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FAA MODERNIZATION OF PART 141 INITIATIVE TENTATIVE MEETING SCHEDULE

The tentative schedule is not considered finalized until listed in the Federal Register Notice.

This project consists of a set of three primary and secondary meetings that focus upon a list of subjects from the "Modernization of Part 141 Initiative Public Letter and Public Meeting Objectives and Tasks". The secondary public meeting will provide an opportunity for follow-up discussions from the primary meeting. Hybrid meetings can be attended either in-person or virtually.

Subjects: Certification, Certificate Management, and Examining Authority: Part 61 training providers and challenges they face to become a part 141 pilot school; part 141 certification and certificate management; examining authority.

- Primary Public Meeting (hybrid) - April 1-3, 2025 – FAA Southern Regional Office. Address: 1701 Columbia Ave., College Park, GA 30337.
- Secondary Public Meeting (Virtual) – May 6-8, 2025.

Subjects: Safety: Risk mitigation, reduction of fatal accidents, and Quality Assurance System as defined by ICAO.

- Primary Public Meeting (hybrid) – June 10-12, 2025 – FAA New England Regional Office. Address: 1200 District Ave., Burlington, MA 01803.
- Secondary Public Meeting (Virtual) – July 8-10, 2025

Subjects: Technology and Learning: Emerging technologies such as aircraft, simulation, EFBs, recordkeeping; various learning and examination methods.

- Primary Public meeting (hybrid) – October 7-9, 2025 – FAA Southwestern Regional Office. Address: 10101 Hillwood Pkwy., Fort Worth, TX 76244.
- Secondary Public Meeting (Virtual) – November 4-6, 2025.

Closing Public Meeting (hybrid) – Dec 2-4, 2025 – FAA Western Pacific Regional Office. Address: 777 S Aviation Blvd., El Segundo, CA 90245.



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We invite you to be a part of this exciting opportunity to connect with and inspire the future of aviation. Please contact Jorge Gomez at jgomez@uaa.aero or (901) 563-0505 to discuss how your brand swag can make a difference at our upcoming events. We look forward to working with you!

Thank you for your consideration.

If you would like to contribute, please mail any swag to the following address:

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Respectfully,
Jorge Gomez - jgomez@uaa.aero
UAA Member Services Manager

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UAA AT THE 2025 NGPA WINTER WARM-UP



The University Aviation Association (UAA) kicked off the new year by attending the Winter Warm-Up National Gay Pilots Association (NGPA) event in sunny Palm Springs, California. This event is a prominent fixture on the aviation industry calendar, often serving as one of the first major gatherings of professionals and organizations each year. It provides a valuable opportunity for networking, collaboration, and discussion about the latest trends and developments in aviation education and the broader industry.

UAA was thrilled to reconnect with esteemed member institutions like Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Middle Tennessee State University, the University of North Dakota,

and Western Michigan University at the Winter Warm-Up. The strong presence of these institutions, alongside a diverse array of other key aviation stakeholders, including ALPA, ASA, Delta Air Lines, various regional carriers (Endeavor, Envoy, GoJet, PSA, Republic), LPA, OBAP, Textron Aviation, and United Aviate Academy, underscores the Winter Warm-Up's importance for fostering vital collaboration and ensuring that aviation education programs remain relevant, robust, and closely aligned with the evolving needs of the aviation industry.

UAA is incredibly grateful for your continued partnership and support in our shared commitment to the advancement of aviation. Together, we are making a difference.

Philly high school senior researching work-life balance for commercial pilots (helicopter, airline, cargo) needs your help! Current, former, or retired commercial pilots, please take their survey (and review the consent form):

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Your participation is greatly appreciated!

Call For Proposals Opening Soon!

The UAA Collegiate Aviation Conference & Expo serves as an invaluable platform for aviation professionals. It provides a unique opportunity to delve into groundbreaking programs and explore successful partnerships within the industry. The Meeting Planning Committee extends a warm invitation to all interested individuals to submit proposals for engaging and informative Education Sessions to be presented at the 2025 Conference in Costa Mesa, California.

The UAA publications committee seeks research presentations on:

- Air Traffic Control; Aviation/Aerospace Maintenance;
- Aviation/Aerospace Safety; Aviation/Aerospace Management; Flight (Operations, Training, Education);
- Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS).

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ANNOUNCING RELEASE OF THE 2025 COLLEGIATE AVIATION SCHOLARSHIPS



One of the biggest hurdles facing a prospective aviation student is how to finance your education. There are literally millions of dollars in scholarships available each year dedicated solely to students pursuing careers in aviation. The 2025 edition of the Collegiate Aviation Scholarship (CAS) is the single largest compilation of scholarships available only to aviation students, offering information and links to more than 200 aviation specific scholarship offerings. The 2025 CASC aides in locating potential sources of funding by categorizing the published scholarships into field headers such as flight, maintenance, avionics, and air traffic control, as well as other qualifications categories such as military and veteran status, geographic residency, and scholarships aimed at increasing the representation of women and minorities in the field of aviation.

To access the Collegiate Aviation Scholarship Catalog, click here --> https://issuu.com/universityaviationassociation/docs/2025_uaa_collegiate_aviation_scholarship_catalog_

We want to hear from you. In order to ensure accuracy of the data in the newest edition, extensive cross-checking was performed with the surveys provided, earlier editions, and online sources. Representatives of institutions may send corrections, changes, and queries to jgomez@uaa.aero.

Modernization of Part 141 Introductory Public Meeting

-- Thursday, March 6, 2025 from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm, Eastern Time



The FAA is initiating public engagement on the Modernization of Part 141 with an introductory public meeting and will include additional meetings. These meetings provide a forum for the aviation community to discuss, prioritize, and make recommendations to the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) concerning the modernization of part 141 through written and oral comments. In its commitment to maintaining the safest

air transportation system in the world, the FAA finds the best foundation of quality ground and flight training is through certificated pilot schools.

The Modernization of Part 141 public meetings will be a key resource in the FAA's ability to identify and address the demands and needs of the flight training industry. The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) announces its first public meeting (virtual only) to solicit input on the modernization of pilot school regulations on Thursday, March 6, 2025, from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm, Eastern Time. This will be the first in a series of public meetings on this topic.

