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.

[www.cabaa.com](http://www.cabaa.com)

About FlightSafety
FlightSafety, the world’s leading aviation training company, works diligently to maintain and enhance their reputation for customer service and the industry’s best, most comprehensive safety training. They deliver more than a million hours of professional instruction each year, training more pilots than any other company and always to the highest standards. Thousands of pilots train to proficiency with us at 40 Learning Centers in the United States, Canada, France and the United Kingdom.

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Award Details:
The CABAA Education Foundation along with FlightSafety, will award a 2016 applicant with advanced training to enhance the individual’s progress toward a career in business aviation. The award will only be available for students who have graduated with an aviation degree within the previous eighteen months. This year, the award will be a Cessna CE-560XL (Citation Excel/XLS Series) SIC pilot training Course to be fulfilled at one of FlightSafety’s training centers. This course is individually developed by each training center and could be up to twelve days in length and up to; 36 hours ground school, 2.0 hours system Integration Training, 9 hours briefing/Debriefing, 22 hours of simulator time (as a crew). With Completion of this course the pilot will obtain skills to operate a Citation Excel/XLS, integrate the theory delivered in the ground school, and apply these skills to the operation of the aircraft. The retail value of this award is approximately $22,200. Applicant may be requested to participate in a panel interview. The winner will be notified by phone and presented the award at the annual CABAA Golf Classic held on August 9th, 2016. Recipient presence is required at the time of award presentation at the CABAA Golf Classic.

CABAA and FlightSafety have teamed up to offer this award to promote professional development for a career in business aviation. This award was established to encourage others to reach the highest level of achievement in their aviation studies and career preparation. It is bestowed upon one who demonstrates a commitment and devotion to aviation. 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.

This award is to be used within one calendar year of its presentation. This award cannot be upgraded to a PIC type rating. This award is non-transferable and may only be used by the Award recipient.
CABAA Professional Training Award Application:

Completed Application Must Be Received By June 1st, 2016 - no exceptions.

Name _____________________________________________

Current Address __________________________________ City _______ State _______ Zip __________

Permanent Address __________________________________ City _______ State _______ Zip __________

Home Phone Number: ________________________ Cell Phone: ________________________

Email: __________________________________________ GPA: ______/4.0 OR ______/5.0

University/College graduating from in 2016/or graduation date (if applicable): _______________________

Flight Hours: PIC time: __________ SIC time: __________ Instrument time: __________ Total Time: __________

Aircraft Flown: ____________________________________________________________

Extracurricular Activities: ____________________________________________________

(Non – Aviation)

Aviation Activities: __________________________________________________________

Relevant Work Experience: ____________________________________________________

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Applicant must be a college student who will have graduated the spring semester 2016, winter semester of 2015, or spring semester 2015.
- Applicant must have a minimum flight time of 250 hours (total time) or greater.
- Applicant will have demonstrated his/her desire to pursue a career as a pilot in business aviation via their course work, training experience, extracurricular activities, work experience or other means.
- Applicant must be majoring in an aviation related field, including, but not limited to: Aviation Flight, Aerospace Engineering, Air Traffic Control, Aircraft Charter, Aircraft Maintenance, Aviation Administration/Management, Aviation Avionics/Aircraft Electronics, etc.
- Applicant must have at least a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0/5.0 scale.
- Preference is given to Chicagoland/Illinois area residents and students, followed by residents and students of surrounding states.
- Applicant must submit a typed essay, double-spaced, maximum of 1,000 words on the following. Explain how you envision your aviation career in terms of this maxim - “You get the career and industry you deserve!” To that end, also explain what uniquely qualifies you among all others to receive the financial support of CABAA? This essay should be constructed in a manner that allows the applicant to be creative and provide as much information as possible about themselves and their goals.
- Applicant must include at least three letters of recommendation (other than relatives or students).
  - At least one recommendation letter must be from an individual currently involved in business aviation outside of professors from your school.
  - Applicant must submit a copy of their original college transcript.
- The candidate finalists may be required to participate in a face-to-face interview with the selection committee that will be held in the Chicagoland area in June or July of 2016.
- The award will be presented at the CABAA Golf Outing on August 9th, 2016. Attendance is required.

Completed form, essay, recommendation letter, and transcripts should be submitted Online via the www.CABAA.com website or emailed with prior permission to:

Brian Zankowski
Email: Brian.zankowski@gmail.com
Phone 630-651-5677

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/Flight Safety Professional Training Award.

SIGNATURE ___________________________________________