



## **Avionics Technician & Aircraft Maintenance Technician SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

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**Completed applications must be received by February 15, 2010 – no exceptions**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Evening Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Date: High School: \_\_\_\_\_ College: \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA: High School: \_\_\_\_\_ College: \_\_\_\_\_

### **APPLICATION INFORMATION**

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The AEA Educational Foundation awards scholarships annually to students pursuing a career in aircraft electronics and aircraft maintenance through technical training and education at a learning institution. The intent of these scholarships is to identify and reward those individuals who best exemplify the qualities that lead to success in the aircraft electronics and aircraft maintenance industry.

Please review the scholarship criteria on pages 3 and 4 then check the box of the scholarship(s) you would like to apply for. You may apply for as many scholarships as you wish. However, you are only eligible to receive one scholarship per academic year. Please read the scholarship criteria carefully to be sure you are eligible.

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**Check the box of each scholarship you are applying for. See pages 3 & 4 for criteria.**

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| Johnny Davis Memorial                                 | Aircraft Owners & Pilots Association |
| Lowell Gaylor Memorial                                | Duncan Aviation                      |
| Bud Glover Memorial                                   | Field Aviation Co. Inc. (Canada)     |
| Chuck Peacock Memorial (Aviation Management)          | Garmin International                 |
| David Arver Memorial                                  | Honeywell Avionics                   |
| Lee Tarbox Memorial (Pacific Southwest Instruments)   | L-3 Avionics Systems                 |
| Kei Takemoto Memorial                                 | Mid-Continent Instruments            |
| Garmin – Jerry Smith Memorial                         | Rockwell Collins                     |
| Dutch & Ginger Arver                                  | Sporty's/Cincinnati Avionics         |
| Thomas J. Slocum Memorial (Redstone College)          | Southeast Aerospace, Inc.            |
| Leon Harris/Les Nichols Memorial (Spartan - Avionics) | Texas State Technical College        |
| Tom Taylor Memorial (Spartan – A&P)                   |                                      |

## ***APPLICATION PROCEDURES***

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### **AN APPLICATION WILL CONSIST OF:**

- ✓ A completed application form
- ✓ An official transcript (or valid copy)
- ✓ Answers to application questions
- ✓ One 300-word essay

### **APPLICATION DEADLINE:**

- ✓ Your application must be sent, complete with your transcript, questions and essay to the AEA Educational Foundation by February 15, 2010.
- ✓ Applications received without completed information will not be considered.
- ✓ Transcripts sent separately will not be accepted.
- ✓ Winners will be announced in April 2010. Awards will be disbursed July 2010.

## ***APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS***

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1. Thoroughly answer the two questions found below in the “Questions” section of this application, typewritten on a separate sheet of paper.
2. Complete the required “Essay” section of this application, typewritten on a separate sheet of paper.
3. Request a grade transcript from your high school and/or college admissions office. The grade transcript must reflect an accumulated grade point average and be as current as your last completed semester of school. The transcript must be submitted with your application. **Copies of an official transcript are acceptable.**

## ***QUESTIONS***

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Please answer the following **two** questions, typewritten on a separate sheet of paper.

1. Write about your career plans. (1) Include the school(s) you are considering attending, (2) what your field of study will be (avionics, aircraft maintenance, etc.) and (3) where you plan to gain employment once you complete school.
2. Describe what scholastic and community activities you are involved in and how these will help you pursue your aviation career goals.

## ***ESSAY***

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Please prepare on a separate sheet of paper a 300-word typewritten essay on the following topic:

1. Why do you want to be an avionics or aircraft maintenance technician and how will your studies prepare you for a career in this field?

# **SCHOLARSHIP LIST 2010-2011 ACADEMIC YEAR**

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**Johnny Davis Memorial Scholarship** - Named in memory of Johnny Davis, president of Dallas Avionics, Dallas, Texas, who supported general aviation for over 30 years and served as an AEA Associate Board Member. This scholarship is available to high school seniors and/or college students who plan to or are attending an accredited school in an avionics or aircraft maintenance program. **Amount: \$1,000**

**Lowell Gaylor Memorial Scholarship** - Named in memory of Lowell Gaylor, president of AvEI Company, Dallas, Texas, who supported general aviation and the AEA for over 25 years. This scholarship is available to high school seniors and/or college students who plan to or are attending an accredited school in an avionics or aircraft maintenance program. **Amount: \$1,000**

**Bud Glover Memorial Scholarship** - Named in memory of Bud Glover, former vice president of General Aviation Sales for Bendix/King Radio. Bud was a 25-year contributor to our avionics industry. This scholarship is available to high school seniors and/or college students who plan to or are attending an accredited school in an avionics or aircraft maintenance program. **Amount: \$1,000**

**Chuck Peacock Memorial Scholarship** - Given by Wanda Peacock in memory of her late husband Chuck. As the founder of the Aircraft Electronics Association, Chuck 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 high school seniors and/or college students who plan to or are attending an accredited school in an aviation management program. **Amount: \$1,000**

**David Arver Memorial Scholarship** - Given by Dutch and Ginger Arver in memory of their son, David. The recipient of this scholarship shall be high school seniors and/or college students who plan to attend an accredited vocational/technical school located in (Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota or Wisconsin). Student must enroll in an avionics or aircraft maintenance program. **Amount: \$1,000**

**Lee Tarbox Memorial Scholarship** - Given by Pacific Southwest Instruments, the scholarship will be available to high school seniors and/or college students who plan to or are attending an accredited school in an avionics or aircraft maintenance program. **Amount: \$2,500**

