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Message from WAI

It's Time For Scholarships!

WAI offers 100 scholarships

Women in Aviation International (WAI) has opened its [WAI2023 scholarships for application TODAY!](#)

Currently there are 100 scholarships valued at nearly \$630,000. [The scholarships](#) range from aerospace engineering, aviation maintenance, dispatcher, aviation manufacturing, general career enhancement as well as flight training. There are opportunities for private pilots, career pilots, as well as college students and international members.

Most scholarships can be applied for online unless otherwise noted. Have all your documents and information ready prior to preparing your applications. The deadline to submit applications is Wednesday, October 12, 2022. To apply, you must be a WAI member by October 1, 2022, and active through February 2023.

[The WAI2023 scholarships](#) will be awarded during the 34th



Elle Lyne-Schiffer, WAI 76690, recipient of the 2022 Aircraft Dispatch Academy scholarship

Annual Women in Aviation International Conference at the Long Beach Convention Center, February 23-25, 2023, in Long Beach, California.

[Email Donna Wallace](mailto:dwallace@wai.org), scholarship coordinator, at dwallace@wai.org with any additional questions.



Sesalee Boelter Moore, WAI 100459, winner of the 2022 Beyond and Above Corporate Flight Attendant Training scholarship

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Let's Have Breakfast Together!

[Buy your ticket](#) for the annual WAI Connect Breakfast on Wednesday, July 27 at 8 a.m. during EAA AirVenture Oshkosh July 25-31! A great way to kick-off WomenVenture day, and connect with WAI members and friends. Hear from two dynamic WAI members - [Dr. Anita Sengupta](#) and [Emily Herron](#). Thank you to sponsors Avemco, United Airlines, and the Virginia Department of Aviation.

The event will be held at the Paul H. Poberezny Conference Center (PHP Tent) located just outside the admission gate. [Purchase tickets online](#) for \$17 each until July 24, and \$20 onsite at the WAI booth, Hangar B-2041. Tickets are non-refundable.



[Dr. Anita Sengupta](#) is an aerospace engineer, commercial pilot, rocket scientist, and veteran of the space program.



[Emily Herron](#) is a third-generation pilot and aircraft owner who manages Madisonville Regional Airport, a general aviation airport in Kentucky.

The logo for EAA WomenVenture, featuring the text 'EAA' in a stylized font above 'WomenVenture' in a script font, with a small airplane icon above the 'A' in 'EAA'.

[Buy Your WAI Connect Breakfast Ticket](#)



Chapter News

We're all better together. Every month through 2022, the officers and leaders for all the WAI chapters across the network are invited to participate in a monthly webinar focusing on topics to help us manage and grow our chapters, as well as to serve our chapter members. Watch the Chapter Leader Facebook page, the WAI Connect newsletter, and the [WAI Chapter Resources page](#) for registration links monthly.

PLEASE REGISTER FOR THIS MONTH'S CHAPTER LEADERSHIP CONNECT!

July 8, 2022 - (1 p.m. EST)

Topic: Everything rebates (what it is, how you earn it, what you can do with it).

[Register here.](#)



Understand how to manage and use your WAI Chapter Rebates during the July Chapter Leadership Connect webinar

Register your GIAD Event and Order your 2022 Merchandise

It's the countdown to the 8th Annual International Girls in Aviation Day on September 24, 2022! WAI Corporate Members or WAI Chapters can host GIAD events and can receive free GIAD merchandise kits for your attendees.

The first step is to let us know about your event by registering your 2022 GIAD Event [here.](#)



After your event is registered the new merchandise ordering process is very easy! [Go to the WAI Store](#) and click on the either the “EVENT HOSTS” box on the top, or the “GIAD Event Hosts” selection under CATEGORIES. From there you can order up to 50 free kits. If you know your event is going to have more than 50 attendees, we’ll send you more free kits, but please email WAI at gjad@wai.org to request your ordering code.

We have great new shirts and caps too - and quantity discounts are available for orders of more than 24 [GIAD T-shirts and/or hats](#).

All GIAD merchandise will begin shipping in mid-August, and to be sure you receive your materials, be sure to order by the below due dates:

- **International chapters and corporate member hosts must order by July 22, 2022.**
- **U.S. chapter and corporate member hosts are due by August 5, 2022.**

And, watch your email for more GIAD Host tools to support your #GIAD22!



Start planning for the 8th Annual Girls in Aviation Day on September 24, 2022

[Register Your GIAD Event](#)

[Order Your 2022 Merchandise](#)

[View Chapter Connect Leadership Video on Planning GIAD](#)



Congrats to Poppy Khoza!

Flight Safety Foundation honored Poppy Khoza, South Africa's director of civil aviation, with the Foundation's first [Gloria Heath Trophy](#), which recognizes a woman for notable achievements in civil aviation. Poppy is the first woman to lead the South African Civil Aviation Authority (SACAA). The Foundation heralded her leadership of SACAA and the gains she has made during her tenure and her role in promoting gender diversity in international aviation.

Supported by Women in Aviation International, [the trophy](#) is named after Gloria Heath. Gloria is a 1999 WAI Pioneer Hall of Fame inductee, safety expert, and search-and-rescue pioneer who was the only woman among the group of innovators who created [Flight Safety Foundation](#) 75 years ago.



During the June 21 awards dinner at the National Press Club in Washington, D.C., Poppy Khoza was awarded the first Gloria Heath Trophy. The trophy was commissioned by sculptor [Laurie Barton](#), WAI 103152 and featured in AFW March/April 2022.



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Air Race Classic Team 10 Tennessee Flight Training Wins WAI Trophy and Prize Money

The 51 teams competing in the [45th Air Race Classic \(ARC\)](#), the annual all-women cross-country airplane race, finished the 2,549-mile competition safely on Friday, June 24. WAI traveled to the terminus in Terre Haute, Indiana, to award the highest scoring team of all WAI members a trophy and \$500 check.

Congratulations to Bunnie Ambrose, WAI 86787, and Alexa Baumgartner, WAI 87698, for not only winning the WAI Team Award but for also winning 10th overall!



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(L to R) Bunnie and Alexa, both from Nashville, Tennessee, at the ARC 2022 Awards Banquet

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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 Rorie Ainbinder, Chapter Relations Specialist](#), to sign up.

2022

July 16 - PAPA Aerospace Expo, Las Vegas, Nevada www.AsianPilots.org

July 18 - CAE & WAI Networking Reception at Farnborough Air Show in Farnborough, England during Farnborough Air Show July 18-22 www.farnboroughairshow.com

*July 27 - [WAI Connect Breakfast](#) at EAA AirVenture Oshkosh in Wisconsin during AirVenture July 25-31, www.WAI.org/events/wai-connect-breakfast

August 10-12 - OBAP 46th Annual Conference, Phoenix, Arizona, www.OBAP.org

September 24 - 8th Annual International Girls in Aviation Day [Order Your GIAD merchandise here.](#)

October 18-20 - NBAA-BACE, Orlando, Florida, www.NBAA.org

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February 23-25 - 34th Annual Women in Aviation International Conference, Long Beach, California, www.WAI.org/2023-conference



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.

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"No one had ever heard of a black woman pilot in 1919. I refused to take no for an answer."

Bessie Coleman, first African-American woman and the first Native American to hold a pilot license

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