Members of the public must register to attend the virtual public meeting. See website for registration link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/modernization-of-part-141-introductory-public-meeting-tickets-1128899090569?aff=oddtcreator>

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Aviation Maintenance Courses Offered to High School Students



A new educational opportunity is now available to high school students looking to study aircraft maintenance.

Kansas State University Salina's pre-college pathways offers

courses to high schoolers that will earn them college credit and put them on the path to a career in aviation maintenance, according to university officials.

The courses will be predominantly offered online, allowing the student to learn anytime, anywhere, officials said, noting the program also reduces the time it takes to earn an associate degree to just one year after high school graduation, "allowing students to become FAA Airframe & Powerplant certified and job ready."

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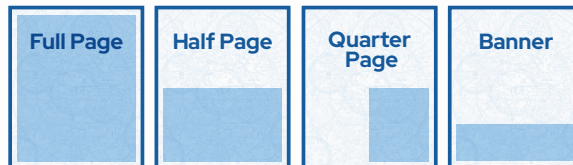
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MTSU Hosts Aerospace Career Expo

Middle Tennessee State University is excited to open its campus for their annual Aerospace Career Expo on March 19th, 2025. This event provides the opportunity to connect industry with over 1,200 eager graduate and undergraduate aerospace students consisting of pilots, mechanics, dispatchers, engineers, managers, remote pilots, and more. Alongside our students, local aviation focused high school students will be in attendance to learn more about aviation career opportunities.

What to expect:

- Learn about aviation careers and growth opportunities
- Meet with recruiters from aviation companies
- Discover the steps to join an airline
- Get advice from industry professionals

For attendance information, you may reach out to aerospace@mtsu.edu.

California Aeronautical University Partners with Endeavor Air



California Aeronautical University (CAU) is proud to announce its new partnership with Endeavor Air, which will provide CAU students and instructors with a step-by-step pathway to become a pilot at Endeavor Air, a pathway to Delta Air Lines.

Through the partnership, CAU will become a university partner of Endeavor's Student to Pilot (STEP) Program and provide eligible students and instructors with exclusive access to STEP benefits. From informational sessions to personal encouragement, the program helps participants navigate the unique transition from classroom to cockpit as they begin their careers as commercial pilots.

When CAU students are accepted into STEP and meet all transition requirements, they're eligible to start flying at Endeavor as a First Officer pilot. Plus, as a subsidiary of Delta Air Lines, Endeavor Air pilots have an exclusive, guaranteed and contractual career pathway to Delta – no testing or interview required. This gives CAU students and instructors a direct pathway to Delta once they meet flight-hour and airline requirements.

CAU will be the only STEP university partner on the west coast.

"We're thrilled to be partnering with Endeavor Air," says Matthew Johnston, President of California Aeronautical University. "By offering our students and instructors a direct pathway to Endeavor Air and ultimately Delta Air Lines, we're opening doors to incredible career opportunities while strengthening the future of aviation."

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Arizona Governor Launches Aerospace & Defense Workforce Program

Governor Katie Hobbs announced the launch of an aerospace & defense-focused Future48 Workforce Accelerator at Chandler-Gilbert Community College in Mesa. Representing a partnership between the Arizona Commerce Authority, Maricopa County Community College District, Chandler-Gilbert Community College (CGCC), Boeing, and Honeywell, the Accelerator facility will provide hands-on training to prepare students for in-demand careers in aerospace and defense manufacturing.

Governor Katie Hobbs stated. "This new program, which is part of my administration's ongoing commitment to growing our workforce, will create pathways for our community college students to launch careers in aerospace and defense manufacturing. Through partnerships like this one, Arizona will remain at the forefront of a critical industry that helps keep us safe and secure."

Second Year UND Makes FAA Data Challenge Finals



Caroline Kelley, Zachary Hoff, and Andie Akenson

In March, the UND team will travel to Washington, where they will compete against the six other finalist universities for \$100,000 in total prize money.

The Data Challenge competition, now in its second year, provides the FAA proposals that offer solutions to improving aviation safety and efficiency, by using advanced analytics, AI and machine learning programs. The project gives university students the chance to help the FAA as the national airspace system adapts to advances in computing and technology.

\$5.5 million Ohio Aviation Education Center Funded

A new aviation education center will be constructed at the Youngstown-Warren Regional Airport thanks to the final funding that has been secured for the project.

A \$1 million JobsOhio Site Inventory Program (OSIP) Grant allows the project to move from planning to the design and construction phase. The \$5.5 million aviation education center will encompass 18,000 square feet on Youngstown-Warren Regional Airport property. The move will expand the Pittsburgh Institute of Aeronautics regional campus. In a related manner, Youngstown State University is expected to unveil an associate degree in aviation.

"This is a fantastic opportunity," said Alexa Sweeney Blackann, which helped secure the final funding. She emphasized that the training center will not only prepare future pilots but also help fill critical workforce gaps in aviation, including advanced air mobility and mechanics training.

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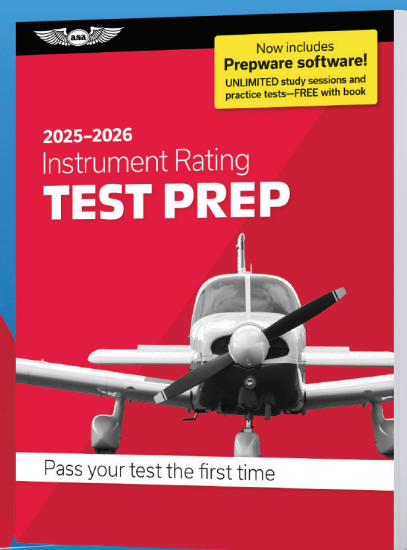
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Strengthening Dual Degree Collaboration



The College of Aeronautics at Florida Institute of Technology recently welcomed partners from École Nationale de l'Aviation Civile (ENAC) to campus for a productive session focused on strengthening and expanding their collaborative efforts. The successful dual degree partnership between the two institutions has produced numerous accomplished alumni, and both Florida Tech and ENAC are committed to continuing and growing this collaboration into new programs for years to come.

