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Message from WAI

WAI Adds Five New Scholarships

WAI members current through June 2019 are encouraged to apply for one of five new training scholarships valued at \$21,000. Details of each scholarship are available [here](#).

[Apply online](#) and submit via email to Donna Wallace dwallace@wai.org. Deadline to submit your application is **Friday, May 31, 2019**.



WAI scholarships change lives! Active members and previous scholarship winners are encouraged to apply for one of the additional five new training scholarships by Friday, May 31, 2019.



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Meet WAI at Sun 'n Fun Connect Lunch

[Purchase your advance tickets TODAY](#) for the annual WAI Connect Lunch, sponsored by Piedmont Airlines, on Friday, April 5, 2019, at the Buehler Aerospace Skills Center at noon during Sun 'n Fun in Lakeland, Florida. Enjoy lunch, meet new and old friends, and hear a panel of aviation experts talk about their experiences. Through April 1, [purchase advance tickets](#) for \$18 (members), \$19 (non-members), and \$20 each onsite beginning April 2.

We look forward to seeing you at #SNF19, and visit WAI at booth A-057!



Guest speakers include Erin Miller, author of Final Flight Final Flight; Devan Norris, major airline pilot; and Teresa Stokes, aviation artist and wingwalker

Cheers To 30 Years of Conferences

The [30th Annual International Women in Aviation Conference](#), March 14-16, 2019, in Long Beach, California, accomplished its goal to Connect. Engage. Inspire. and offered something for everyone who attended. Here are some of the highlights:

- 2019 inductees to the WAI International Pioneer of Fame were: [Leanne Caret](#), [Mary Golda Ross](#), and the [First Women of U.S. Coast Guard Aviation](#)
- More than 250 girls visited 20 activity stations and heard inspiring speakers at Girls in Aviation Day Long Beach
- A total of 4,500 attendees from 33 countries with 76% women and 24% men
- An opening session [video tribute to 30 years of WAI Conferences](#)
- 156 scholarships distributed for a total of \$875,065 in awards putting the total scholarships awarded since 1995 to more than \$12 million



Cheers to 30 years of WAI conferences and 25 years as an organization!

[Cheers To 30 Years Video](#)

[Register for WAI2020 in Orlando, Florida](#)

Plans Underway for GIAD19

Is your Company or Chapter going to hold a Girls in Aviation Day event on Saturday, October 5? Please tell us about it so we can help you promote your event on www.WAI.org/giad and order GIAD merchandise and swag!

Chapters, please tell us about your event here: <http://bit.ly/GIAD19Chapters>

Corporate Members, please tell us about your event here:

<http://bit.ly/GIAD19CorpMem>

Thinking about holding an event but have questions? Contact Outreach Director [Molly Martin](#).



Girls, ages 8-17, enjoyed Girls in Aviation Day Long Beach

Use this [Girls in Aviation Day promo video](#) to build excitement and support at your local chapter.



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Member News

A photo of the mother-daughter Delta Boeing 757 crew, Wendy Rixon, WAI 41915, and Kelly Rixon went viral on social media after [Dr. John R. Watret, chancellor of the Embry-Riddle Worldwide Campus took a photo of the crew during his flight](#). Kelly's sister, Kate Rixon, WAI 62809, also flies for Delta. Thank you Rixon family for showing your women in aviation pride!



Photo of Mother-Daughter Pilot Team Goes Viral

As Chancellor of the Embry-Riddle Worldwide Campus, Dr. John R. Watret knows the power of women in aviation. Now, he knows what happens ...

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Industry News

The [Canadian Women in Aviation Conference](#) will be held June 19-22, 2019, at Algonquin College in Ottawa, Canada. Join women for all areas of Canadian aviation to learn, be inspired, and have fun. This conference is focused on providing a forum for women to network, discuss aviation best practices, and plan for individual and industry improvement.



Find out more about CWIA's conference at www.cwia.ca

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Member Benefits

WAI members seek to inspire and stand for encouragement, continued education, and a whole lot of fun! We invite you to take advantage of exclusive discount programs, including many diverse benefits, available to our valued members. Are you a corporate member and want to offer WAI members a discount for your product or service? Email [Cassandra Bosco](mailto:Cassandra.Bosco).

Exclusive Discount Programs for Members

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- **Travelpro®:** exclusive 15% discount on all products

[Learn More about Member Discounts](#)

Upcoming Events

*The calendar of events is a source of information about industry/organization events. Events marked with * are WAI events that we sponsor, exhibit, or partner.*

Interested in volunteering to help at events where WAI is participating? [Email Outreach Director Molly Martin](#) to sign up.

2019

April 5 - WAI Connect Lunch (*sponsored by Piedmont Airlines*) at Sun 'n Fun, Lakeland, Florida, during [*Sun 'n Fun April 2-7, 2019](#). Purchase tickets online [here](#).

May 25-27 - [Honor The WASP event](#) for WAI members and friends to visit the graves of Women Airforce Service Pilots (WASP) during Memorial Day weekend across the U.S.

July 24 - WAI Connect Breakfast in Oshkosh, Wisconsin, during [*EAA AirVenture, July 22-28](#).

October 5 - WAI fifth international [Girls in Aviation Day](#)

"I have often said that the lure of flying is the lure of beauty."

--Amelia Earhart

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