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Message from WAI

It's scholarship season now at WAI, and we encourage our members to [apply and review](#) more than 100 scholarships for all kinds of aviation and aerospace career pursuits. There are lots of details [online](#) as well as tips on submitting a winning application. You must be a member by November 1, 2019, in order to apply for up to three scholarships by the November 12, 2019, application deadline. Don't forget scholarships change lives!



WAI2019 aircraft maintenance scholarship winners (l to r) Chelsea Sande, Kristin Johnson, and Stephanie Tarbous.

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With a [minimum donation of \\$25](#), you will receive this year's unique tote bag *and* support our endowment and education programs. Helping to fund these important WAI youth outreach programs will inspire more females to pursue aviation and aerospace careers in the future.

Donate to the Annual Fund and get the latest WAI Pioneer Tote



Get the tote bag that inspires!

[Donate to the 2019 Annual Fund](#)

Advance pricing for WAI2020 ends September 15!

The newly renovated Disney's Coronado Springs Resort in Lake Buena Vista, Florida, will be the venue for the 31st Annual International Women in Aviation Conference, on March 5-7, 2020. Start planning your trip with [early registration](#) and [hotel reservations](#).



The re-imagined resort hotel features a lakefront restaurant serving up tasty cuisine.

Questions? Check our [FAQs page](#) for more information.

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We Want More CFIs!

CFIs are invited to join WAI for a special intro rate of \$40, or \$35 with auto-renewal. Perhaps you know a CFI who would like to be a part of our organization?

Enjoy member discounts, apply for scholarships, and receive *Aviation for Women*.

Use discount code CFI19 and [sign-up online](#). Valid until December 31, 2019. New members only.



It's Time to Join WAI College Connect

For only \$12 per student (paid by the university), your aviation program can provide all of WAI's benefits, including access to over \$870,000 in scholarships. Sign-up by October 15, 2019, and your students can apply for up to three scholarships, plus internships by the November 12, 2019, deadline. [Email Cassandra Bosco](#) to learn more.



WAI College Connect benefits your students and your aviation program



Member News

Congratulations to [Barbara Walters-Phillips](#), WAI 92, for being named the [2019 recipient of the Katharine Wright Trophy](#)! A longtime WAI member and volunteer, Barbara is being recognized by the National Aeronautic Association (NAA) for her career and contributions as a pilot, mentor, community advocate, and educator; inspiring countless youth and fellow teachers with her aviation education programs.

NAA will present the trophy during the NAA Fall Awards Ceremony at a date and location in Washington, D.C., to be determined.



Barbara Walters-Phillips

Chapter News

WAI Girls is Aviation Day 2019 is Saturday, October 5

Around the world, chapters and corporate members are making plans for the estimated 20,000 girls that will attend the [Fifth International Girls in Aviation Day](#) with a few events beginning this month. GIAD19 is expected to be the largest ever, so make sure you have all the tools WAI offers and that your event is included on [the website](#) and our promotions.



Girls are getting ready for the Fifth International Girls in

Thanks to the [generous sponsors and partners](#), WAI is able to provide each chapter holding an event 100 free backpacks, Sporty's VFR Sectional Training Charts, WhirlyGigs, Aviation Fun Patches, and *Aviation for Girls* magazines.

If you have questions about events, tools, or need more information [email Molly Martin](#).

Aviation Day.



WAI expects 20,000 girls to participate in #GIAD19.

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](#).

Exclusive Discount Programs for Members

- **Avemco:** 5% discount on insurance
- **Aviation Medicine Advisory Service:** 5% discount on standard case fees
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- **MedJetAssist:** reduced annual and multi-year rates
- **SmithAmundsen:** free 30-minute consultation on legal services
- **Travelpro®:** exclusive 15% discount on all products

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

September 4-7 - [44th RAA Annual Convention](#), Nashville, Tennessee

September 13-14 - [*AOPA Fly-In, Tullahoma, Tennessee](#)

October 5 - WAI Fifth International [*Girls in Aviation Day](#)

October 22-24 - [*NBAA-BACE, Las Vegas, Nevada](#)

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