WISCONSIN AVIATION HALL OF FAME SCHOLARSHIPS

FUND BACKSTORY . . .

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 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 annually awards $1,000 to a deserving aviation/aerospace student. Preference will be given to students enrolled in aviation business management or flight school programs.

The **EAA Chapter 640/Robert Payzer Memorial Scholarship** was established in 2013 through a gift from EAA Chapter 640 to the WAHF, and annually awards $1,000 to a deserving aviation or aerospace student. This scholarship recognizes the legacy of Wausau native Robert Payzer and the chapter's continued support of future aviators.

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

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 annually awards $2,000 to deserving students enrolled in a flight school program in Wisconsin or Wyoming.

The **Kylie's Cub Air Flight LLC, Kylie Murray, Steve & Sharon Krog Scholarship** was created to support young ladies in aviation pursuing a tailwheel endorsement or spin training at Kylie's Cub Air Flight - experiences that build skill, confidence, and a deep foundation of airmanship.

The **Jerome Thiessen Aviation Financial Assistance 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.

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.

ELIGIBILITY

- Plan to pursue a career in aviation/aerospace
- Be a Wisconsin resident for 2+ years *(waived for Julson)*

CRITERIA

Applications will be evaluated based on:

- Demonstrate passion for aviation/aerospace
- Be active in community and extracurricular activities *(waived for Thiessen Field and Julson)*
- Have a minimum 3.0 GPA *(waived for Thiessen and Julson)*