

Aero Club of Buffalo

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AERO CLUB OF BUFFALO MEMBER INFORMATION

TO: WESTERN NEW YORK AVIATION ORGANIZATIONS AND FLIGHT SCHOOLS

The Aero Club of Buffalo is pleased to announce that it is offering **one \$2,500 scholarship and two (2) \$2,000 scholarship** awards to students who are planning a career in the field of aviation.

- #1 (NEW SCHOLARSHIP) The NEC/AAAE International Snow Symposium/Aero Club of Buffalo Scholarship**
\$2,500 to a flight student pursuing a private pilot or higher certificate OR to be used toward a post-secondary degree program or other training. There is no age limit for this scholarship, however, the applicant must be a WNY resident as specified in the application criteria. The winner of this award will not only attend the Hall of Fame Dinner to receive their award (as described below), but also, the NEC/AAAE Snow Symposium Conference to be held in Buffalo at the end of April/beginning of May 2019. *Funding for this scholarship is generously supported by the NEC/AAAE International Snow Symposium and the Aero Club of Buffalo Members.*
- #2 (NEWLY NAMED SCHOLARSHIP) The Fran Bainbridge Flight Training Scholarship**
\$2,000 to a flight student pursuing a private pilot or higher certificate. * Applicants for this scholarship must be between the ages of 16-25 and be living within the WNY region as specified in the application criteria. *Funding for this Scholarship is generously supported by the Aero Club of Buffalo Members.*
- #3 The Thomas Kopera Post-Secondary School Tuition Assistance Scholarship**
\$2,000 to be used toward a post-secondary degree program or other training. * Applicants for this scholarship must be between the ages of 16-25 and be living within the WNY region as specified in the application criteria. *Funding for this Scholarship is generously supported by the Aero Club of Buffalo Members.*

Please assist us by forwarding this information to individuals who may be interested in applying for one of these scholarships. For a complete application, selection criteria or additional information please contact Pamela Crassidis: pcrassidis@gmail.com. Application deadline is April 12, 2019. The scholarships will be awarded at the Niagara Aerospace Museum's **Hall of Fame Dinner** to be held at Protocol Restaurant, 6766 Transit Road, Amherst, New York, on May 10, 2019. To donate to these wonderful scholarships please contact the Aero Club of Buffalo.

Thank you for your help in identifying worthy candidates and supporting us in this endeavor. We look forward to this very exciting year of awarding three scholarships!

With best regards,

Pamela Crassidis and Jessica Evans
Aero Club of Buffalo, Scholarship Chairs