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Message from WAI

WAI's 6th Annual Girls in Aviation Day was celebrated virtually September 26, 2020, with the launch of the exciting new [Aviation for Girls App](#).

Thousands of participants in 53 countries including Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Chile, Columbia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, Finland, France, Germany, Guam, India, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Kosovo, Ireland, Kenya, Mexico, Netherlands, Nigeria, Pakistan, Panama, Philippines, Poland, Puerto Rico, Peru, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Trinidad and Tobago, Syria, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United States, US Virgin Islands, Uzbekistan, Venezuela, and Zambia accessed hours of inspiring content to learn more about all the opportunities in aviation and aerospace.

Thanks to the **United States Air Force**, the lead partner for the new app, these resources are available for FREE and YEAR-ROUND.

While merchandise kits are sold out, we [encourage participants to enroll](#) by October 31 and access #GIAD20



digital resources through the [Aviation for Girls App](#).

Remember to refresh and check the app frequently for more social media challenges. Winners of the seven contests will be announced later this month.

Let's connect, engage, and inspire the next generation of future aviation leaders!

We are very grateful to our generous partners for making Girls in Aviation Day 2020 possible! Thank you to Ultimate Partner **United States Air Force**; Premier Partners, **Amazon, ISTAT Foundation, Piedmont Airlines, PPG Foundation, Sporty's Pilot Shop, Viasat**; Signature Partners, **ALPA, AOPA, CAE, NATCA, Pratt & Whitney, Princess Cruises, SkyWest Airlines, Solairus Aviation, The Kroger Company**; Supporting Partners, **SpaceX, United Airlines**; and Contributing Partners, **Air Transport Services Group (ATSG), ASA (Aviation Supplies & Academics Inc.), Baylor Institute for Air Science, Bose Aviation, Carlsbad Jet Center, Commemorative Air Force, Emanuel Bachman Foundation, Flight Outfitters, Frontier Airlines, Hartzell Propeller, MIAT College of Technology, Redbird Flight Simulations, Sonoma Jet Center, UPS, Wings Financial Credit Union.**



Girls in Aviation Day 2020 became a virtual event with the launch of the new year-round Aviation for Girls App. Available for free for girls (and boys!) ages 8-17, the app is a self-paced learning tool.



Receive a complimentary 6-month digital WAI membership at wai.org/join/giad.cfm and use the promo code by 12/31/2020.

[Watch the GIAD20 Welcome Video](#)

[Watch the GIAD20 Promo Video](#)



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Applications due November 10 for WAI 2021 Scholarships

A major benefit of WAI membership is the opportunity to apply every year for scholarships. The 2021 growing list of scholarships is [online for review](#). Currently, there are 76 scholarships offered for flight training, drone instruction, engineering, maintenance, dispatcher, and professional development for individuals in all stages of life. Change your life, and apply!

Learn how to submit a winning application, review all the requirements, and watch videos of past scholarship winners at WAI.org/scholarships.

Did you know that WAI members can apply for up to three scholarships each year? Applications are due November 10, 2020, and your membership must be current through March 2021.

In 2020, WAI awarded 151 scholarships valued at \$831,365 bringing the total scholarships awarded since 1995 to more than \$13.2 million.



WAI2021 Scholarships

WAI 2021 scholarships will be awarded during the 32nd International Women in Aviation Conference, March 11-13, 2021, in Reno, Nevada.

[Apply for 2021 scholarships!](#)

[NEW! Aerospace & Defense MBA program scholarships](#)

We Want Your Input!

As we prepare for our 32nd Annual International Women in Aviation Conference, March 11-13, 2021, in Reno, Nevada, WAI will email a short survey to members and exhibitors next week.

We welcome your comments and feedback!

Thank you in advance for completing the survey.



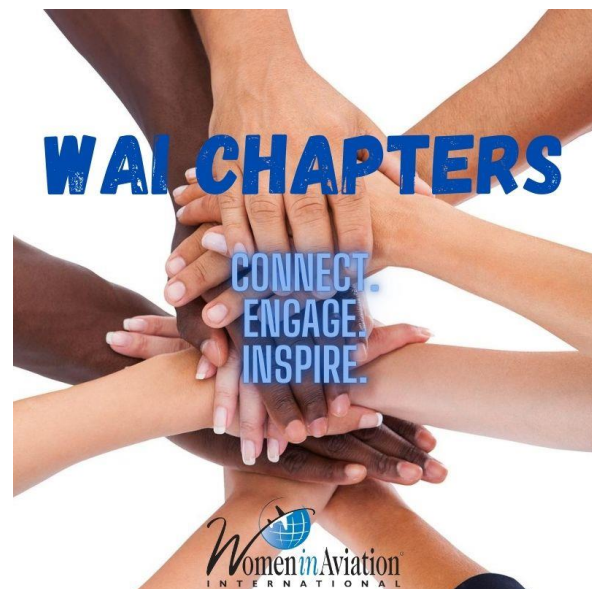
Join a strong **community** of **pilots, builders, and dreamers.**



Save the Dates for Chapter Leadership Connect Sessions

Do you need some ideas and tools to engage with your chapter members? [Outreach Director Molly Martin](#) hosts a monthly virtual session full of information. Check out the schedule below and tune in!

- **October 19**-All the Tools Available on the Chapter Resource Page
- **November 16**-The Chapter Continuity Tool-A Lifesaver!
- **December 7**-Get your 2021 Calendar and Program Ready



WAI Chapter Leadership are invited to join a monthly virtual session to learn about WAI resources and share best practices.

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

Exclusive Discount Programs for Members

- **Avemco:** 5% discount on insurance
- **Aviation Medicine Advisory Service:** 5% discount on standard case fees
- **Enterprise and National Rental-A-Car:** special discount rates with promotion code
- **Flying magazine subscription:** annual \$8.00 rate for new subscribers
- **General Aviation News subscription:** free sample issues and 50% off subscription
- **King Schools:** free package of 5 King courses focused on Risk Management and 20% discount on all King Schools course
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"If you want to be a true professional, do something outside yourself."

– Ruth Bader Ginsberg

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