

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 **two \$2,500 scholarship** awards to students who are planning a career in the field of aviation.

#1 The Fran Bainbridge Flight Training Scholarship

Funding for this Scholarship is generously supported by the Aero Club of Buffalo Members

\$2500 to a flight student pursuing a pilot or higher certificate

Applicants for this scholarship must be between the ages of 17-25 and be a permanent resident or student living within the WNY region as specified in the application criteria.

#2 The Aero Club of Buffalo Aeronautical-Aviation Scholarship

Funding for this Scholarship is generously supported by the Aero Club of Buffalo Members

This \$2500 scholarship is designed for candidates planning a career in the field of aviation, to include, but not limited to: A & P mechanic, aerospace engineer, airport manager, aviation educator, air traffic controller, commercial or airline pilot. This scholarship is offered to endorse and assist the candidate's efforts in pursuing their education/career in aviation. Funds awarded may be used for the purpose of related books, materials, aircraft rent and instructor time or tuition expenses. * Candidates for this scholarship must be between the ages of 17-25 and be a permanent resident or student living within the WNY region as specified in the application criteria.

Second and third place winners will receive dinner for two at a future ACOB meeting. Please note all candidates will receive a free one-year membership to the Aero Club of Buffalo.

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. **Full Application information may also be found at aeroclubofbuffalo.org.** Application deadline is April 13, 2025.

Award winners will be officially recognized at the Niagara Aerospace Museum's **Hall of Fame Dinner** to be held May 9, 2025.

[To donate to these wonderful scholarships or for membership information please email the Aero Club of Buffalo at \[aeroclubofbuffalo@gmail.com\]\(mailto:aeroclubofbuffalo@gmail.com\).](#)

We look forward to this very exciting year of awarding two scholarships!

With best regards,

Mary (Willy) Mattocks, 90th President
Pamela Crassidis, Scholarship Chair