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THE SHORT WING PIPER EDUCATION FOUNDATION, INC.

Initial SCHOLARSHIP Information & Application

New Students

The Short Wing Piper Education Foundation was established in 1994 and awarded its first scholarships in 1996. Since then, scholarships have been awarded to a select few individuals each year at the **Short Wing Piper Club** National Convention.

The purpose of this merit scholarship is to assist young people who are pursuing aviation-related careers. Applicants should be a senior in high school or high school graduate who is enrolled or plans to be enrolled in an aviation-related course of post-secondary study. **The award is intended to fund tuition only**, not primary flight instruction. Applicants cannot be related to a Short Wing Piper Club National Board member and must be sponsored by a SWPC member or a SWPC Chapter.

The successful scholarship applicant will be well-rounded, involved in school and community activities, show a dedication to aviation, and demonstrate through satisfactory grades, a willingness to pursue their education to a successful completion and graduation. This scholarship is only offered to those who are taking a full-time academic load, which in most cases is a minimum of 12 credit hours. An official grade transcript is required to be mailed to the SWP Education Foundation Manager upon completion of the first semester of the school year. **No scholarship will be awarded if the scholarship candidate does not successfully complete at least 12 college credit hours and maintain a 3.0 GPA.** **Once a hard copy of your first semester's official transcript has been received and approved, your scholarship check will be mailed to your school's financial aid office.**

Applications must be **received by the Education Foundation Manager** no later than **01 May** and will be reviewed by the Foundation Board at the next National Convention of the Short Wing Piper Club. All candidates will be notified of their acceptance or rejection after the National Convention, usually held in June/July.

Scholarship recipients are required to put in writing, to the SWP Education Foundation Manager, their educational **goals and progress** at least once each academic year.

If you have any questions, please contact SWP Education Foundation Manager Lou Reinkens at 530-525-5273, 855-797-2411 or by e-mail at loureinkens@yahoo.com. E-mail correspondence is preferred with a follow up phone call, in addition to hard copies like completed applications and transcripts being mailed via USPS.



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Send Applications to:
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Short Wing Piper Education Foundation, Inc.
Initial Scholarship Application

Copy & complete the below information requests & mail them to SWP Education Foundation Manager

PERSONAL DATA:

Name: _____ Birth Date _____

Address: _____ E-mail address _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Country _____

Cell & Home phone numbers: _____

SWPC Sponsor name, Club number, and E-mail address _____

EDUCATIONAL GOALS:

Name of the school you plan to attend: _____

Address of the school: _____

Phone _____ Financial Aid Office Contact _____

E-Mail _____ Phone _____ Ext _____

Address _____

Scholarships Received &/or Planning to receive

<u>Name of Provider</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Date(s) Recv'd/Expected</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____



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Proposed major: _____

Is this a certified aviation education school? Yes No (circle one)

When do you plan to enroll? _____ Have you been accepted? Yes No (circle one)

Number of hours you plan to enroll in for the fall and spring semesters. Fall____ Spring____

Provide a list of courses and number of credit/hours you are planning during the school year:

Name and contact information of your academic advisor:

Name _____ E-Mail _____

Phone # _____ Office Hours _____

Scholarship checks are mailed **after successful completion of your first semester**. An official **transcript copy of your first semester** must be mailed to the SWP Education Foundation Manager. Hard copies are required for record keeping purposes by the Manager. With your transcript **include your student identification number and the representative's name and mailing address of the financial aid office where your check is to be sent.**

Scholarship recipients are expected to successfully complete 12-credit college hours each semester.

<u>Semester</u>	<u>College Credits Attempted</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Course Credits Available</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

The Cost amounts listed above must be accurate, **as they are used when we consider awarding scholarships**. The SWP Education Foundation scholarships are for tuition only, unless the student is seeking a bachelor's degree that involves pilot ratings beyond the private pilot license.



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Then, we will include training & successful check rides for those ratings to our allowances. If you are seeking additional pilot ratings, please answer the following question.

Are you a certified or student pilot? Yes No (circle one)

If yes, please list your certificates and/or ratings and date(s) acquired

<u>Certificates</u>	<u># Hours to Date</u>	<u>Date Acquired</u>
_Medical_____		_____
_Student Pilot*_____	_____	Cert: _____ Solo: _____
_Pilot_SEL_&/or_MEL_&/or_CFI_	_____	_____
*CFI Contact Info: Name _____		Phone: _____
E-Mail _____		

Students, who wish to attain more pilot ratings, during their pursuit of higher education, must have received their private pilot license before **01 May** of the year of scholarship application. Currently, the SWP Education Foundation does not offer scholarships for flight training unless you hold at least a private pilot’s license.

HONORS, ACHIEVEMENTS and ACTIVITIES:

List all honors and awards you have received and their year of achievement:

List your club, volunteer, campus and community activities:

PLEASE ATTACH THE FOLLOWING:

- Five-hundred word essay (approximate word count) on what aviation-oriented career you would like to pursue, and why you want to pursue this career?

Character Reference: Include one character reference from a non-family someone familiar with your scholastic performance and/or work and volunteer activities.

An additional letter from a relative is acceptable, but not required.



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YOUR APPLICATION PACKET MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

- Signed application form
- 500 Word Essay (approximate word count)
- Character reference
- Letter of recommendation from an active Short Wing Piper Club member, or a Short Wing Piper Chapter. Include that person's name, SWPC membership number, phone number, and email address.
- Official hard copy of your high school or post-secondary school transcript. This documentation is **imperative**.
- Color photograph of yourself, preferably in an aviation setting. A close-up photo is requested, and without sun glasses with a digital photograph must be emailed to loureinkens@yahoo.com

Applicants who hold a private pilot's license and are pursuing a flying career must include:

- A photocopy of your pilot license and the last two pages of your logbook. These copies must show valid dates and signatures to verify the pilot's identity. Copies of your logbook may not have all this information and you may need to endorse and add additional identifying information to each page to establish your logbook's validity. If you do not understand what is being requested, please contact the SWP Education Foundation Director.

OMISSION OF ANY OF THESE ITEMS WILL CAUSE YOUR APPLICATION TO BE REJECTED. PLEASE ADD AN EXPLANATION FOR ANY QUESTION YOU CANNOT ANSWER. PLEASE KEEP A COPY OF THIS APPLICATION FOR YOUR RECORDS.

I certify the information in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I will notify the Education Foundation Director in writing if there are any changes.

I authorize the release of my education records for scholarship purposes. Records may be released in a personally identifiable form to other parties associated with the scholarship program.

Applicant Signature: _____ Student I D # _____

Applicant Name: _____ Date: _____

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