

Westerly Airport Association Humphrey J. Amedeo, Jr. Aviation Scholarship Foundation

Scholarship Criteria

The Westerly Airport Association annually awards scholarships to assist students pursuing post-secondary education toward an aviation or aero-space related career, such as flight crew, aircraft maintenance, aeronautical or astronautical engineering, airline or airport operations and the like.

- Nominations of possible candidates are requested from teachers, guidance counselors, and other school officials who are in the best position to know of the students' genuine interest and realistic expectations for success in these fields.
- To be eligible, students must graduate from high school no later than June 30th.
- Candidate should be accepted at, and plan to attend an accredited college, university or specialized technical school at the beginning of the current academic year.
- Candidate must have permanent residence in New England, preferably southern Rhode Island or Southeastern Connecticut.
- Candidate should have demonstrated commitment to the chosen course of study, evidenced by related activities. These might include such pursuits as having already taken ground or flight training, passed FAA written exams, attended aviation camps, served in the Civil Air Patrol, and completed internships or work experience at airports or aviation-related businesses.
- WAA Scholarships are awarded based on motivation, character, academic excellence, financial need, and recommendations of his/her teachers or guidance counselors.
- Any WAA Aviation Scholarship recipient may be considered for renewal in subsequent years, based upon academic success demonstrated in his/her transcript, along with recommendations of professors in the student's department, as well as financial need.

Westerly Airport Association Scholarship Committee

