WAI members.

ADF/North American Flight Control Dispatch Certificate Scholarship

Marianne Gray, Minnesota

AeroStar ATP CTP Certification Training Scholarship Jiah Sim, Oregon

Airbus Leadership Grant

Kumbirai Chibanda, Zimbabwe

Airline Transport Pilot Certificate Training Program (ATP CTP) Scholarships

Ryan Landry, Louisiana Karina Simonis, Georgia

Alaska Airlines/Horizon Air Pilot Scholarship Alina Shen, Alaska

Alaska Airlines/Horizon Air WAI Maintenance Scholarship

Alicia Leon Navas, Alaska

Amazon Maintenance Scholarship

Taylor Fabian, Illinois

Amazon Pilot Scholarship

Giselle Vazquez, Arizona

American Airlines Aircraft Maintenance Technician Scholarship

Sarais Rosado Hernandez, Georgia Zoe Pernites, Virginia

American Airlines Educational Scholarship

Ava Askew, Texas Madison Brown, Texas Aoife Dwyer, Illinois Linnea Nelson, Utah

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American Airlines Engineering Scholarship

Chloe Litteral, Louisiana Gabriela Meriano, Kansas American Airlines Jack O'Callaghan Scholarship Jung Min Yu, Texas

The Anne Bridge Baddour Aviation Scholarship

Victoria Waller, Maryland

AOPA Student Pilot Scholarship

Krystle Stasik, Michigan

The Boeing Company Career Enhancement Scholarship

Sara Bauermeister, Colorado Cristina Estribi, Panama Casandra Hurd, New Mexico

The Boeing Company Manufacturing Skills Scholarship

Felicia Adeyemo, Nigeria Jara Aponte, New York Kumbirai Chibanda, Zimbabwe

The Boeing Company Flight Training Scholarship

Megan Amoako, California Makayla Galler, Colorado Miranda Hinojosa, Arizona Jerrilynn Rodriguez, Florida Hannah Rust, Virginia

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2024 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Boeing Jeppesen FAA Dispatcher Certification Course Scholarship

Brittany Webb, Texas

Bonita Jean Olsen Memorial Scholarship

Madeleine Monperrus, Sweden

Bunny M. Connors Scholarship

Laura Rose, Maryland

Business Aviation Collective Scheduler Course

Yasmin Fells, New York

CAE 2024 Bombardier Learjet Maintenance Initial Scholarship

Michelle Sanchez, Oregon

CAE 2024 Citation Bravo Type-Rating Scholarship

Mackayla Melendez, Florida

Conrad N. Hilton Foundation Aircraft Maintenance Technician Scholarship

Alea Mclaren, Canada

Conrad N. Hilton Foundation Instrument Rating Scholarship

Maseka Kithinji, Kenya Judith Wiltong, California

Conrad N. Hilton Foundation Multiengine Rating Scholarship

Julie Bengoa, Arizona Sara Weaver, Colorado

Conrad N. Hilton Foundation Private Pilot Scholarship

Marsella Evert, Hawaii Rupleen Kaur, Ohio

Conrad N. Hilton Foundation Space Engineering Scholarship

Sindhu Belki, Qatar

Dare to Dream Scholarship

Kim Olson, California Amy Sanchez, California Katelyn Wilkinson, Arizona

Delta Air Lines Aircraft Maintenance Technology

Sarais Rosado Hernandez, Georgia Megan Rice, Georgia

Delta Air Lines Engineering Scholarship

Erin Koch, Ohio



Delta Air Lines Pilot Scholarship

Leila Moradi, Florida Vanessa Roman Palomares, Texas

Diane Ballweg Scholarship

Raphaela Baer, United Kingdom Ashley Doster, Nevada Khaliah Douglas, New Jersey Sarah Drevon, Michigan Brittany Jackson, Ohio Gillian Martinez, Texas Bonnie McCoy, Colorado Malali Phelan, California Amanda Roberts, Arkansas Maeghan Sheehan, United Kingdom Julia Stambolis, Maine Stephanie Thornton, Alaska Sara Weaver, Colorado

Dorothy Thompson/Tampa Bay Aviation Scholarship

Raquel Snow, Washington

Elisha Hall Memorial Scholarship

Morgan Duling, Michigan

Envoy Air Future A&P Mechanic Scholarship

Victoria Fabregas, Texas

Envoy Air Future Airline Pilot Scholarship

Kerrie Bourne, Texas Jessica Matrejek, Arizona

FedEx Flight Training Scholarship

Jamie Twitchel, Texas

Flexjet Aircraft Maintenance Scholarship

Erin O'Callaghan, Michigan

Frontier Airlines Flight Training Scholarship

Yarisse Adorno-Oyola, Florida

General Chuck Yeager's Legacy Foundation Scholarship

Reagan Coddington, Texas

HAI Commercial Helicopter Pilot Rating Scholarships

Katlyn Lewis, Hawaii

HAI Maintenance Technician Certificate

Taylor Fabian, Illinois

ISA+21 Airline Type Rating Scholarship

Crystal Frost Chalifour, Alaska Jung Yeun "Maria" Choi, Florida



















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ISA+21 Financial Scholarship