**Dutch and Ginger Arver Scholarship** - Available to high school seniors and/or college students who plan to or are attending an accredited school in an avionics or aircraft maintenance program. **Amount: \$1,000**

**Kei Takemoto Memorial Scholarship** - Available to high school seniors and/or college students who plan to or are attending an accredited school in an avionics or aircraft maintenance program. **Amount: \$500**

**Thomas J. Slocum Memorial Scholarship to Redstone College** - Available to students who plan to attend college at Redstone in Broomfield, Colorado in the Avionics program only. These scholarships are for tuition only. All other costs (tools, fees, room and board) are the responsibility of the student. The scholarships are available to new students or to continuing education students enrolled in Avionics at Redstone. **Amount: three awards valued at \$1,000 each.**

**Leon Harris/Les Nichols Memorial Scholarship to Spartan College of Aeronautics & Technology** - To be awarded to an individual desiring to pursue an Associate's Degree in Applied Science in Aviation Electronics (avionics) at Spartan's campus in Tulsa, Oklahoma. The award will cover all tuition expenses for eight quarters or until the recipient completes an Associate's Degree, whichever comes first. All other costs (tools, living expenses and student fees) will be the responsibility of the student. The applicant may not be currently enrolled in the avionics program at Spartan. **Amount: valued at nearly \$35,000**

**Tom Taylor Memorial Scholarship to Spartan College of Aeronautics & Technology** - To be awarded to an individual desiring to pursue an Associate's Degree in Applied Science or a diploma in Aviation Maintenance Technology (AMT) at Spartan's campus in Tulsa, Oklahoma. The award will cover all tuition expenses for eight quarters, or until the recipient completes their program, whichever comes first. All other costs (books, tools, living expenses and student fees) will be the responsibility of the student. The applicant may not be currently enrolled in the AMT program at Spartan. **Amount: valued at nearly \$35,000**

**Garmin/Jerry Smith Memorial Scholarship** - Named in memory of Jerry Smith, former regional sales manager for Garmin. Available to high school, college or vocational/technical school students who plan to or are attending an accredited vocational/technical school in an avionics or aircraft maintenance program. **Amount: \$1,000**

**Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association Scholarship** - Sponsored by AOPA this award is available to high school seniors and/or college students who plan to or are attending an accredited school in an avionics or aircraft maintenance program. **Amount: \$ 2,000**

**Rockwell Collins Scholarship** - Available to high school seniors and/or college students who plan to or are attending an accredited school in an avionics or aircraft maintenance program. **Amount: \$1,000**

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**Field Aviation Co. Inc Scholarship** - Available to high school seniors and/or college students who plan to or are attending an accredited college/university in an avionics or aircraft maintenance program. The educational institution must be located in Canada.  
**Amount : \$1,000**

**Garmin Scholarship** - Available to high school seniors and/or college students who plan to or are attending an accredited school in an avionics or aircraft maintenance program. **Amount: \$2,000**

**Honeywell Avionics Scholarship** - Available to high school seniors, and/or college students who plan to or are attending an accredited school in an avionics or aircraft maintenance program. **Amount: \$1,000**

**L-3 Avionics Systems Scholarship** - Available to high school seniors and/or college students who plan to or are attending an accredited school in an avionics or aircraft maintenance program. **Amount: \$2,500**

**Mid-Continent Instrument Scholarship** - Available to high school seniors and/or college students who plan to or are attending an accredited school in an avionics program. **Amount: \$1,000**

**Sporty's/Cincinnati Avionics Scholarship** - Available to high school seniors and/or college students who plan to or are attending an accredited school in an avionics program. **Amount: \$2,000**

**Southeast Aerospace, Inc. Scholarship** - Available to high school seniors and/or college students who plan to or are attending an accredited school in an avionics program or aircraft maintenance program. **Amount: \$1,000**

**Texas State Technical College** The intent of these scholarships is for attendance at TSTC in Waco, Texas, for enrollment in the avionics program. The scholarships will be awarded to individuals wanting to pursue an associate degree in avionics. Applicants cannot be currently enrolled in the avionics program at TSTC. **Amount: \$1,000 ea.**

**Duncan Aviation Scholarship** - Available to high school seniors, and/or college students who plan to or are attending an accredited school in an avionics or aircraft maintenance program. **Amount: \$1,000**

## **SCHOLARSHIP TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

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In the event that the student (award recipient), for any reason, abandons the scholarship, the balance of the award shall be returned to the Aircraft Electronics Association Educational Foundation. If the scholarship is not used in the 2010-2011 school year (or 2010 classes beginning after May 2010), the student will surrender the scholarship award.

### **Please Note:**

- Scholarship monies must be used to cover the cost of tuition, books and/or tools only.
- Scholarship monies cannot be used for any type of flight training or air traffic control programs.
- Scholarships will be made payable to the recipient and his/her school and must be endorsed by both parties.
- Scholarship monies will not be disbursed until the student has enrolled per the above mentioned scholarship sponsor's criteria (verified by the school's business office).
- All scholarships are merit based with restrictions.
- Scholarship applicants must have at least a cumulative 2.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.
- All scholarship monies must be used for the 2010-2011 school year.

I hereby make application for an AEA Educational Foundation Scholarship within the terms and conditions of this application. I certify the information given is complete, accurate and my own work. If submitting application via email, applicant acknowledges terms and conditions.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### **MAIL THIS APPLICATION TO:**

Aircraft Electronics Association  
Scholarship Application  
3570 NE Ralph Powell Rd.  
Lee's Summit, MO 64064

### **EMAIL THIS APPLICATION TO:**

**info@aea.net** (attach digital copies of all documents)

### **FAX THIS APPLICATION TO:**

**816-347-8405**