

Aviation Scholarship Information

Sponsored by:
Hutchinson Area Aviators
and
Hutchinson Airport Advisory Board

DESCRIPTION

The Hutchinson Area Aviators Club and the Hutchinson Airport Advisory board have established a scholarship fund to stimulate interest in aviation and learning to fly in the Hutchinson area. Each organization will offer one scholarship to an individual that is interested in learning to fly. The scholarship is intended to pay for Ground School classes at Wells Aircraft (one night a week for approximately 9 weeks), the required books and materials for the class, and an introductory flight lesson in a Cessna 172 or similar with a FAA Certified Flight Instructor at Wells Aircraft. The individual must complete the ground school sessions before taking the introductory flight.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

The scholarship is open to all individuals willing and able to attend classes at the Hutchinson Municipal Airport. There is no maximum age, however, applicants must:

1. be at least 16 years of age or older;
2. submit 1 letter of reference;
3. submit an approximately 500-word essay describing their desire to pursue a pilot's license.

EVALUATION CRITERIA

The applicant will be evaluated on objective standards, such as academic performance, financial need, and recommendations by instructors or other persons unrelated to the candidate, extracurricular activities and leadership contributions will also be considered.

APPLICATIONS

Applications may be obtained at:
www.wellsac.com/scholarships
www.hutchaviators.com
or in person at
Wells Aircraft
Hutchinson Municipal Airport Managers Office

DEADLINE

The deadline for applications is **January 1, 2012**
Applications should be returned to Pieter Miller in person at the Airport Managers Office (1100 N Airport Road) or pieterm@hutchgov.com

(It is the goal of these groups to offer additional scholarships in the future so if you do not qualify at this time please check back in the future.)