Krystle Stasik

Diana Aguilar, Florida Baljingaama Baigalmaa, Hungary Amber Brierly, Florida Jordan Ripley Hauptfeld, Florida Bisola Saliu, Illinois Jocelyn Theriault, Canada

ISA+21 Francesca Norris Memorial Scholarship

Amanda Neumann, Wisconsin Stephanie Redder, Washington Kristy Young, Panama

Janet Clark Memorial Scholarship Aoife Dwyer, Illinois

Jeppesen, A Boeing Company, Flight Training Scholarship Nicole Sendry, Michigan

Keep Flying Scholarship - Domestic

Macy Arbuckle, Iowa Megan Armstrong, Tennessee Danilynn Brown, Oklahoma

Keep Flying Scholarship - International Kiegham Broney, Canada

Keep Flying Extra Lift Scholarship Ernest Mwanzia Mutinda, Kenya

Kelsey A. Meyer Memorial Scholarship Rachel Graham, California

Kylie Murray Memorial Women in Aviation International Scholarship Shelbe Jarrett, Indiana

Martha King Scholarship for Female Flight Instructors Jamie Klaes, Alaska

Mary Ann Eiff Memorial Outreach Award Ashley Ringer, Ohio

MzeroA Gold Lifetime Membership Scholarship Emma Maestas, Oklahoma

The NKL Aerospace Engineering Scholarship Eszter Varga, Hungary

Piedmont Airlines A&P Training Scholarship Chisom Nwachukwu, Nigeria

Piedmont Airlines Advanced Flight Training Scholarship Makayla Galler, Colorado

Pratt & Whitney Engine Maintenance Training Scholarship

Dominique Fullwood, North Carolina Sarais Roasado Hernandez, Georgia Michelle Sanchez, Oregon

Republic Airways Opportunity Elevated Scholarship Katelin Nading, Indiana Rachel Tuit, Michigan





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2024 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS









Russ Cotney and Lauren Cotney Professional Airline Pilot Career Scholarship

Jenna Westpfahl, Wisconsin

Skyway Center Aviatrix Scholarship

Tatiana Sabanero, California

Soaring Capital Eagles Chapter Scholarship

Kira Davenport, New York Olivia Tate, Pennsylvania

Southwest Airlines Dispatch Certification Scholarship Lillian Reiman, Ohio

Southwest Airlines Maintenance Scholarships

Madison Glassett, Texas Hailey Hurst, Florida Jessica Martell, New York Erin Sweeny, Pennsylvania

Sporty's Foundation Flight Training Scholarship for WAI **Chapter Member**

Maria Downs, Indiana

Sun Country Airlines "Fly in a New Direction" **Scholarship**

Sarah Townsend, Minnesota

Mallory Memorial Scholarship

Sophia Mouser, Ohio

United Aviate Academy Full Flight Training Scholarship

Je'Sika Brown, Arizona Caitlin Crommett, Arizona Samantha Hudak, Virginia Michael Jordan, Texas

United Aviate Academy Partial Scholarships

Danielle Crowley, California Jodie Huynh, Texas Marguerite Kaleda, South Dakota Martha Mora, Arizona Maria Zacharias, Arizona

Universal Weather & Aviation FAA-certified Dispatcher Training Course Scholarship

Lauren Rodgers, California

Veryon Aircraft Maintenance Scholarship

Maggie Keffalos, Alaska









WAI Achievement Award - Student Isabella Reilly, Arizona

WAI Atlanta Wheels Down South Chapter Scholarship Rebecca Torres, Georgia

WAI North Texas Chapter Scholarship Hannah McGrath, Texas

WAI Oshkosh Chapter Spirit of Flight Scholarship Jaylin Breuer, Wisconsin

WASP Elaine D. Harmon Tailwheel Scholarship Chelsey Whitmore, Canada

The White Family Legacy Scholarship

Megan Hennessy, Maryland

Wings for Val Foundation Captain Sara Knutson Cullen **Memorial Scholarship**

Jeri Hendricks, Utah

Wings for Val Foundation Drone Training & **Photography Scholarship**

Renaye Lavin, Alaska

Wings for Val Foundation Lieutenant Valerie **Cappelaere Delaney Memorial Scholarship**

Sarah Figueroa, Idaho Adriana Frick, Georgia Tara Tomasegovich, Florida

Women Military Aviators Dream of Flight Scholarship Tatiana Martini, Virginia

Grace Swarts, Ohio

Yukiko Howell Memorial S.T.E.M. Scholarship

Gabriela Meriano, Kansas





















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