

Women Soar *You Soar* – Scholarships for 2010

EAA's Women Soar *You Soar* program is very pleased to offer 6 unique and rewarding scholarships to AirVenture 2010 program participants. Complete information about Women Soar is available at this web site: http://www.airventure.org/attractions/women_soar_plan.html .

Heather McRoberts Memorial Scholarship

Established by donations to the Antique Airplane Association of Colorado, this scholarship is a memorial tribute to Heather "Tinkerbelle" McRoberts. Up until her death at the young age of 19, from soloing in a glider upon turning 14, to obtaining her commercial and seaplane ratings four years later, she always achieved her goals as a birthday tradition. Each year at Women Soar, this scholarship provides a \$500 award to a participant (age 21 or younger) that expresses a commitment to pursuing aviation as a profession or as an avocation in adult life. The scholarship primarily may be used to offset tuition to attend EAA's Air Academy; or as a reimbursement for flight training related expenses. Applicants are required to submit a one page written response to the following two questions by July 19, 2010. Please convey your thoughts in two typewritten paragraphs.

Essay Questions:

1. What are you now accomplishing that evidences your sincere interest in the world of aviation?
2. Identify the one or two adults who have been most influential to you thus far in pursuing your dreams of flight. Describe what makes that connection special in your life and what you aspire to do to continue the legacy of Heather's passion – promoting youth and women in aviation.

Application and/or questions should be sent electronically to lsiudzinski@eaa.org who manages the scholarship program or mailed to EAA Aviation Center, Attn: Dr. siudzinski, P.O. Box 3086, Oshkosh, WI. 54903-3086.

Cdr. John Paradiso Scholarship for Women in Aviation/Aerospace

This endowed scholarship is a memorial tribute to Commander John Paradiso, a World War II Naval Aviator, and was generously established by his daughters, Johnnie Paradiso and Nina Clay Paradiso. It provides a \$750 scholarship award to a young female who has a sincere interest in pursuing a career in aviation or in aerospace. Through their contribution, Johnnie and Clay wish to help those not fortunate enough to have a significant adult role model in their lives as they did. The scholarship primarily may be used to offset tuition to attend EAA's Air Academy. Consideration may also be extended to females for scholarship support of post-secondary educational pursuits in the fields of aviation and aerospace. Applicants are required to submit a one page written response to the following two questions no later than July 19, 2010. Please convey your thoughts in two typewritten paragraphs.

Essay Questions:

1. What are you now accomplishing that evidences your sincere interest in the world of aviation/aerospace?
2. Identify the one or two adults who have been most influential to you thus far in pursuing your dreams of flight. Describe what makes that connection special in your life and what you aspire to do to "give wings" to a future generation of females as they have done for you.

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WASP Scholarship

Women Air Force Service Pilots (i.e. WASP), who served our county well during World War II, are recognized at Women Soar 2010 by the award of this \$500 scholarship to EAA's Air Academy. The winner will be announced during the Women Soar closing program at 4:00 pm Tuesday, July 27th. This scholarship honors the memory of WASP members who have passed away. Believing in inspiring young

women to pursue their dreams, the WASP particularly value this EAA scholarship program, and have participated in Women Soar since its inception in 2006. Applicants are required to submit a one page written response to the following three questions no later than July 19, 2010. Please convey your thoughts in no less than two typewritten paragraphs and limit your response to no more than one page.

Essay Questions:

- Why are you attending Women Soar?
- What are you expecting to take away from the event?
- How does your attendance support your future personal goals?

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Women Soar Scholarship for Innovation

Dr. Lori M. Fussell and Jerry Fussell are offering a new \$1,000 scholarship for the selected candidate's pursuit of a college degree with the goal of empowering women to help solve the technological problems of the future through access to education in the sciences, engineering or aviation. The funds may only be used for academic pursuit and will be awarded directly to the candidate's school of choice to support tuition expenses or other costs of attendance. The formal scholarship award will be made as part of the Women Soar the award ceremony.

Selection criteria will include:

- The recipient must be a high school junior or senior at the time of the award.
- Applicants are to submit a fact based technical paper of at least 1,500. Subject: select an environmental impact of aviation; summarize the current issue/impact, and discuss potential technological solutions to reduce the impact on the environment. (60% of evaluation)
- Applicants are to provide a brief synopsis of their current accomplishments at the high school level, including GPA for two years, major focus of studies and description of extra-curricular activities. (20% of evaluation)
- Applicants are to provide a written description of their plans for the future, highlighting colleges of interest, professional aspirations following graduation, and their specific focus and passion for becoming one of society's innovators. (20% of evaluation)
- Application must be submitted by July 19, 2010.

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