Southeastern Airport Managers’ Association
The Southeast Chapter of the American Association of Airport Executives
(SAMA/SEC-AAAE)
Scholarship Program

The Program and Its Purpose

The SAMA AAAE Scholarship Program was established by SAMA AAAE to reward the academic achievements of students who are pursuing a career in Aviation.

The Academic Awards

The SAMA AAAE Scholarship Program awards six (6) annual non-renewable $1,500 scholarships. All applicants must be enrolled as full-time aviation majors at one of the following schools.

❖ Auburn University AL
❖ Delta State University MS
❖ Eastern Kentucky University KY
❖ Fairmont State College WV
❖ Florida Institute of Technology FL
❖ Hampton University VA
❖ Louisiana Tech University LA
❖ Middle Tennessee State University TN
❖ Middle Georgia College GA

Administration of the Program

All phases of the SAMA AAAE Scholarship Program are managed by Scholarship Managers®™ (SM). SM is an international not for profit scholarship service organization with extensive experience in the design and management of scholarship programs.

Conditions of Eligibility

Applicants must:

1. Be enrolled full-time at one of the selected colleges.
2. Be classified as a junior or above by number of credit hours passed.
3. Have a strong interest in aviation, preferably airport management.
4. Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 in the major subject field of Aviation.
5. Have demonstrated financial need as determined by PAPA.

The Application Procedure

Applicants must:

1. Be certain they meet all eligibility requirements described on this poster.
2. Fill out the accompanying application.
3. Secure a current transcript from the school they attend.
4. Obtain a recommendation.
5. Return all materials in a #10 business-size envelope (2 first class stamps are required) postmarked no later than February 27.

The Selection Process

SM has total responsibility for selecting the award winners on the basis of the students’ academic records, participation in school and community activities, work experience, a statement of goals and aspiration, financial need, and a recommendation.

Announcement and Distribution of Awards

All applicants will be notified regarding their recipient or non-recipient status on or about March 10.

The award checks are payable jointly to the student and the school and may be used to pay for tuition, books, lab fees, or other related educational expenses. The scholarships may not be used to pay for room and board. The award checks will be sent directly to the recipient’s home addresses on or about July 15.

Responsibilities of the Applicants

Applicants to the SAMA AAAE Scholarship Program should remember that it is their sole responsibility to:

1. Gather and submit all information necessary for SM to select the recipients.
2. Remain enrolled as full-time students, continue to major in Aviation, and maintain an overall cumulative GPA of 3.0.

Notes

1. Recipients must notify SM of acceptance of the awards on or about March 24.
2. SM is solely responsible for selecting the recipients.
3. SAMA AAAE will not impose obligations on the recipients.
4. SAMA AAAE reserves the right to alter or discontinue the SAMA AAAE Scholarship Program at any time.

Where Are Applications Available?
Applications may be obtained in the office where this poster is located.

For Additional Information

Write to SM at:

Scholarship Managers
SAMA AAAE Scholarship Program
PO Box 2810
Cherry Hill, NJ 08034

VOICE (856) 616-9311
FAX (856) 616-9711
Email scholar shipmanagers@scholar shipmanagers.com
Southeastern Airport Managers’ Association/
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1. Please print or type all information.
2. If space provided is inadequate, please attach additional papers to the application.
3. School, community, and work experience relate only to the last 4 years.
4. All data you submit in support of this application becomes the property of Scholarship Managers (SM).

APPLICANT DATA: Ms. [ ] Mr. [ ] Mrs. [ ]

Last Name _______________________________ First Name _______________________________
_________________________ MI ________

Street Address ______________________________ Email ________________________________

City ______________________________ State _____ Zip Code __________ Home Tel # (___) ___-________

COLLEGE DATA:

Cumulative GPA [_________] (on a 4.0 basis)

Cumulative GPA [_________] (on a 4.0 basis) in major subject field of Aviation

All numerical or letter grades must be converted to a 4.0 basis

Year in College: Freshman [ ] Sophomore [ ] Junior [ ] Senior [ ]

Please list the college you are currently attending.

Name ______________________________

City ______________________________ State _____ Zip Code _______

Major ______________________________ Graduation Date (mo/yr) ___________

Degree BA [ ] BS [ ]

SPECIAL NOTES:

✓ Applicants must:
  ✓ Be classified as full-time students and juniors or above by number of credit hours passed.
  ✓ Have demonstrated financial need as measured by the PAPA section on the back of this application.
  ✓ Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 in the major subject field of aviation.
  ✓ Have a strong career interest in aviation, preferably airport management.
  ✓ Be United States Citizens.

✓ Applicants must submit:
- A recent transcript of their grades.
- A recommendation from an advisor, a school official, or a professor.
- A résumé.

The transcript and recommendation may be in separate and sealed envelopes but it is strongly suggested that they be submitted along with this application.
**SCHOOL & COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:** Please list all school and community activities (for the last 4 years only).

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**WORK EXPERIENCE:** Please list all work experience, part- and full-time (for the last 4 years only).

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**ESSAY: “Why I Chose Aviation As A Career”:** Please type your essay on one side of an 8x10 sheet of paper.

**PROJECTED ANNUAL PARENT AID (PAPA):**
This financial data section must be completed. Failure to do so will invalidate the scholarship application. Data must be from the most current IRS form submitted.

- Adjusted gross income $ __________
- Roth IRA, Untaxed income, AFDC, ADC, other income $ __________
- Federal income tax paid (not withheld) $ __________
- Unreimbursed medical expenses $ __________
- Income earned by mother $ __________
- Income earned by father $ __________
- Cash, Savings, CD’s, etc. $ __________

- Number of family members who will attend college full-time this year _____
- Number of exemptions claimed on IRS forms (1040, 1040A, 1040EZ) _____

**AFFIDAVIT:** The signatures below affirm that all the information provided in this application, and supporting documents, is true and complete to the best of our knowledge. If requested, we will provide proof. Failure to provide this proof shall invalidate this application and result in termination of any aid granted.

Signature of applicant ___________________________ Date ____________

Your request for aid becomes valid ONLY when this application & all supporting documents are submitted to:
The SAMA-AAAE Scholarship Program
Scholarship Managers
PO Box 2810
Cherry Hill, NJ 08034

POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 27

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email scholarshipmanagers@scholarshipmanagers.com