

# Women in Aviation, International SCHOLARSHIPS 2013 SETTING THE STAGE FOR YOUR SUCCESS

## NEW 2013

### Christine Reed Memorial Flight Scholarship

Women in Aviation, International, in partnership with J. Elliot Marketing (San José, California), is offering a \$2,500 flight training scholarship in memory of Christine Reed.

Christine loved airplanes and loved airports, and she attempted to become a private pilot. She passed away unexpectedly at the age of 31 and was never able to complete her flight training. Many pilots never forget their first "solo" because it's such a momentous occasion in the process of becoming a pilot. It gives an aspiring pilot a great deal of confidence for overcoming all of the hurdles

in the first stages of becoming a pilot. It sets the stage for an aspiring pilot to transition from student pilot to "solo" pilot to private pilot. And becoming a private pilot is the first major step towards a life in general aviation and/or becoming a professional pilot.

The Christine Reed Memorial Flight Scholarship is open to women ages 16-30 that have soloed within the last six months preceding applying for this scholarship and are working towards their recreational, sport pilot, or private pilot certificate. Provide a copy of solo endorsement with application. Preference will be given to New Jersey, Illinois, and Arizona residents but all applicants will be considered. Fund will be paid directly to the flight school of your choice.

In addition to WAI requirements submit a 1-2 page essay that explains "Why I Love to Fly."

**(Scholarship value \$2,500)**

### Vicki Cruse Memorial Scholarship

In memory of US Aerobatic Team Pilot and IAC President Vicki Cruse, the Aero-News Network (ANN) respectfully dedicates two \$1,000 scholarships for the purposes of allowing a Private Pilot to undertake basic aerobatic or unusual attitude flight training (or further training for skills already undertaken in that flight training regimen). Vicki's first aerobatic experiences opened up a whole new

world of aviation to her and allowed her to seek extraordinary adventures and achievements that culminated in her becoming one of the most respected and accomplished pilots in the sport aviation community.

Selected candidates must hold a Private Pilot certificate and valid third class medical certificate and be a U.S. citizen. Interested applicants are requested to submit a résumé covering their educational, employment and flight history as well as a short written statement (500 words or less) outlining how they would employ aerobatic or unusual attitude training to further their goals in aviation and the role this training may play in their lives. The recipient will be chosen based on their background, dedication to aviation, and the goals they espouse for this training. Final candidates may be interviewed (by phone) by a selection committee comprised of several well-known veterans of the Aerobatic and WAI community.

Funds will be paid directly to the candidate's flight school and must be used within one year of the award. ANN will be happy to assist recipient with the selection of a flight school and training program, at their request.

**(Scholarship value \$1,000 each –  
Total value \$2,000)**

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## Scholarship Submission Requirements

*Each applicant must be a WAI member and may apply for no more than two scholarships. Internships are not included in the two per member scholarship limit (all can be sent in the same package). These requirements are in addition to all stated specifications in individual listings.*

For each scholarship include three (3) stapled (NO FOLDERS) complete application sets (one original and two copies) of the following information:

- Official WAI application form
- Two one-page recommendation letters
- Typed, descriptive 500-word essay
- Professional résumé
- Copies of all aviation and medical certificates and the last three pages of your pilot logbook, if applicable

Descriptive essay or résumé should address the following:

- your aviation history and goals
- what you have done for yourself to achieve your goals
- where you see yourself in five and 10 years
- how the scholarship will help you achieve your objective and your present financial need
- flight or other training/education for which you need assistance; how your previous training was financed
- educational scholarships, awards and honors
- where you would obtain the training and the hourly rate for the instructor, aircraft, and simulators, or other costs, if applying for a cash scholarship

- demonstrated involvement in aviation activities
- other applicable information as requested for each specific award/grant/scholarship

International applicants must meet all requirements, and, in addition, you must include your country's pilot, mechanic or other requirements and the equivalent copies of certificates, licenses and medicals.

## Selection Factors

- Achievements • Attitude toward self and others  
 Commitment to success • Dedication to career • Financial need  
 Motivation • Reliability • Responsibility • Teamwork

## Awards

All scholarships, unless otherwise noted, will be awarded during the 24th Annual International Women in Aviation Conference, to be held at the Gaylord Opryland Hotel in Nashville, Tennessee, March 14-16, 2013.

**Scholarship applications must be signed  
and postmarked by November 12, 2012**