

Testimonials

Aviation Exploring Scholarship Winners



Andrew Dinmore
Explorer Post 2013
2007 Scholarship Winner

I was able to use my scholarship to purchase block hours in a Samba XXL Motor glider, to help me transition from gliders to powered flight ahead of the minimum age. This gave me experience in powered aircraft and radio practice, all of which wouldn't have been possible without the help of this scholarship!



Andrew Kocarnik
Explorer Post 550
2006 Scholarship Winner

Receiving a National Aviation Exploring Scholarship helped me to achieve my goal of earning a pilots license. I was able to purchase flight time in a Cessna 172 and complete my training. I am now a certified private pilot due to the generous support of the scholarship. Thanks to National Aviations financial contribution to my initial training, I was able to take the first major step in my life-long pursuit of aviation. Thank you for the gift of a lifetime!



Daniel Sheehy
Explorer Post 708
2007 Scholarship Winner

I am in my first year at Kansas State University in Salina, Kansas. Receiving this scholarship has helped minimize the rising costs of flight fees the past two semesters. I have earned my Certified Flight Instructor, Instrument Flight Instructor, Multi-engine Commercial, and Multi Engine Instructor license. Earning these ratings, have enabled me to fly right seat in K-State's King Air 90 and Citation Jet. I have also been hired as a flight instructor at Kansas State while finishing my degree in aviation and business. I cannot express how helpful this scholarship has been in helping me achieve my aviation dreams. I would like to thank the National Aviation Explorers program and everyone involved in the selection process.



Lane W. Forhetz
Explorer Post 0011
2007 Scholarship Winner

The benefits provided by this great organization are infinite, as they provide students with the knowledge needed to make a decision for their future involving aviation. I was very pleased to find out about the National Aviation Explorer [Program] primarily because I was interested in aviation. Although, I did not know much about the vast array of aviation careers, [Exploring] helped me realize my ambitions. I believe the National Aviation Exploring helped me determine what exactly I wanted to do with aviation.

I cannot thank the National Aviation Exploring Program enough for their dedication and guidance to the future men and women in aviation.