



Forrest Jones Memorial Scholarship

Purpose and Qualifications

The Forrest Jones Memorial Scholarship was established in 1999 to honor Forrest Jones, a dedicated aviation maintenance professional and role model who combined innovative thinking and a common-sense approach to everyday problems. Forrest made a significant contribution to aviation in the State of Alaska, actively supporting aircraft operations for over forty years. His maintenance philosophy of “fixing it right, by the book” was combined with a high degree of professionalism and integrity.

The Forrest Jones Memorial Scholarship seeks to perpetuate this attitude and commitment to aviation in Alaska. The scholarship is awarded in early spring at the annual Alaska Air Carriers Association Convention. The amount to be awarded each year will be determined annually by the AACAA Scholarship Committee.

The Scholarship Committee considers the following factors in determining awards

1. High school grades, college/university grades, or GED scores
2. SAT, ACT, or WorkKeys scores
3. Demonstrated leadership, citizenship, and community service accomplishments
4. Purpose, ambition, integrity, and personal initiative
5. Letters of recommendation
6. Applicant's personal essay
7. Applicant's ties to Alaska and intent to seek Alaskan aviation employment

Conditions

Applicant must be enrolled in or applying to one of the following (in an aviation field), or a high school senior applying to:

- Accredited college or university
- Licensed flight school
- Certified A&P program

GPA

- 2.0 or higher
- Non graded programs—Pass only
- Certified transcripts

Academic Load

Full load—12 credits per semester must be carried

Good Standing

- Student must be in good standing with the educational institution
- Scholarship will not be issued if student is dismissed, terminated, or does not complete flight school
- Scholarship will not be issued for more than five academic years, consecutive or not

Who may apply

This scholarship program does not exclude AACAA members, board members, or their family members—anyone may apply.

Deadline

All information must be turned in or postmarked by FEBRUARY 1ST. No incomplete applications will be accepted.

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Application

Applicant Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Phone _____

Email _____ Age _____

Date of Birth _____

I hereby certify that the information contained in my application is correct. AACAA reserves the right to also verify.

Signature _____ Date _____

Educational Information

Applicant must currently (1) be enrolled in an accredited college, university, licensed flight school, certified A&P program OR (2) be a high school senior applying for enrollment in one of the above mentioned programs.

Current school _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Intended College, University, or Flight School _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Major/Program _____

Proposed Graduation Date _____

TO BE CONSIDERED, PLEASE SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:

(Incomplete applications will not be considered.)

- (1) A completed and signed Application Form
- (2) 500-Word Personal Essay
- (3) Three letters of recommendation
- (4) SAT, ACT or WorkKeys scores (if taken & scores are received)
- (5) Official transcripts from high school or university/college, itemizing class information and a GPA of 2.0 or higher
- (6) Flight training progress report from institution or operator of a flight training program (if applicable)

MAIL TO:

AACA Forrest Jones Scholarship Committee
2301 Merrill Field Drive, Suite A-3
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

ESSAY REQUIREMENTS

Please attach a 500-word, double-spaced essay that addresses the following:

- Your aviation history and goals
- Educational objectives
- Where you see yourself working and living in 5 and 10 years
- Where you would obtain training if you are granted this scholarship

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Please submit three letters of recommendation from (for example):

- A teacher, professor, counselor, or dean of a school
- A community leader, employer, of business leader in an aviation field (preferable)
- A mentor, leader, religious guide, or friend

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