Chicago Area Business Aviation Association

What is CABAA?

CABAA was officially formed in 1998 to provide a grassroots organization for business aircraft operators and their vendors to freely exchange information and expertise pertaining to all aspects of business aviation. We realize that business aircraft do not leave the ground without the help and support of a great many talented and dedicated individuals. CABAA is a broad consortium of people who engage in various aspects involved in the safe and efficient operation of corporate aircraft.

CABAA offers scholarships to promote professional development and business aviation careers. The CABAA Scholarship was established to encourage others to reach the highest level of achievement in their aviation studies. It is bestowed upon those who demonstrate a commitment and devotion to aviation, especially business aviation, in the tradition of the CABAA Scholarship. The scholarship committee is actively promoting Business Aviation as a viable, interesting, and rewarding career on the campuses where our future job candidates are being trained. They facilitate a meaningful connection and an on-going relationship between willing and interested students and individual members of CABAA that are able to mentor the student candidate within their discipline or job function on varying levels of commitment.

Scholarship Details:

Up to five (5) scholarships will be awarded in the amount of $7500.00 per recipient. These scholarships are open to both high school seniors graduating in 2015 and college level students. Scholarship funds will be paid to the student and college or university of which the recipient is enrolled and are to be used to pay tuition or fees for aviation specific programs.

Fully completed applications are due no later than June 1, 2016. Winners will be notified by phone by July 8, 2016 and presented with their award checks at the Annual CABAA Golf Classic played on August 09, 2016.

Completed application, essay, recommendation letters, and transcripts should be submitted on-line via the CABAA website or via email with prior permission only.

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Up to Five (5) Awards of $7,500.00 Each

Name ____________________________________________________________

School Address ________________________ City _________________ State ____ Zip__________
Home Address ________________________ City _________________ State ____ Zip__________

Home Phone: ________________________ Cell Phone:_______________________________

Email: ____________________________________

GPA: _______/4.0   OR ______/5.0   Year of School (fall of 2016): ________________

University/College you will be attending in the fall of 2016: __________________________

Extracurricular Activities (both aviation and non aviation):

Number of CABAA Meetings/Events attended ______________

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

• Applicant must be majoring in an aviation related field, including, but not limited to: Aerospace Engineering, Air Traffic Control, Aircraft Charter, Aircraft Maintenance, Aviation Administration/Management, Aviation Flight, Aviation Avionics/Aircraft Electronics, etc.
• Applicant must have at least a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0/5.0 scale.
• Priority will be given to Chicagoland residents, followed by residents of Illinois and surrounding states.
• Applicant must submit a typed essay, double-spaced, maximum of 1,000 words, answering the following question: Independent of CABAA, what are you doing individually to propel you into a career in Aviation, include any organizations you are involved in both at school and outside of it. Additionally, how would you leverage the support from CABAA to contribute to effectively raising the professional standard among your peers?
• Applicant must include at least three letters of recommendation. **At least one letter must be from a person currently employed in the field of business aviation.** No letters from relatives or fellow students will be accepted.
• Applicant must submit a copy of their grade transcripts.

By submitting this information, I certify that the answers and information set out above are true, accurate, and complete to the best of my knowledge. I acknowledge that if any answer of information is not true, accurate, or complete, I may not be considered for the CABAA scholarship.

SIGNATURE__________________________________________________________
Scholarship Application Financial Statement

Name _________________________________________________________________

School ________________________________________________________________

Major _________________________________    Year of School in 2016____________

Please answer the following question.

Paying for an education can be very challenging. Aside from your parents, how are personally contributing to your college expenses?

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