



WESTERLY AIRPORT ASSOCIATION  
HUMPHREY J. AMEDEO, JR.  
AVIATION SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

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**Academic Scholarship Information and Application**

The Westerly Airport Association annually awards scholarships to assist students pursuing post-secondary education toward an aviation or aero-space related career, such as flight crew, aircraft maintenance, aeronautical or astronautical engineering, airline or airport operations and the like.

- Applications are welcome from students with genuine interest and realistic expectations for success in any of these fields.
- To be eligible, students must graduate from high school no later than June 30<sup>th</sup>.
- Applicant should be accepted at, and plan to attend an accredited college, university or specialized technical school beginning in the year.
- Applicant must have permanent residence in New England, preferably southern Rhode Island or Southeastern Connecticut.
- Applicant should have demonstrated commitment to the chosen course of study, evidenced by related activities. These might include such pursuits as having already taken ground or flight training, passed FAA written exams, attended aviation camps, served in the Civil Air Patrol, or completed internships or work experience at airports or aviation-related businesses.
- Application should be accompanied by a one-page essay composed by the student. This essay should demonstrate the student's qualifications for this scholarship, including goals and plans for reaching them.
- WAA Academic Scholarships are awarded based on motivation, character, academic excellence, financial need, the student's essay, and recommendation ( s) of his/her teacher s), guidance counselor s), or mentor s).
- Any WAA Aviation Scholarship recipient may apply for renewal in subsequent years, based upon academic success demonstrated in his/her transcript, along with recommendations of professors in the student's department, as well as financial need.

Application must be postmarked by March 31 to be considered for this year's awards.

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### Scholarship Application

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Present School \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Planned College/University/Technical School \_\_\_\_\_

Accepted? \_\_\_\_\_ Planned Major \_\_\_\_\_

#### Application Checklist:

- ☐ Completed Application Form
- ☐ Essay
- ☐ Transcript of grades
- ☐ At least one letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, or mentor

Return completed application to: [WAAscholarshipteam@gmail.com](mailto:WAAscholarshipteam@gmail.com) or mail to

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