

### Regional Air Cargo Carriers Aviation (RACCA) Scholarship

The Regional Air Cargo Carriers Association is the only organization dedicated to meeting the policy, communications and information needs of on-demand cargo aircraft operators in the United States. More than 50 FAA-certificated air carriers are members of the organization, as well as many more companies involved in the service and support of these operators.

### Purpose

The RACCA Aviation Scholarship is established for the purpose of promoting and assisting aviation as a career choice and to make students aware of the opportunities in the Air Cargo Industry. This scholarship can be used to assist in the payment of tuition, flight training, or to obtain new or additional licenses.

#### **Awards**

Two awards will be made to students pursuing a career in aviation as a Pilot or FAA aircraft Mechanic with Airframe and/or Powerplant ratings.

Scholarship #1 will be in the amount of \$750.00 Scholarship #2 will be in the amount of \$750.00

# **Eligibility**

Applicants for the RACCA Scholarship must:

- Be a college student currently enrolled in an accredited aviation program.
- Be a resident of the United States.
- Currently carry a Grade Point Average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- Candidates will be considered without regard to race, gender, religion, disability or national origin.

# Requirements

Interested candidates must complete:

- An official application (attach additional sheets if needed.)
- A recommendation from an aviation or academic professional.
- A short essay (200-400 words) listing your achievements, your career aspirations and your participation in school, community or aviation activities.

**Scholarship #1** will carry the additional requirement that you include a letter of introduction from an existing RACCA Member or RACCA Associate Member. The goal is for you to learn about the air cargo industry. If there is a RACCA Member or Associate member in your area, please arrange to visit their operation and become familiar with all the opportunities in the growing air cargo industry. If you do not have a Member close to you call them and tell them who you are and ask questions about the air cargo industry.

# **Selection of Recipients**

All applications must be received no later than Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> – Each Year.

Selection will be made at a meeting of the selection committee and the recipients will be announced by Nov.  $30^{th}$  – Each Year.

Scholarship funds will be dispersed by December 15<sup>th</sup> – Each Year.

The funds will be made payable to the accredited school.

All successful applicants will also be notified in writing.

We encourage you to visit the RACCA website <a href="www.raccaonline.org">www.raccaonline.org</a> and learn about the Air Cargo Industry.

Please submit all scholarship info to: RACCA (Attn: Scholarship info) Stan Bernstein 48 Chipping Hill Plymouth, MA 02360

See Page (3) for Student Application

Student Application
(Please print clearly using a blue or black ink pen)

First Name:
Last Name:
Address:
City: State: Zip:
Best Contact Phone Number:
Email:
GPA: Expected Graduation Date:
I, certify that I am currently an
active student enrolled in the A & P or FLIGHT program at
Student Signature: Date:
RACCA Scholarship Application Checklist:
☐ Completed Application
☐ Letter of Recommendation from an Aviation or Academic Professional
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