2019
Edward W. Stimpson
Aviation Excellence
Award Scholarship

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General Aviation Manufacturers Association
Edward W. Stimpson Aviation Excellence Award

Application Information

GAMA is an international trade association dedicated to fostering and advancing the general welfare, safety, interests, and activities of the global business and general aviation industry. GAMA represents over 100 of the world’s leading manufacturers of general aviation aircraft, engines, avionics, and components, as well as operators of maintenance facilities, fixed base operations, aircraft fleets, and pilot and training facilities. GAMA offers the Edward W. Stimpson Aviation Excellence Award annually as part of its commitment to advancing careers in general aviation.

Eligibility Criteria

An applicant must:

1. Be a current student at a U.S. high school, graduating in the spring of 2019;
2. Be accepted to and enrolling in an institution for an aviation-related degree program (e.g., flight training, aviation management, aerospace engineering, aviation maintenance); and
3. Have a 3.0 or better grade point average (on a 4.0 scale).

Application Contents

1. Application form
2. Essay question response
3. Current high school transcript
4. Letter(s) of recommendation (maximum two)

Applicants will be assessed on their academic achievements, involvement in extra-curricular activities, and their essay question responses.

Send completed application packages to (electronic submissions preferred):

scholarships@gama.aero or Attn: Stimpson Scholarship
General Aviation Manufacturers Associations
1400 K St NW, Suite 801
Washington, DC 20005

Completed applications must be received by GAMA by April 15, 2019. One winner will be chosen annually to receive a $2,000 USD cash award. GAMA will notify the winner by phone.

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Questions? Contact GAMA at 202.393.1500 or e-mail lhaertlein@gama.aero.
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Application Form

Name: _____________________________________________________________

Address: __________________________________________________________

Telephone Number: ________________________________________________

High School: ______________________________________________________

High School Address: ______________________________________________

Institution (attending in Fall 2019): __________________________________

Degree Program: __________________________________________________

For subsequent questions, applicants may attach additional pages and or resumes.

GPA (include scale): _________________________________________________

Extra-Curricular Activities:

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Awards and Honors: _________________________________________________

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Essay Question (limit 750 words, typed and double spaced): Why are you interested in a career in general aviation, and how do you plan to pursue it?