



# Jim Snead Memorial Scholarship

ALASKA AIR CARRIERS ASSOCIATION  
*AACA Supports and Advocates for the  
Commercial Aviation Industry*

## Purpose and Qualifications

This award has been established in honor of Jim Snead to assist and encourage worthy students in pursuing post-secondary education in an accredited vocational school, college or university. This scholarship is targeted toward applicants who are pursuing education with a focus on transportation, international business or related industries. The amount to be awarded each year will be determined by the scholarship committee. Award funds will be sent directly to the school upon receipt of proof of student attendance or registration to fund tuition. Scholarships must be used within a one-year period of being awarded. **The scholarship will be announced by February 20<sup>th</sup> of each year.**

### **The Scholarship Committee will consider the following factors in awarding the scholarship:**

1. High school grades, college/university grades, or GED scores
2. SAT, ACT scores if available
3. Future transportation, international business or related industry career goals, plans to meet those goals and why this particular career field was chosen.
4. Two letters of recommendation
5. Applicant's personal essay
6. 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.

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### **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:  
AACAA  
ATTN: Jim Snead Memorial  
Scholarship Committee  
2301 Merrill Field Dr. A-3  
Anchorage, AK 99501



# Jim Snead 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 scores (if 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:**

**AACA**

**ATTN: Jim Snead Scholarship Committee**

**2301 Merrill Field Drive, Suite A-3**

**Anchorage, AK 99501**

### **EMAIL TO:**

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

**DEADLINE: JANUARY 1st**

### **ESSAY REQUIREMENTS**

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

- Your interest/history and goals in aviation
- Educational objectives / training needed
- 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