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## Girls in Aviation Day 2021 Inspires Hundreds of Attendees!

WAI was pleased to see 84 GIAD21 events hosted around the world on Saturday, September 25, during the 7th Annual Girls in Aviation Day. Thanks to the strong support of WAI chapters, corporate members, and generous GIAD partners an estimated 8,799 attendees enjoyed the magic of aviation highlighted by meeting positive female role models, hands-on activities, and tours of museums, airports, and hangars.



Participants were encouraged to download the updated [Aviation for Girls App](#) for hours of virtual content including videos on aviation careers, virtual tours, hands-on activities, book readings and more. Already hundreds and hundreds of girls, ages 8-17, in 18 countries have used the AFG App. Please encourage students, learners, and youth outreach groups to access this free and year-round educational resource.

Did you know that girls who didn't have access to an in-person event can order a free GIAD kit at the [WAI-Store.org](#)? Check it out while supplies last!

Questions? Contact Molly Martin at [mmartin@wai.org](mailto:mmartin@wai.org).



*The aviation interest was sparked with youngsters all around the world at #GIAD21!*

[Aviation for Girls App](#)

[Girls in Aviation Day 2021 Info](#)

**Many thanks for our 2021 Girls in Aviation Day partners, without whom this incredible program would not be possible.** PREMIER - United Airlines; CONTRIBUTING - Envoy Air, ISTAT Foundation, Leidos, PPG Foundation, Pratt & Whitney, Sporty's Pilot Shop; SUPPORTING - Air Wisconsin Airlines, ALPA, Amazon, CAE, Cirrus Aircraft, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, FedEx Express, Frontier Airlines, GE Aviation, Hewlett Packard Enterprise Aviation, Lycoming Engines, NATCA, Netflix Inc., NetJets/NJASAP, SkyWest Airlines, Solairus Aviation, SpaceX, Textron Aviation, The Kroger Company, Vaughn College of Aeronautics and Technology, Viasat; ADDITIONAL PARTNERS - Air Transport Services Group (ATSG), American Express, Aviation Supplies & Academics (ASA), Baylor Institute for Air Science, Cape Air/Nantucket Airlines, Emanuel Bachmann Foundation, Hartzell Propeller, JCL Aviation Services, JJR Solutions, Scorpius Imagery Inc., Spirit Airlines, Utah Valley University School of Aviation Sciences, Wings Financial



## Don't Forget WAI2022 Scholarship Applications due October 12, 2021!

The 2022 WAI scholarship program is live and taking applications. Members are encouraged to visit [www.WAI.org/scholarships](http://www.WAI.org/scholarships) and review dozens of scholarships that fit your aviation and aerospace interests.

Currently there are 102 scholarships totaling \$488,780 offered for flight training, engineering, maintenance, dispatcher, drones, and professional development for individuals in all stages of life.

In order to qualify for a scholarship, the applicant must be a WAI member as of today/October 1, 2021.

The deadline for 2022 applications is Tuesday, October 12, 2021. Each applicant can apply for up to three scholarships.

In 2021, WAI awarded 149 scholarships valued at \$731,805. This total includes 47 scholarships awarded through a \$250,000 Conrad N. Hilton Foundation grant. The total amount of scholarships awarded by WAI since 1995 is more than \$14.5 million.

The 2022 scholarships will be awarded during the [33rd Annual International Women in Aviation Conference](#) in Nashville, Tennessee, from March 17-19, 2022.



*Theresa D. Harper, Georgia, 2021 HAI WAI Maintenance Technician Certificate Scholarship winner*



*Kelsey E. Casey, Arizona, 2021 The Endre Holen and Stephanie Goetz Aviation Scholarship winner*

[WAI 2022 Scholarships](#)

[Meet the Winners of the 2021 Spring Scholarships](#)

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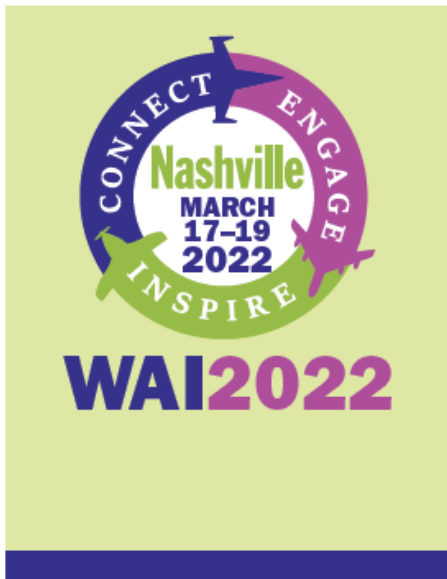
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## See You in Nashville at WAI2022!

Start planning for our [33rd Annual International Women in Aviation Conference](#) next year in Nashville, Tennessee! You won't want to miss the fun and education that is the trademark of our annual three-day gathering!

[Rooms are now available for booking at the Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center](#) with rates starting at \$195 per night available through February 8, 2022, or until sold out. All conference events will take place onsite at the Gaylord Resort.

Visit [www.WAI.org/22conference](http://www.WAI.org/22conference) for all the details. There's no better place to be inspired, share your enthusiasm, and connect with others who share your passion for the aviation industry.



*WAI looks forward to our annual three-day gathering to connect, engage, and inspire with our valued members at #WAI22!*

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## 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](mailto:Outreach Director Molly Martin) to sign up.

### 2021

October 1 - AOPA Aviator Showcase, Fort Worth Alliance Airport (AFW), Fort Worth, Texas [www.AOPA.org](http://www.AOPA.org)

October 1 - WAI Chapters - you can complete your 990N EZ form with the IRS now! It only takes a few moments...[why not do it now, here.](#)

October 12-14 - NBAA-BACE, Las Vegas, Nevada [www.NBAA.org](http://www.NBAA.org)

October 29 - Aviation Education & Career Expo, ProJet Aviation at Leesburg Executive Airport (KJYO), Leesburg, Virginia [www.ProJetAviation.com](http://www.ProJetAviation.com)

### 2022

March 17-19 - 33rd Annual International Women in Aviation Conference, Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center, Nashville, Tennessee [www.WAI.org/22conference](http://www.WAI.org/22conference)

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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.

### Exclusive Discount Programs for Members

- **Avemco:** 5% discount on insurance
- **Aviation Medicine Advisory Service:** 5% discount on standard case fees
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- **Flying magazine subscription:** annual \$8.00 rate for new subscribers
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*"...decide... whether or not the goal is worth the risk involved. If it is, stop worrying...."*

*-Amelia Earhart*

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