Industry Coalition Calls for Additional Funding to Improve ATC Staffing and FAA Modernization

WASHINGTON, February 19, 2025 — Airlines for America (A4A), the industry trade organization for the nation's leading passenger and cargo airlines, lead a coalition of aviation stakeholders calling on Congress for additional funding to improve air traffic controller (ATC) staffing and expedite the modernization of our National Airspace System (NAS), ensuring the United States remains the gold standard of aviation safety.

"To achieve this, we must support air traffic controller workforce hiring and training, modernize and deploy state-of-the-art air traffic control facilities and equipment, implement procurement and program efficiencies and facility realignment, and address budget reforms for the Airport & Airway Trust Fund (AATF)," the letter said.

The letter follows recent incidents involving commercial flights. The group stressed that commercial aviation remains the safest form of transportation and reiterated its commitment to making sure that accidents like these never happen again.

"The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) is responsible for the management of over 50,000 flights daily transporting more than 2.9 million passengers across our 29 million square miles of airspace," the letter said. "To maintain a best-in-class ATC system that is globally competitive, it is our unified objective to work with the U.S. Congress and the Administration to find common ground to ensure the operational safety and efficiency of the National Airspace System (NAS)."

Archer Receives FAA Certification to Launch its Pilot Training Academy



SANTA CLARA, Calif.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- Archer Aviation (NYSE: ACHR) received FAA certification to launch its pilot training academy. This certification, referred to as Part 141, is granted to a flight school by the FAA, signifying that it is a formally recognized and regulated institution for pilot training.

With this certificate, Archer can now train and qualify pilots as part of its newly launched training academy, with plans to build a pipeline of pilots in preparation for its planned commercial air taxis services with its Midnight aircraft.

Archer has now received the third certificate required by the FAA for it to launch air taxi operations when Midnight receives its Type Certification. It previously received its Part 135 Air Carrier & Operator Certificate from the FAA in June of 2024 and prior to that, in February of 2024, its Part 145 certification. Part 142 is the fourth and final certificate Archer will be pursuing—for which the application has already begun.

The FAA granted Archer its Part 141 certificate during a ceremony at Archer's flight test facility in Salinas, CA. At the ceremony, Archer's Chief Operating Officer of UAM, Tom Anderson, and Chief People Officer, Tosha Perkins, were joined by Thom Holden, Manager of the FAA's San Jose Flight Standards District Office, and David Pease, an FAA Aviation Safety Inspector.

Archer's goal is to transform urban travel, replacing 60–90-minute commutes by car with estimated 10–20-minute electric air taxi flights that are safe, sustainable, low noise and cost-competitive with ground transportation. Archer's Midnight is a piloted, four-passenger aircraft designed to perform rapid back-to-back flights with minimal charge time between flights.

The NCAA of Aviation

– By Jamail Larkins



Let's be honest, you don't often hear the terms competitors, aviation, and college mixed together. Especially with the school spirit that most collegiate teams invoke.

But there is one option that combines collegiate competition and aviation in a perfect blend: The National Intercollegiate Flying Association (NIFA) annual competitions.

Think of NIFA's SAFECON as the NCAA of aviation competitions. NIFA's story begins in the period immediately following World War I.

According to NIFA officials, young aviators, returning from the war to their collegiate studies, sought to use their training and experience in civil aviation.

In 1919, 12 students at Columbia University formed an Aero Club, which was soon followed by clubs at Harvard, Princeton, Yale, and other universities and colleges across the United States.

On May 7, 1920, nine schools competed in the first contest held by the Intercollegiate Flying Association. Yale took first place, assisted by naval aviator and future founder of Pan American Airways Juan Trippe in a war-surplus Curtiss Jenny.

In 1928, the National Intercollegiate Flying Club (NIFC) was formed by representatives from 10 colleges.

In December 1934, 23 colleges met in Washington, D.C., to expand collegiate aviation competition beyond the Ivy League. Purdue won the inaugural National Air Meet, excelling in events like spot landings, navigation, and "bomb" dropping.

Over the years, the mission has evolved into a forum for collegiate aviators to participate in both competitive and non-competitive events to further develop their skills and professional network in aviation.

Each team has members that train for specific events. Most top competitors spend between 20 and 30 hours a week training for a dedicated event.

Ground events are mostly academic in nature, with students competing by demonstrating skills that any pilot should possess.

For example, the pre-flight event puts an airplane in a hangar that has a minimum of 30 squawks that any pilot should be able to identify. For each squawk identified, the team is awarded a point. The team with the most points wins.

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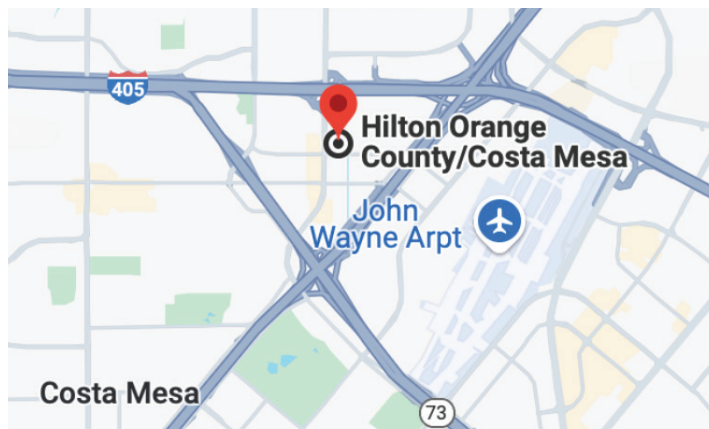
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Air Force -- Research Lab

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Deadline: 5/11/2026

<https://grants.gov/search-results-detail/333471>

Department of Energy

Minority Serving Institutions Partnership Program (Msipp) Consortia Grant Program (CGP) Synopsis 1

Deadline: 6/15/2026

<https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/351714>

Department of Defense

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Usual Deadline

March

Scholarship Criteria

Students are eligible to apply if they are a current college junior, senior, or graduate student enrolled in an aviation program at an accredited two- or four-year college/university in the United States or Canada. Applicants must be female and have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale. Eligibility under this program is not based on AAAE membership. Recipients will be selected based on gender, academic achievements and records, financial need, participation in school, and community activities. Individuals must submit a letter of recommendation and a personal statement.

