



A key segment of the Wisconsin Aviation Hall of Fame's (WAHF) mission is the promotion of aviation / aerospace education. One way WAHF achieves that goal is by awarding scholarships. WAHF's scholarship program began in 2002 with a single \$1,000 award. Today, a minimum of four scholarships are presented annually to Wisconsin students in an aviation or aerospace program.

The Jeff Baum Aviation Business & Jim Quinn Flight School Scholarship was established in 2013 to honor long-time aviation business owner and 2013 WAHF inductee Jeff Baum. In 2018, an additional gift was received to the fund and expanded to include recognition of Jim Quinn. This scholarship is a \$1,000 annual award to a deserving aviation/aerospace student. Preference will be given to students enrolled in aviation business management or flight school programs.

The Carl Guell Memorial Scholarship, named in honor of the WAHF's founder, was created in 2002. This scholarship provides a \$1,000 annual award to a deserving aviation/ aerospace student.

The Robert Payzer Memorial/EAA Chapter 640 Scholarship began in 2013 when a local EAA chapter chose to recognize former member Robert Payzer, a Wausau, Wisconsin native and friend of the chapter. This scholarship is a \$1,000 annual award to a deserving aviation/aerospace student.

The Thiessen Field Scholarship was created in 2005 by Jerome Thiessen, a Wisconsin aircraft owner and builder who flew from his private airport. Students with a financial need or lower GPA are especially encouraged to apply for awards given in his memory. This fund provides multiple scholarships given in Jerome's memory.

The Sidney & Ruth Julson Scholarship was established in 2023 to honor Sidney & Ruth Julson who owned Four Lakes Aviation in Madison, WI for many years before moving to Buffalo, WY. The scholarship provides a \$2,000 annual award to deserving students enrolled in the Madison Area Technical College/Wisconsin Aviation flight school program or the Buffalo, WY or Sheridan, WY flight school program.

RECOGNITION: Scholarship recipients are invited to attend and be recognized at the Wisconsin Aviation Hall of Fame's annual induction ceremony held in Oshkosh in the fall.



WISCONSIN AVIATION HALL OF FAME SCHOLARSHIPS

PURPOSE

To provide scholarships to residents of Wisconsin wishing to pursue an education and career in the aviation or aerospace field – at any point in their educational journey.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Apply online by visiting www.cfoncw.org. Click on "Grants & Scholarships" / "Scholarships" / "Apply Online Now" to reach the online application portal and begin the registration and application process. If this is your first visit to the site, you will need to "Create an Account." If this is a return visit, enter your email address and password. Choose the Wisconsin Aviation Hall of Fame application from the menu. One completed application makes you eligible for consideration for any of the listed awards.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 15

YOUR APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE:

- Transcript of most recent grades
- List of extracurricular activities (downloadable form online)
- Two instructor references (downloadable form available online)

ELIGIBILITY

- The following requirements apply to all awards. Applicants must:
- Plan to pursue an education in the aviation/aerospace field
- Be a resident of Wisconsin for at least two years (note – Julson waives this requirement)
- Demonstrate a passion for a career in the aviation/aerospace field
- Be active in community and extracurricular activities; (note – Thiessen Field and Julson waives this requirement)
- Have a minimum 3.0 GPA; (note - Thiessen Field and Julson waives this requirement)

Baum/Quinn: Preference is given to applicants enrolled in an aviation business management program or flight school program

Thiessen Field: Restricted to students enrolled in, or planning to enroll in, an aviation program at an institution of higher education in Wisconsin or the surrounding region – including mechanics. Financial need is a factor and applicants are asked to address that in the application. GPA and community service are not deciding factors in the review process and should not be deterrents for individuals planning to apply

Julson: Open to any student students enrolled in the Madison Area Technical College/Wisconsin Aviation flight school program or the Buffalo, WY or Sheridan, WY flight school program.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Wisconsin Aviation will announce the scholarships in their publication once the students have been notified. Recipients are also recognized at the WAHF annual dinner, held in Oshkosh in the fall.

PAYMENT OF THE SCHOLARSHIP

The Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin will confirm the selection of the committee with the recipients once a decision has been made. The scholarship will be paid directly to the recipient's school once proof of registration has been provided by the student to the Community Foundation office.

