

JEROME THIESSEN AVIATION FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FUND



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BACKGROUND

A key segment of the Wisconsin Aviation Hall of Fame (WAHF) mission is the promotion of aviation education. One way to achieve that goal is through the awarding of aviation scholarships. Jerome Thiessen, a Wisconsin aircraft owner and builder who flies from his private airport, and a member of the WAHF, has established an endowed fund within the Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin to annually award financial assistance to students who demonstrate an interest and talent to succeed in an aviation career.

The Jerome Thiessen Aviation Financial Assistance Fund offers a \$500 scholarship annually as a way of passing on Mr. Thiessen's love of aviation.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

Applicants for the **Thiessen Field Aviation Scholarship** must:

- ◆ Be a resident of Wisconsin
- ◆ Either enrolled, or planning to enroll, in an aviation program at an institution of higher education in Wisconsin or the surrounding region
- ◆ Demonstrate an interest and talent to succeed in an aviation career

GPA and community service are not deciding factors in the review process and should not be deterrents for an individual planning to apply.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Students are encouraged to apply through the Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin's online application site at: www.grantinterface.com/cfoncwscholarships/Common/LogOn.aspx. They must complete the Wisconsin Aviation Hall of Fame Scholarship application. Applications must be submitted by the close of business on **March 1** to be considered by the Selection Committee. Information will be held in the confidence of the Scholarship Selection Committee, the Community Foundation's board of directors, and its staff.

The following items must be submitted with your application in order to be eligible for consideration:

- Transcript of grades
- List of extracurricular activities and community service (downloadable form online)
- Two instructor references (downloadable form available online)

ANNOUNCEMENT AND PAYMENT

The Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin will confirm the selection of the committee with the recipient and will pay scholarship funds directly to the school the student attends after they have provided proof of registration. Recipients are expected to attend the Wisconsin Aviation Hall of Fame's annual banquet ceremony held in Oshkosh, typically in October to announce the year's Hall of Fame Inductees and recognize scholarship recipients.

Requests for further information can be directed to the Community Foundation office.

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