Accredited Airport Executive Scholarship

Scholarship Sponsor
 American Association of Airport Executives (AAAE)

Contact

www.aaae.org/foundation

601 Madison St., Ste. 400
 Alexandria, VA 22314

Amount(s) Awarded

One (1) scholarship awarded, valued at \$4,200

Usual Deadline

March

Scholarship Criteria

Students are eligible to apply if they, their spouse, or their parent/guardian is an active A.A.E and a member of the AAAE Regional Chapter. Under this program, "children" are defined as natural or legally adopted children, stepchildren, and legal wards supported wholly by the guardian, who is an active AAE member. A.A.E.s must be full-time employees of a public-use airport at the time of application. Recipients must be enrolled or planning to enroll in a full-time course load at an accredited two-or four-year college/university or vocational/technical, in any course of study. If the applicant is the eligible A.A.E. or the spouse of an eligible A.A.E., they may be enrolled in a part-time course load. All awards are non-renewable, but applicants may reapply each year as long as they continue to meet the eligibility criteria.

Accredited Airport Executive Scholarship

Scholarship Sponsor
 American Association of Airport Executives (AAAE)

Contact

www.aaae.org/foundation

601 Madison St., Ste. 400
 Alexandria, VA 22314

Amount(s) Awarded

Up to twenty (20) scholarships awards, valued at \$4,200

Usual Deadline

March

Scholarship Criteria

Students are eligible to apply if they have been endorsed by an active A.A.E., Executive Emeritus, or Honorary Life Member of AAAE, who is also a member of the AAAE Regional Chapter. A.A.E.s who have not, do not, or will not have dependents to utilize the A.A.E. Scholarship may recommend up to three undergraduate students per year.

Aviation Management Scholarship

Scholarship Sponsor
 American Association of Airport Executives (AAAE)

Contact

www.aaae.org/foundation

601 Madison St., Ste. 400
 Alexandria, VA 22314

Amount(s) Awarded

Up to ten (10) awards valued at \$2,000

Usual Deadline

March

Scholarship Criteria

Students are eligible to apply if they are a current college junior or senior or graduate student enrolled in an aviation program at an accredited two- or four-year college/university in the United States or Canada. Applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of a 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale. Eligibility under this program is not based on AAAE membership.

William Robert Hauptli Scholarship

Scholarship Sponsor
 American Association of Airport Executives (AAAE)

Contact

www.aaae.org/foundation

601 Madison St., Ste. 400
 Alexandria, VA 22314

Amount(s) Awarded

One (1) scholarship awarded, valued \$10,000

Usual Deadline

March

Scholarship Criteria

Students are eligible to apply if they are an Executive or Affiliate member of AAAE. These individuals must be full-time employees of a public-use airport at the time of application. Applicants must be enrolled or planning to enroll in a Master of Business Administration (MBA), Executive MBA OR in certain Executive Educations programs focusing on innovation.

Edward W. Stimpson Aviation Excellence Award

Scholarship Sponsor
 General Aviation Manufacturers Association (GAMA)

Contact

www.gama.aero

1400 K St. NW., Suite 801
 Washington, DC 20036

Amount(s) Awarded

One (1) scholarship awarded, valued at \$2,000

Usual Deadline


March

Description

The Edward W. Stimpson Aviation Excellence Award is presented annually by the General Aviation Manufacturers Association (GAMA) for a graduating high school senior who has been accepted into an aviation management, aircraft maintenance, airway science, or flight training program.


Scholarship Criteria

An applicant must: Be a current student at a U.S. high school, graduating in the spring of the year the scholarship is offered; Be accepted to and enrolling in an institution for an aviation-related degree program (e.g., flight training, aviation management, aerospace engineering, aviation maintenance); Have a 3.0 or higher grade point average (on a 4.0 scale). Applicant must submit: The application form; Essay question response; A current high school transcript; and Letter(s) of recommendation.



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Captain Jodi Callahan Memorial Scholarship

Scholarship Sponsor
Air Force Association (AFA)

Contact
www.afa.org

1501 Lee Highway
Arlington, VA 22209

Amount(s) Awarded
Three (3) Scholarships Awarded, Valued at \$2,000 each

Usual Deadline
April

Scholarship Criteria
A completed application is required. One (1) letter of recommendation from your Air or Space Force supervisor or commander, which includes a character reference, a description of your performance and an assessment of your potential as an Air Force leader and volunteer. All letters need an ink stained signature for acceptance. Letters without this will not be considered. Proof of acceptance or enrollment in a Master's program at an accredited college or university. A minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0 on a scale of 4.0 (or equivalent) is required.

Chuck Peacock Memorial Scholarship

Scholarship Sponsor
Aircraft Electronics Association (AEA)

Contact
www.aea.net

3570 Northeast Ralph Powell Road
Lee's Summit, MO 64064

Amount(s) Awarded
One (1) Scholarship Awarded, Valued at \$1,000

Usual Deadline
April

Description
Given by Wanda Peacock in memory of her late husband, Chuck Peacock. As the founder of the Aircraft Electronics Association, Peacock credited his aviation and business management skills as the cornerstones for his success in the industry. This scholarship is offered to recognize the importance of management skills, and is available to a high school senior or college student who plans to attend or is attending an accredited school in an aviation management program.

Scholarship Criteria
Applicants must have a minimum 2.5 GPA. Must be a U.S. Citizen. Restricted to students studying Aviation/Aerospace.

Colonel Loren J. Spencer Scholarship

Scholarship Sponsor
Air Force Association (AFA)

Contact
www.afa.org

1501 Lee Highway
Arlington, VA 22209

Amount(s) Awarded
One (1) Scholarship Awarded, Valued at \$5,000

Usual Deadline
April

Description
This scholarship is made possible through a generous endowment from the Spencer estate. It provides funds to United States Air Force personnel (officer or enlisted, Air Force civilian, full-time National Guard and full-time Reserve) to pursue graduate level education in management and administration fields in for senior level leadership role.

Dr. Sydell Perlmutter Gold Memorial Scholarship

Scholarship Sponsor
Air Force Association (AFA)

Contact
www.afa.org

1501 Lee Highway
Arlington, VA 22209

Amount(s) Awarded
One (1) Scholarship Awarded, Valued at \$5,000

Usual Deadline
April

Description
This scholarship is made possible by a generous contribution from Dr. Ted Gold in memory of his wife, Dr. Sydell Gold. Sydell was a pioneer for women in math and science, earning her Ph.D. in Theoretical Mathematics in 1973; when she was already the mother of three.

