



# Forrest Jones Memorial Scholarship

ALASKA AIR CARRIERS ASSOCIATION  
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Commercial Aviation Industry*

## 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 AACA Scholarship Committee.

**The amount and number of scholarships will be announced by February 20<sup>th</sup> of each year.**

**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 AACA members, board members, or their family members—anyone may apply.

**Deadline:** All information must be turned in, emailed, or postmarked by **JANUARY 1**.

No incomplete applications will be accepted.

**Alaska Air Carriers Association**

2301 Merrill Field Drive, Suite A-3

Anchorage, AK 99501

[events@alaskaaircarriers.org](mailto:events@alaskaaircarriers.org)

### **Application Requirements Checklist**

*Please submit the following:*

- Application Form
- Two letters of recommendation
- Essay
- SAT or ACT Scores if available
- Official transcripts from high school or university/college showing class info and GPA of 2.0 or higher.
- An original, plus two (2) copies of the entire completed application,

Postmarked and mailed or emailed no later than the January 1, 2020 to:

AACA

ATTN: Forrest Jones Memorial

Scholarship Committee

2301 Merrill Field Dr. A-3

Anchorage, AK 99501



# Forrest Jones Memorial Scholarship 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 available)
- (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 or EMAIL TO:**

**Alaska Air Carriers Association  
ATTN: Forrest Jones Memorial Scholarship Committee  
2301 Merrill Field Drive  
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### **EMAIL TO:**

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**DEADLINE: JANUARY 1st**

## **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