

Aero Club of Buffalo

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Aero Club of Buffalo Scholarship Program 2023

Dear Applicant:

We would like to congratulate you on your aviation pursuits and the decision to participate in the 2023 Aero Club of Buffalo Scholarship Award process. We will be awarding **two \$2000 Scholarships**.

#1 The Fran Bainbridge Flight Training Scholarship

\$2000 to a flight student pursuing a private pilot or higher certificate. * Applicants for this scholarship must be between the ages of 17-25 and be a permanent resident or student within the WNY region as defined below. The applicant must have a Student Pilot Certificate and **have soloed** by the due date of the application. *All flight lessons must be taken within one of the WNY counties listed. Funding for this scholarship is generously supported by the Aero Club of Buffalo Members.*

#2 The Thomas P. Kopera School Tuition Scholarship

\$2000 to be used toward a degree program or other training. * Applicants for this scholarship must be between the ages of 17-25 and be a permanent resident or student living within the WNY region as defined below. Planning a career in the field of aviation, to include, but not limited to: A & P mechanic, aerospace engineer, airport manager, aviation educator, air traffic controller, commercial or airline pilot. This scholarship is offered to endorse and assist your efforts in pursuing your education/career in aviation. Funds awarded may be used for the purpose of related books, materials, aircraft rent and instructor time or tuition expenses. *Funding for this scholarship is generously supported by the Aero Club of Buffalo Members.*

***To be eligible for consideration**, candidates must reside in one of the following counties: Niagara, Erie, Genesee, Wyoming, Chautauqua, Cattaraugus, Monroe, Livingston, Allegany, Wayne, Ontario, Yates, Seneca, and Schuyler

Scholarship Award winners will be officially recognized at the Niagara Aerospace Museum's **Hall of Fame Dinner** to be held May 12, 2023. If the winner(s) are unable to attend, they will be asked to submit a picture or attend via Zoom.

Please note all applicants will receive a free one-year membership to the Aero Club of Buffalo.
SEND YOUR APPLICATION TO: Aero Club of Buffalo, Pamela Crassidis, at pcrassidis@gmail.com

Application must be emailed no later than April 7, 2023