Scholarship Criteria
Qualified applicants must submit a complete online application. Eligible applicants will be: Female graduating high school seniors who have excelled in mathematics; Accepted into an accredited four-year college or university; Pursuing a bachelor's degree in a Science, Technology, Engineering, or Mathematics (STEM) field; Dependents of currently serving, retired, or deceased Air Force members.

Preference will be given to applicants who: Are first-generation college students; Have demonstrated financial need based on most recent submitted FAFSA.

Duncan Aviation Scholarship

Scholarship Sponsor
 Aircraft Electronics Association (AEA)

Contact

www.aea.net

3570 Northeast Ralph Powell Road
 Lee's Summit, MO 64064

Amount(s) Awarded

One (1) Scholarship Awarded, Valued at \$1,000

Usual Deadline

April

Description

More than 20 years ago, the Duncan Family Trust set aside funding for the Karen K. Duncan Scholarship. This scholarship is awarded to the children of Duncan Aviation team members for use toward a post-secondary education.

Scholarship Criteria

This scholarship is available to a high school senior or college student who plans to attend, or is attending, an accredited school in an avionics or aircraft maintenance program.

Garmin Scholarship

Scholarship Sponsor
 Aircraft Electronics Association (AEA)

Contact

www.aea.net

3570 Northeast Ralph Powell Road
 Lee's Summit, MO 64064

Amount(s) Awarded

One (1) Scholarship Awarded, Valued at \$2,000

Usual Deadline

April

Description

Available to a high school senior or college student who plans to attend, or is attending, an accredited school in an avionics or aircraft maintenance program.

Scholarship Criteria

Have a scanned file of your most recent high school or college transcript on your computer. Prepare your responses to the Questions & Essay section before you start the application. Applications received without completed information will not be considered.

Dutch & Ginger Arver Scholarship

Scholarship Sponsor
 Aircraft Electronics Association (AEA)

Contact

www.aea.net

3570 Northeast Ralph Powell Road
 Lee's Summit, MO 64064

Amount(s) Awarded

One (1) Scholarship Awarded, Valued at \$1,000

Usual Deadline

April

Description

Open to all AEA members, their children, grandchildren or dependents. This scholarship may be used for avionics or aircraft at an accredited college or university and will be applied toward tuition only.

Scholarship Criteria

Available to a high school senior or college student who plans to attend, or is attending, an accredited school in an avionics or aircraft maintenance program.

Garmin-Jerry Smith Memorial Scholarship

Scholarship Sponsor
 Aircraft Electronics Association (AEA)

Contact

www.aea.net

3570 Northeast Ralph Powell Road
 Lee's Summit, MO 64064

Amount(s) Awarded

One (1) Scholarship Awarded, Valued at \$1,000

Usual Deadline

April

Description

Available to a high school, college, or vocational/technical school student who plans to attend, or is attending, an accredited school in an avionics or aircraft maintenance program.

Scholarship Criteria

Have a scanned file of your most recent high school or college transcript on your computer. Prepare your responses to the Questions & Essay section before you start the application. Applications received without completed information will not be considered.

Gene Baker Memorial Scholarship

Scholarship Sponsor
Aircraft Electronics Association (AEA)

Contact

www.aea.net

3570 Northeast Ralph Powell Road
Lee's Summit, MO 64064

Amount(s) Awarded

One (1) Scholarship Awarded, Valued at \$1,000

Usual Deadline

April

Scholarship Criteria

Applicant must be an AEA member or a child, grandchild, or dependent of an AEA member (AEA members include all regular, associate, academic and international members of AEA). Must be at least a high school senior or high school graduate. Must plan to pursue a degree at an accredited U.S. post secondary institution or international equivalent. Must have a minimum grade point average of at least 2.5 (based on a 4.0 grade point scale).

Gogo Business Aviation Scholarship

Scholarship Sponsor
Aircraft Electronics Association (AEA)

Contact

www.aea.net

3570 Northeast Ralph Powell Road
Lee's Summit, MO 64064

Amount(s) Awarded

One (1) Scholarship Awarded, Valued at \$2,500

Usual Deadline

April

Description

Available to a high school, college, or vocational/technical school student who plans to attend, or is attending, an accredited school in an avionics or aircraft maintenance program.

Scholarship Criteria

Applicants must have a minimum 2.5 GPA. Must be enrolled full-time. Must be a U.S. Citizen. Restricted to students studying aviation/aerospace.

ICAS Foundation/GAMA Scholarship

Scholarship Sponsor
General Aviation Manufacturers Association (GAMA)

Contact

www.gama.aero

1400 K Street Northwest, Suite 801
Washington, DC 20036

Amount(s) Awarded

One (1) Scholarship Awarded, Valued at \$2,000

Usual Deadline

April

Description

The ICAS Foundation has joined with GAMA to provide assistance to students seeking an aviation-related degree. Eligible students are those who are enrolled in an aviation related degree program, such as professional pilot, maintenance/engineering, or aviation business.

Scholarship Criteria

An applicant must: Be a current student at a U.S. high school, graduating in the spring of the year the scholarship is offered; Be accepted to and enrolling in an institution for an aviation-related degree program; Have a 3.0 or better grade point average (on a 4.0 scale).

John & Blanche Lee Lindsay Memorial Scholarship

Scholarship Sponsor
Air Force Association (AFA)

Contact

www.afa.org

1501 Lee Highway
Arlington, VA 22209

Amount(s) Awarded

One (1) Scholarship Awarded, Valued at \$2,500

Usual Deadline

April

Scholarship Criteria

Parent or legal guardian of the applicant must be Active Duty, veteran, or retired service members, reservists, or National Guard members of the United States Air Force. Applicant must: Be pursuing a degree at an accredited college or university; Provide a Statement of Purpose describing how the scholarship will assist in meeting their educational goals; Provide the most current transcript or, if not yet enrolled, proof of acceptance into an accredited college or university; Provide one (1) letter of recommendation from a teacher, professor, counselor, or work/volunteer supervisor.

