



17 Wagon Wheel Road
Winchester, MA 01890
January 31, 2008

Dear Sir or Madam,

Enclosed please find scholarship applications for the Aero Club of New England 2008 Awards. The Club is the oldest aviation club in America and has an active scholarship program providing aid to students interested in a career in aviation. Through this program we have awarded over \$240,000 in aviation scholarships since 1987. This year our maximum Flight Training award is \$5,000. These applications are being sent once again to all colleges in New England with an aviation science program, and also to all New England flying schools. Please encourage your students to apply for our scholarships.

To qualify for these scholarships the applicant must be:

1. A New England resident.
2. Use the scholarship funds in one year.
3. At least 16 years of age.
4. Intending to pursue a professional aviation career.
5. In possession of a current medical certificate.
6. Training in a New England facility doing business as a flight school.

All applications must be mailed no later than March 31, 2008 to the address above.

If you have any questions regarding the program, please call me at 781-962-4445 (cell), or 781-729-0664 (home). My email address is flyowd@comcast.net.

Sincerely,

Deirdre A. O'Connor
Director, Aero Club of New England
Chairman, Education Committee



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AERO CLUB OF NEW ENGLAND 2008 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR PILOT TRAINING

- ADVANCED TRAINING -

The Anne Bridge Baddour Scholarship	\$5,000
The Ann Wood Kelly Memorial Scholarship	\$3,000
The Bauer-Bisgeier Memorial Scholarship	\$3,000
The Andrew Channing Cabot Memorial Scholarship	\$1,000
The David Frawley Memorial Scholarship	\$2,500
The Peter Kallander Memorial Scholarship	\$3,000
The North Andover Hangar Association Scholarship (In memory of Wilfred G. "Willy" Desruisseaux and Bonita Connors)	\$2,000

- INSTRUMENT TRAINING -

The Charles and Arlene Ehlers Memorial Scholarship	\$1,500
The Crocker Snow Memorial Scholarship	\$1,000
The Dean Edmonds Scholarship for Instrument Training	\$5,000

- PRIMARY TRAINING -

The Michael T. Hadik Memorial Scholarship	\$1,000
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The Aero Club of New England, in an effort to assist pilots and promote professional aviation careers, has awarded scholarships since 1987 to men and women totaling more than \$240,000. This year such scholarships will be awarded based upon the applicant's merit, performance, and demonstrated financial need.

To be eligible for any of these pilot scholarships the applicant must:

- Intend to pursue a professional aviation career
- Be a full time New England resident and a U.S. Citizen
- Hold a current Airman Certificate *
- Use scholarship funds in one year
- Hold a current Medical Certificate
- Be at least 16 years of age
- Have accumulated total flight time of 100 hours to be eligible for the scholarships, except 20 hours plus Solo for the Primary Training Scholarship.
- Demonstrate a financial need and scholarship for the award
- Have a current Biennial Flight Review *
- Take the training at a New England Facility doing business as a Flight School

* Except for Primary Training

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PILOT TRAINING SCHOLARSHIP FORM

The applicant is solely responsible for completion of all six parts of the application and for the submission by the due date of **March 31, 2008**. Use additional sheets of paper as needed. Please type, print, or write legibly in ink. Only complete application packages will be considered. Proof of U.S. citizenship must be provided to receive the awards.

GENERAL INFORMATION

NAME: _____ Date: _____

PRESENT ADDRESS: _____ PERMANENT ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ PHONE: _____

BIRTH DATE __/__/__/ MARRIED? __ NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS: __

PLEASE LIST, IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER, HIGH SCHOOLS, TECHNICAL SCHOOLS, VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS, MILITARY, AND COLLEGES (if any) ATTENDED, WITH MAJOR COURSES AND DEGREES (if any):

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Graduated?</u>	<u>Degree?</u>	<u>Major</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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PLEASE LIST, IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER, YOUR EMPLOYMENT HISTORY. Include full and part-time work, internships, and Military activities:

<u>Firm</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Duties and Responsibilities</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

TOTAL FLIGHT HOURS _____ LIST ALL HELD LICENSES AND RATINGS

I understand that some of these Scholarships are matching fund scholarships wherein the student and the Aero Club of New England jointly pay for the training in a matching process up to the limit of the scholarship and that all monies must be used prior to July 1, 2009.

Signature _____

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Criteria for judging applications include:

- a) Financial need.
- b) Ability to meet the planned aviation goals as shown by recommendations and academic records.
- c) Aviation activities (flying, model building, science projects, aviation employment...and the like) as described in the personal letter and recommendations.

CHECKLIST

1. APPLICATION

Be sure you have completed and **signed** the application form.

2. TRANSCRIPTS

Please attach a copy of all transcripts (high school, technical, vocational, military, or college) of school records.

3. PERSONAL LETTER

Please attach a personal letter giving your reasons for selecting a professional aviation career path. Do include descriptions of your aviation related activities, with emphasis on what means the most to you. Discuss how you would use the scholarship to attain your career goals. What future employment do you plan to pursue? Do you have any extracurricular activities, hobbies, and interests? This personal letter should be limited to one page.

4. FINANCIAL STATEMENT (see last page of this application)

Show your expenses for last year, 2007, and for this year, 2008, on the form provided. This includes school fees, rent, food, car insurance, health insurance, gas, etc. Then list your sources of income for the next year. This includes anticipated loans, scholarships, financial aid, help from family, etc. List separately your anticipated aviation education expenses. This includes plane rental, instruction fees, tests, texts, etc. This financial outline **must** be as comprehensive as possible because the first criterion for consideration is need.

5. RECOMMENDATIONS

Please have two people who know you well, excluding relatives, write letters of recommendation. One of these persons must be familiar with your flying skills and your aviation interests and activities. The other person should be someone who knows you well enough to discuss you as an individual. Include the letters with this application package if possible or have them sent to the address below. Letters from teachers, flight instructors or employers are preferred.

6. FLIGHT TIME RECORD

Include in your application package a photocopy or equivalent of **only** the most recent two pages of your personal logbook.

SUBMISSION

Please submit **only** the six items of this application listed above by **March 31, 2008** via US Mail to:

**ACONE Education Committee
c/o Deirdre A. O'Connor, Chairman
17 Wagon Wheel Road
Winchester, MA 01890**

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Year
Ended
12/31/07

Estimated
Year
Ending
12/31/08

INCOME (Cash-in)

Student loan proceeds (do not include in total)

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Wages / Salary		
Support (cash payments) from parents or family		
State & federal grants		
Other scholarships or grants		
Other income (describe)		
Total Income		

EXPENSES (Cash-out)

Student loan payments (do not include in total)

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Tuition		
Flight training (primary)		
Flight training (advanced)		
Books & supplies (written exams, study guides etc)		
Rent or mortgage		
Food and meals (estimate per week x 52)		
Car payment		
Car gas, oil, maintenance		
Car insurance		
Health insurance		
Other insurance		
Other expenses (describe)		
Total Expenses		

Total Income - Total Expenses

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Based on your results, please state briefly why you feel you need an ACONE scholarship