Johnny Davis Memorial Scholarship

Scholarship Sponsor
 Aircraft Electronics Association (AEA)

Contact

www.aea.net

3570 Northeast Ralph Powell Road
 Lee's Summit, MO 64064

Amount(s) Awarded

One (1) Scholarship Awarded, Valued at \$1,000

Usual Deadline

April

Description

Named in memory of Johnny Davis, President of Dallas Avionics in Dallas, Texas, who supported the general aviation industry for more than 30 years and served as an AEA Associate Board Member.

Scholarship Criteria

Available to a high school, college, or vocational/technical school student who plans to attend, or is attending, an accredited school in an avionics or aircraft maintenance program.

Lee Tarbox Memorial Scholarship

Scholarship Sponsor
 Aircraft Electronics Association (AEA)

Contact

www.aea.net

3570 Northeast Ralph Powell Road
 Lee's Summit, MO 64064

Amount(s) Awarded

One (1) Scholarship Awarded, Valued at \$2,500

Usual Deadline

April

Description

Given by Pacific Southwest Instruments.

Scholarship Criteria

Available to a high school, college, or vocational/technical school student who plans to attend, or is attending, an accredited school in an avionics or aircraft maintenance program.

Lt. Col. Romeo & J. Bass Ferretti Scholarship

Scholarship Sponsor
 Air Force Association (AFA)

Contact

www.afa.org

1501 Lee Highway
 Arlington, VA 22209

Amount(s) Awarded

One (1) Scholarship Awarded, Valued at \$5,000

Usual Deadline

April

Description

This scholarship is made possible by a bequest from the estate of Lt Col Romeo and Josephine Bass Ferretti and was established for minor dependents of active duty or retired Air Force, Air Force Reserve, Air National Guard, and Space Force enlisted Airmen and Guardians. It is for students pursuing an Undergraduate Degree in the area of science, technology, engineering or math (STEM). The scholarship will be awarded to a student who has graduated from high school in 2025, and who is entering their first year at an accredited university.

Scholarship Criteria

- (1) To be considered for this scholarship, applicants must submit a complete application package through our online system. This package must include all required supporting materials, as detailed below:
- (2) A personal essay, no more than 600 words (approximately two typed, double-spaced pages), detailing your academic achievements to date and outlining your future academic and career goals. Within this essay, please also clearly articulate how receiving this scholarship will specifically contribute to the successful attainment of those stated goals.
- (3) One (1) letter of recommendation. This letter should be written by someone who can speak to your abilities and character, such as a teacher, a supervisor from a work or volunteer experience, or the director of an organization in which you are involved. The letter must be signed by the recommender.
- (4) An official copy of your high school transcript.
- (5) Proof of acceptance into an accredited college or university. This proof must clearly state your intended major, which must be in one of the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math) fields of study. The acceptance letter must be on official college/university stationery and originate from the admissions office, registrar's office, or financial aid office.

Marshall Temple Memorial Scholarship

Scholarship Sponsor
 Aircraft Electronics Association (AEA)

Contact

www.aea.net

3570 Northeast Ralph Powell Road
 Lee's Summit, MO 64064

Amount(s) Awarded

One (1) Scholarship Awarded, Valued at \$1,000

Usual Deadline

April

Description

Named in memory of Marshall E. Temple, founder of Temple Electronics in Houston, Texas. Temple, a U.S. Navy veteran, started his business in 1973, which has been an AEA member ever since. This scholarship is available to a high school senior or college student who plans to attend, or is attending, an accredited school in an avionics or aircraft maintenance program.

Scholarship Criteria

Applicants must have a minimum 2.5 GPA. Must study full-time. Must be a U.S. Citizen. Restricted to students studying aviation/aerospace.

Mid-Continent Instruments & Avionics Scholarship

Scholarship Sponsor
 Aircraft Electronics Association (AEA)

Contact

www.aea.net

3570 Northeast Ralph Powell Road
 Lee's Summit, MO 64064

Amount(s) Awarded

One (1) Scholarship Awarded, Valued at \$1,000

Usual Deadline

April

Scholarship Criteria

This scholarship is available to a high school senior or college student who plans to attend, or is attending, an accredited school in an avionics or aircraft maintenance program.

Mike & Gail Donley Spouse Scholarships

Scholarship Sponsor
 Air Force Association (AFA)

Contact

www.afa.org

1501 Lee Highway
 Arlington, VA 22209

Amount(s) Awarded

One (1) Scholarship Awarded, Valued at \$5,000

Usual Deadline

April

Description

Michael Donley was the 22nd Secretary of the Air Force, with more than 30 distinguished years of service in the National Security Community, including service in the Senate, White House, and the Pentagon. Secretary Donley was the longest serving Secretary in Air Force history and an outstanding leader. He and Mrs. Gail Donley have been unwavering champions of our Airmen, airpower, and their families.

Scholarship Criteria

The applicant must be a spouse of Air Force Active Duty, Air National Guard, Air Force Reserve, Space Force, or Department of the Air Force Civilian employee to be eligible. Spouses who are themselves Air or Space Force personnel, or in ROTC, are not eligible. A copy of your most recent official transcript verifying your minimum 3.5 cumulative GPA or higher. The transcript must have your name on it and show that you are enrolled for the minimum number of hours (6 credit hours for undergraduate study and 3 credit hours for graduate study). You must be in a degree program. Certification programs are not eligible. If you are not currently enrolled, then in addition to an official, original transcript, include a letter from your college or university that confirms your intent to carry the required hours next semester. This must be an original letter on college or university stationery from the admissions office or the registrar. If you have no prior college or university course work, include proof of acceptance to an accredited college or university. This must be an original letter on college or university stationery from the admissions office or the registrar. In an essay, describe your academic and career goals and the motivation which led you to this decision. Discuss how Air Force involvement or local community activities in which you are involved will enhance your goals. Two (2) signed letters of recommendation should be character references and descriptions of your performance and potential as a student, employee or volunteer. The (2) two letters must be from different sources. The letters can be from professors, employers or volunteer organizations. You may also request a letter from your local AFA Chapter. Please remember that your uploaded letters must have an ink-signed, legal signature in the signature block.

Pat Napolitano Memorial Scholarship

Scholarship Sponsor
Aircraft Electronics Association (AEA)

Contact

www.aea.net

3570 Northeast Ralph Powell Road
Lee's Summit, MO 64064

Amount(s) Awarded

One (1) Scholarship Awarded, Valued at \$3,000

Usual Deadline

April

Scholarship Criteria

Available to all graduating seniors or current college students pursuing their Aviation Technician Certification.

Stone Foundation Scholarship

Scholarship Sponsor
Aircraft Electronics Association (AEA)

Contact

www.aea.net

3570 Northeast Ralph Powell Road
Lee's Summit, MO 64064

Amount(s) Awarded

One (1) Scholarship Awarded, Valued at \$1,000

Usual Deadline

April

Scholarship Criteria

This scholarship is available to a high school senior or college student who plans to attend, or is attending, an accredited school in an avionics or aircraft maintenance program.

Regional Airline Association Scholarship

Scholarship Sponsor
Regional Airline Association (RAA)

Contact

www.raa.org

1201 15th Street Northwest, Suite 430
Washington, DC 20005

Amount(s) Awarded

Three (3) Scholarships Awarded, Valued at \$4,000 each

Usual Deadline

April

Purpose

The primary purpose of the Regional Airline Association Scholarship is to assist with the education of individuals who are studying for a career in the airline industry.

Scholarship Requirements

Applicants must be officially enrolled in an accredited college or university in a program leading to a career in the airline industry at the time of application and award. Applicants will be considered from other programs/majors, if the applicant's goal of a career in airline management can be demonstrated through work experience or the personal essay; Applicants must possess a minimum cumulative 3.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale at the time of the application.

Sporty's Foundation Recreational Pilot Certificate

Scholarship Sponsor
Aircraft Electronics Association (AEA)

Contact

www.aea.net

3570 Northeast Ralph Powell Road
Lee's Summit, MO 64064

Amount(s) Awarded

One (1) Scholarship Awarded, Valued at \$5,000

Usual Deadline

April

Description

Sponsored by The Sporty's Foundation, this scholarship is available to avionics technicians or avionics managers of an AEA Repair Station Member to use toward achieving their Private Pilot Certificate.

Award Information / Eligibility Requirements

Applicant must be employed by an AEA Regular Member for no less than one (1) year as an avionics technician or avionics manager. Award money is to be used for achieving PRIVATE PILOT CERTIFICATE. The award money is not intended for use in achieving any other rating or certificate. Award money is to be used for flight training costs only. Email application, essay and employer recommendation: info@aea.net.

Tuskegee Airmen Memorial Scholarship

Scholarship Sponsor
 Air Force Association (AFA)

Contact
www.afa.org

1501 Lee Highway
 Arlington, VA 22209

Amount(s) Awarded
 One (1) Scholarship Awarded, Valued at \$1,000

Usual Deadline
 April

Description
 This scholarship is made possible by a contribution from Col Conway B. Jones, Jr., in honor of the Tuskegee Airmen; a group of African-American airmen who fought in World War II at a time when racial segregation was practiced in the military and much of society in general. Their extraordinary legacy as dauntless trailblazers is captured in the Air Force refrain that challenges souls dreaming of skies to conquer to give us wings, ever to soar. In their spirit, this scholarship is offered to Air and Space Force personnel, and their families, to pursue and conquer their challenges.

Scholarship Criteria
 Applicant must include an essay of not more than 600 words describing how this scholarship will assist in achieving their educational goals and how these goals support the legacy of the Tuskegee Airmen. One (1) letter of recommendation written by a teacher, a supervisor, a counselor, or the director of an organization in which you participate. If the applicant is a current or recent high school, college, or university student, an unofficial transcript is required. Cumulative GPA must be at least 3.0. Acceptance or enrollment into an accredited college/university, unless pursuing pilot training. A copy of your, your spouse's, or your parent's/guardian's DD214, or proof of military service such as a front and back copy of a military ID card.

Universal Avionics Systems Corp. Scholarship

Scholarship Sponsor
 Aircraft Electronics Association (AEA)

Contact
www.aea.net

3570 Northeast Ralph Powell Road
 Lee's Summit, MO 64064

Amount(s) Awarded
 One (1) Scholarship Awarded, Valued at \$1,500

Usual Deadline
 April

Scholarship Criteria
 Available to a high school senior or college student who plans to attend, or is attending, an accredited school in an avionics or aircraft maintenance program. Applicants must have a scanned file of your most recent high school or college transcript on your computer. Prepare your responses to the Questions & Essay section before you start the application. Applications received without completed information will not be considered.

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Morningside University
Assistant Professor of Aviation

The Department of Aviation at Morningside University invites dynamic candidates for an Assistant Professor of Aviation to support the continued development of its newly created aviation programs. This is a 9-month tenure-track appointment, located on campus, with a **start date of August 11, 2025**.

Responsibilities:

- Teach undergraduate Aviation courses in areas including, but not limited to, flight operations, aviation law, air traffic control, aviation meteorology, human factors, aviation safety and security, and airport planning and administration.
- Carry a teaching load of 24 credits per academic year (usually three courses per semester), plus a May term once every three years. Provide academic advising for undergraduate Aviation students.
- Advise the Morningside Student Aero Club with an opportunity to develop and coach the collegiate flying competition team.
- Engage in service to the university and participate in professional development activities.
- Collaborate with Oracle Aviation, the Chief Flight Instructor, the Director of Aviation, and the Dean to deliver:
 - Professional Flight air and ground schools.
 - The Aviation Management major.
- Assist with the marketing and recruitment of students to Morningside's aviation program.

Required Qualifications:

- A Master's degree in Aviation or a closely related field from a regionally accredited institution is required.
- A Doctoral degree in Aviation is preferred.
- Experience in a FAR Part 141 ground school setting is preferred.
- Although this position does not involve flight instruction, possession of FAA Advanced ratings is preferred.

Our Flight Provider:

Oracle Aviation provides the flight component of the Professional Flight (BS) program. The new, state-of-the-art facility has 30,000 sq. ft. of hangar space, a modern lobby and passenger lounge, a canteen and dining space, multiple conference rooms, and more. It is located seven miles from campus at the Sioux Gateway Airport (KSUX).

The flight school boasts multiple learning spaces for student/instructor interaction, a modern classroom for organized training sessions and class events, a full motion, FAA-approved flight simulator, and a private student lounge to encourage student involvement and engagement at the airport. This comfortable, welcoming facility serves as an extension of the Morningside campus and a window into the world of Aviation for our flight students. Oracle currently offers the following aircraft for student training. 3 Cessna 172s. (PPC and Instrument); Piper Arrow. (Commercial); Additional aircraft will be available as the program progresses.

University of Dubuque
Faculty in Aviation Flight Operations

The University of Dubuque (UD) is actively seeking dedicated full-time faculty members specializing in flight operations for our esteemed aviation program, for Fall 2025. This role is integral to shaping the future of aviation through education and hands-on training.

Candidates should hold a master's degree in aviation, aerospace, engineering, or management, with a doctorate being highly desirable. While prior teaching experience is not a prerequisite, it can be an added advantage. The role necessitates having FAA ground or flight instructor certification capable of instructing private, instrument, and commercial ground school courses - multi-engine preferred.

Experience with turbine/jet operations is highly desired, especially if coupled with FAA part 121 or 135 experience.

Main job duties include:

- 24 credit hours per year in our accredited aviation program
- Advising students
- Maintaining a professional agenda
- Actively participating in the broader life of the University

This position offers a unique opportunity to influence the aviation industry by mentoring the next generation of aviation professionals. Your expertise in flight operations could be the driving force that propels our students to new heights.

To learn more about what Dubuque, Iowa has to offer [Click Here](#). To apply with a growing faith based University for the Full-time Faculty in Aviation position, please submit a [UD Employment Application](#) with an attached cover letter, resume, and three professional references or email application materials to hr@dbq.edu.

If not interested in full-time, UD is also seeking Adjunct Instructors in Aviation, both in-person and remotely online. For a complete list of employment opportunities, [visit our website](#).



Job Postings on UAA's Website and Newsletter (60 days)

The UAA newsletter is circulated to over 2,100 contacts and over 400 institutions and aviation professionals.

Full-page: 850 Words

Member Fee: \$285

Non-Member Fee: \$427.50

Half-page: 450 Words

Member Fee: \$200

Non-Member Fee: \$300

Text Block: 100 Words

Member Fee: \$100

Non-Member Fee: \$150

Contact Jorge Gomez at
jgomez@uaa.aero

Southern Illinois University Carbondale
Associate Director of Aviation Flight

The School of Aviation in the College of Health and Human Sciences at Southern Illinois University Carbondale is seeking qualified applicants for one 12-month fiscal, term, non-tenure appointment within the Aviation Flight program beginning July 1, 2025. Applications are continually evaluated, with the first review beginning March 1, 2025. A comprehensive benefit package including health insurance, retirement options and tuition waiver is provided. A full listing of benefits is available at <https://hr.siu.edu/benefits/>.

Duties and Responsibilities:

Assists the Director with academic, administrative and fiscal matters for the Flight program; teach one aviation course per semester; coordinate and administer undergraduate instructional curriculum to enhance learning outcomes; ensure faculty excellence through effective recruitment, retention, and evaluation of personnel; assist in preparing, with faculty input, annual workload assignments and merit evaluations; maintain effective recruitment, retention, and degree completion rates of students enrolled in flight program; promote alumni relations; conduct business and activities in compliance with applicable law and policies of SIU; provide direct supervision of the FAR Part 145 repair station, line service, flight operations, FAA testing center, and executive transportation units. Oversee and evaluate and direct the airworthiness of light raining aircraft including planning for and coordinating aircraft purchase and equipment upgrades. Receive and review safety recommendations from the Aviation Flight Safety Officer in accordance with SMS; supervise and evaluate the Part 141 Chief Flight instructor. To engage in professional service activities related to aviation flight. To engage in duties as assigned by the School Director.

Required Qualifications:

- Earned master’s degree
- 5 years’ aviation management experience
- Flight Instructor certificate with ASEL, AMEL, and IA ratings

Preferred Qualifications:

- Experience in a university flight training provider.
- Meet the qualifications of 14 CFR 141.36 (b), (c), and/or (d)
- Documented experience in position requiring employee oversight in the aviation industry.

Salary:

This position is proposed as a 12-month Faculty position with a minimum salary of \$7,000 per month.

Contact for further information:

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To apply:

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Tenure/Non-Tenure: Full-Time Non-Tenure Track

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NBAA Schedulers & Dispatchers Conference	March 25-27	New Orleans, LA
Women in Aviation International Conference	March 27-29	Denver, CO
World Aviation Training Symposium	April 7-10	Orlando, FL
NBAA Maintenance Conference	April 29-May 1	Columbus, OH
Aerospace Medical Association Scientific Meeting	June 1-6	Atlanta, GA
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AAAE Conference & Exposition	June 8-10	Atlanta, GA
American School Counselor Association Conference	July 12-15	Long Beach, CA
EAA Air Venture	July 21-27	Oshkosh, WI
Sun n Fun Aerospace Expo	August 1-6	Lakeland, FL
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UAA Collegiate Aviation Education Conference	October 1-3	Orange County, CA
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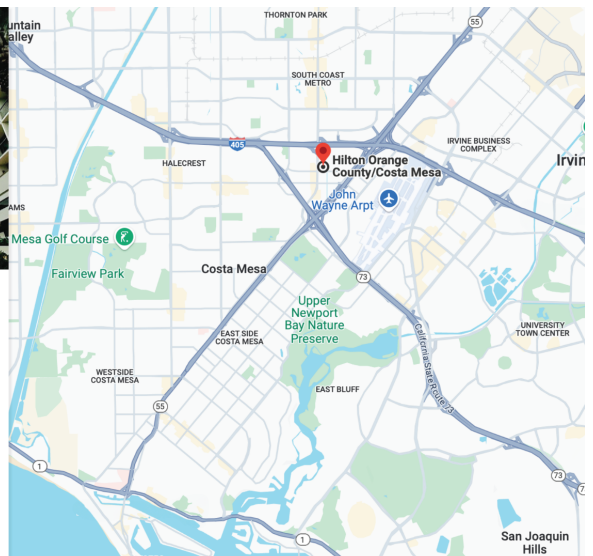
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